

Sixth International Spring School in Jewish Studies

Challenges of Messianism in and around Judaism: (De)centering The Polish Case

Date: 2 - 9 June 2023

Organization: Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at University of Amsterdam; The Open University of Israel; King's College London; Taube Department of Jewish Studies at the University of Wrocław.

Location: Wrocław, Poland

Katedra Judaistyki, Uniwersytet Wrocławski (University of Wrocław)

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Date	Time	Program	Note	Location
Friday 2 June 2023		Arrival at Wrocław	IS (4)+ UK(1) + NL (1)	
	19:00	Service at Synagoge	<i>Optional</i>	Synagogue
	20:40	<i>Light candles</i> Joint shabbes dinner	Kosher food	Katedra Judaistyki (Room 114)
Saturday 3 June 2023	09:00- 13:00	Synagogal services	<i>Optional</i>	Synagogue
	13:00- 18:00	Free afternoon		
	14:00- 15:00	Arrival at Wrocław	NL (12)	Katedra Judaistyki (Room 116 or 115)
	18:00- 20:00	Joint dinner	Kosher food	Katedra Judaistyki (Room 116 or 115)
	20:30- 21:30	Parashat haShavua Workshop		
	22:10	<i>End of Shabbes</i>		

Sunday 4 June 2023 Mapping Concepts: Conceptualizing Wroclaw and Messianism	09:00-13:30	City tour through Jewish Wroclaw with Marcin Wodzinski	<i>self-arranged</i>	Departure from Katedra Judaistyki
	13:30-14:15	Lunch		
	14:15-15:15	Reading session Maimonides		Katedra Judaistyki (Room 116 or 115)
	15:30-17:00	Lecture 1: Andrea Schatz: Conceptualizing Messianism in Early Modern Jewish History Writing		Katedra Judaistyki (Room 116 or 115)
	17:00-19:00	Free time + dinner		
	19:00-20:00	Opening ceremony with: opening lecture Marcin Wodzinski		Katedra Judaistyki (Room 116 or 115)
	20:00-20:15	Break		
	20:15-21:30	Session Jewish Life and Jewish Art in Wroclaw, Poland, Europe (Mira Aleksiuń-Żelichower)		
		Drinks & snacks		
Monday 5 June 2023 In Search of the Messiah: Early Modern and Modern Religious Jewish Messianism	10:00-11:15	Lecture 3: Avriel Bar-Levav: Sabbateanism and Rabbinic Responses	<i>self-arranged</i>	Katedra Judaistyki (Room 116 or 115)
	11:15-12:30	Lecture 4: Gadi Sagiv: Frankist Messianism		Katedra Judaistyki (Room 116 or 115)
	12:30-13:15	Lunch		

	13:30-15:00	Excursion Library Jewish Manuscripts - the Saraval collection	Łukasz Krzyszczyk	University Library (Address: University Library address Fryderyka Joliot-Curie 12)
	15:30 - 16:00	Before Corpus Christi: "The Eucharist in Relation to Judaism"	Father Roman Mazur, SBD, Kraków	Katedra Judaistyki (Room 116 or 115)
	16:15-17:30	Lecture 5: Wojciech Tworek: Hasidism and Messianism		Katedra Judaistyki (Room 116 or 115)
	18:00	Dinner + Free evening		
Tuesday 6 June 2023 Messianism and the Challenges of Modernity	10:00-11:00	Lecture 6: Karolina Szymaniak: Messianism in Polish and Yiddish cultures and literatures		Katedra Judaistyki (Room 101)
	11:15-12:15	Lecture 7: Kamil Kijek: Jews, Political Modernism and Messianism in Interwar and Early post-Holocaust Poland		Katedra Judaistyki (Room 101)
	12:15-13:00	Lunch	<i>self-arranged</i>	Katedra Judaistyki (Room 101)
	13:00-14:00	Lecture 8: Bart Wallek: The Wissenschaft des Judentums and messianism		Cemetery
	14:00-17:00	Excursion Jewish cemetery with guide Adam Heimrath	By public transfer	Dinette (Adres: Plac Teatralny 8, 50-051 Wrocław. +48 534 207 534)
	19:00-21:00	Dinner	<i>Non-Kosher</i>	

Wednesday 7 June 2023 Tracing Jewish Heritage: Remembering Jews in Lower Silesia	09:00-19:00	Day trip to Lower Silesia with Guides Piotr Kofluk and Kamil Kijek - lunch boxes and water provided	Lunch included (non-kosher)	Departure from HP Plaza hotel 8:45
	19:00-22:00	Concluding dinner	<i>Non-kosher</i>	Pod Papugami (Address: Sukiennice 9a, 50-107 Wrocław. +48 695 102 939)
Thursday 8 June 2023 Messianism in Modern Thought and Literature	10:00-11:00	Corpus Christi Procession		Katedra Judaistyki (Room 101)
	11:15-12:15	Lecture 9: Yaniv Hagbi: messianism in modern Jewish literatures		
	12:15-13:00	Concluding remarks		
	13:00	Free afternoon		
Friday 9 June 2023		Leaving Wrocław		