

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

**Panel 4** 5:00–6:30 p. m. (CET)  
**Jewish Places and NS-Terror. The Case of Breslau (Wrocław)**

Chair: Dr. Eleonora Bergman, Warsaw

Daniel Ljunggren, Malmö/TU Dresden  
**Jewish Architecture in Breslau During Nazi Reign. The Example of the Brothers Hadda**

Dr. Annelies Augustyns, Univ. of Antwerp/Vrije Univ. Brussel  
**Jewish Topogr.in Autobiographical Literature from Breslau**

Maria Luft, TU Dresden  
**“Judenhäuser” in Breslau – Topographies of Forced Housing**

break

**Panel 5** 7:00–9:00 p. m. (CET)  
**Jewish Landscapes**

Chair: PD Dr.-Ing. Ulrich Knufinke, Bet Tfila/NLD

Dr. Anna Berezin, Center for Jewish Art, Jerusalem  
**Jewish Siberia**

Brett L. Levi, New York University  
**Between Enchantment and Estrangement. Haredi Tourism and the Construction of Jewish Space in the Swiss and Austrian Alps**

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Piotr Kuroczyński, Karolina Jara, University of Applied Sciences, Mainz  
**New Synagogue Breslau in the Light of the Semantic Web – Construction of Digital Memorial Landscapes**

Dr.-Ing. Katrin Keßler, Bet Tfila/Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden, Hamburg  
**300 Years of Relocation and Continuity. The Jewish Topography of Berlin**

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**Panel 6** 5:00–6:30 p. m. (CET)  
**Jewish Art and Its Topographies**

Chair: Dr. Vladimir Levin, Center for Jewish Art, Jerusalem

William Katin PhD, California State Univ. San Bernardino  
**Jewish West Meets Judaic East. The Confluence of Berlin Lectures & Kaunas Theater in Memel’s Inclusive Topographies of the 1920s**

Prof. Dr. Thomas C. Hubka, University of Oregon  
**The Central Ukrainian Heartland of a Jewish Liturgical Art. The Wall-Paintings of the East European Synagogues**

MC Koch PhD, State University of New York at Buffalo  
**Isaachar Ber Ryback’s and Marc Chagall’s Synagogues. Transfiguring Jewish Topographies in Avant-Garde Art and Theater (1916–1921)**

break

**Panel 7** 7:00–8:30 p. m. (CET)  
**Jewish Topogr. in Non-Christian Surroundings**

Chair: PD Dr. Andreas Brämer, Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden, Hamburg

Tobiáš Smolík, Prague, National Heritage Institute (NPÚ), Czech Republic  
**South. Morocco Between Folklore and Fakelore. Dislocated and Imagined Jewish Communities in Draa-Tafilalet Region**

Narciss M. Sohrabi PhD, Paris Nanterre University  
**The Question of the Tehran Synagogue. The Problem of Architecture and Socio-Historical Typology**

Dr. Rivka Geron Schild, Vienna  
**The Jewish Topography of Istanbul. A Conservation Challenge**

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**Conclusion** 8:30–9:00 p. m. (CET)

Chair: Dr.-Ing. Ulrich Knufinke

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# Jewish Topographies

## 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Jewish Architecture

March 28–31, 2022, virtual conference

Jewish residential areas and settlements, facilities of Jewish communities (such as synagogues, cemeteries, schools, or hospitals), or locations of companies and shops can form significant topographical networks in cities and landscapes. These “Jewish Topographies” stand in a spatial and social context with corresponding places of the non-Jewish population, in which different cultural, religious or ethnic groups find their own spaces. Conflicts and cooperations, exclusions and limitations emerge in the spatial relationships between these locations and their respective urban and architectural design reflect the possibilities and expectations of the respective and related groups.

The conference aims at examining different levels of “Jewish Topographies”: the spectrum of contributions ranges from macro studies to cross-region networks of Jewish communities or Jewish institutions and people (e. g., commercial networks), to locations and facilities of the individual communities (e. g., Judengassen (Jews’ Lanes), eruvim, DP-Camps), to micro studies of residential areas or individual facilities and buildings. Topographies of forced housing (such as ghettos, concentration camps, and Judenhäuser (Jewish houses)) will also be discussed.

The conference offers different methodologic approaches to the subject, such as religious and profane places and objects, synchronous and diachronic perspectives. The focus of the conference is on developments after the Middle Ages. It also asks for symbolic, religious, and literary topographies and for ideas on how Jewish topographies can be appropriately researched, represented and later conveyed.

Monday, March 28, 2022

### Opening 5:30–6:30 p. m. (CET)

#### Greetings

Prof. Dr. Angela Ittel, President of the TU Braunschweig (to be confirmed)

Dr.-Ing. Christina Krafczyk, President of the Nds. Landesamt für Denkmalpflege (NLD)

Prof. Dr. Urike Fauerbach, Acting Director of Bet Tfila/Chair in Building History, TU Braunschweig

PD Dr.-Ing. Ulrich Knufinke, Bet Tfila/Nds. Landesamt für Denkmalpflege (NLD)

#### Introduction to the Conference

Prof. Dr. Annette Weber, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

**Keynote: The Influence of Rituals on the Topography of Ashkenazic Communities of the Middle Ages and Beyond**

break

### Panel 1 7:00–8:30 p. m. (CET) Mapping Jewish Topographies

Chair: Prof. Joachim Schlör, University of Southampton

Dr. Dr. Federico Dal Bo, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

**The Eruv of Venice. From Fragmentation to Unity. On Ben Schachter’s Eruv Maps and its Talmudic-Philosophical Value**

Birgit Nelissen, Nds. Landesamt für Denkmalpflege  
**Jewish Cemeteries in Lower-Saxony**

Samuel D. Gruber PhD, Syracuse, New York  
**The City as Memorial Landscape**

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

### Panel 2 5:00–6:30 p. m. (CET) Jewish Places. Micro-Studies

Chair: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Alexander von Kienlin, Chair of Building History, Build. Archaeology and Conservation, TU Munich

PD Dr.-Ing. Barbara Perlich, TU Berlin

**The Topography of the Erfurt Jewish Community. Methods and Findings**

Mirko Przystawik, Bet Tfila/Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden, Hamburg

**Hornburg. Topography of a Rural Jewish Community**

Prof. Dr. Eva Maria Ulmer-Otto, Edgar Bönisch PhD, and Birgit Seemann PhD, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt/Main

**A Jewish Space in the Eastend of Frankfurt am Main. Roederbergweg**

break

### Panel 3 7:00–8:30 p. m. (CET) Jewish Places. Micro-Studies

Chair: Dr. Kim Wünschmann, Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden, Hamburg

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Klein, Szent Istvan University, Budapest  
**Jewish Topography of Oradea and Subotica. Architectural Consequences**

Hagit Hadaya, Ottawa  
**Jewish Quarters in Canada. The Main in Montreal**

Pergabriele Mancuso PhD, Florence  
**Archival Research, Virtual Reality and 3D-Modelling. Strategies and Tools to Reconstruct the Economic-demographic and Architectural Features of the Florentine Ghetto**

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