

JEW, JUDAISM AND HYBRIDITY ~ CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2014

8:30 – 9:10 Registration (*Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library*)

9:15 ~ 9:45	<p>Conference Opening (Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, The University of Adelaide) Welcome to Country by Kurna man Stephen Gadlabarti Goldsmith Opening Remarks by Professor Mike Brooks, Deputy Vice Chancellor Research of the University of Adelaide AAJS President's Report</p>
9:45 ~ 10:45	<p>Pratt Keynote Address: Professor Bernard Wasserstein, Uni of Chicago <i>The Smile of the Cheshire Cat: Reflections on Jewish Cultural Crossings in the 58th century</i></p>

10:45-11:15 Tea/Coffee Break

	Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library	Hughes Building, Lecture Theatre 309	Hughes Building, Lecture Theatre 322
11:15 ~ 12:45	<p>SESSION 1A: LANGUAGE & HYBRIDITY <i>Chair: Robert Saint</i></p> <p>Ghil'ad Zuckermann, Yitzhak Pilpel, Brian Towers, Revivalomics: Tarbutomics (Israeli Culturomics) as a Tool to Explore Hybridity and Horizontal Gene Transfer in the Hebrew Revival, 1500-2009</p> <p>Michael Keren, The Blurring of the Jewish-Palestinian Divide in Sayed Kashua's <i>Second Person Singular</i></p> <p>Dan Avnon, On the Hybridic Nature of Israeli Political Concepts</p>	<p>SESSION 1B: RELIGION AND HYBRIDITY <i>Chair: Chris Mortensen</i></p> <p>Vicky Schinkel, The Cross-Pollination of Philosophical Notions of Interpretation in the Late 13th Century</p> <p>Seth Kunin, Crypto-Jews: Structural Mediation or Christian-Jewish Hybridity</p> <p>Lauren Meath, 'Feminism, Belief and the Yoatzot Halacha Movement: Changing Israel's Modern Orthodox Communities From Within'</p>	

12:45-13:45 LUNCH

ANDREW STEINER'S EXHIBITION: Compassion rather than Tolerance

13:15-13:45 AAJS AGM (*Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library*)

Please note:

All "A" sessions take place in the Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library;

All "B" sessions take place in Lecture Theatre 309, Hughes Building;

All "C" sessions take place in Lecture Theatre 322 (Sunday) / 324 (Monday), Hughes Building.

<p>13:45</p> <p>~</p> <p>15:15</p>	<p>SESSION 2A: PANEL I: THE ABRAHAM INSTITUTE: FOLLOWING THE PATH OF TIKKUN OLAM</p> <p><i>Convener:</i> <i>Katherine Goode</i></p> <p>Omar Lum</p> <p>Roshanak Amrein</p> <p>Geoff Boyce</p>	<p>SESSION 2B: THE HEBREW BIBLE AND HYBRIDITY 1</p> <p><i>Chair: Marianne Dacy</i></p> <p>Matthew Anstey, "In the Beginning was Hybridity": the Genesis of Hybridity in Genesis</p> <p>Caryn Naomi Rogers, Isaiah: One Book, Multiple Voices</p> <p>Megan Turton, Deuteronomy 24:1-4: a Study in Ancient Near Eastern and Jewish Divorce Law</p>	<p>SESSION 2C: JEWS IN AUSTRALIA AND NZ</p> <p><i>Chair: Andrew Markus</i></p> <p>Lee Kersten, Sir Aubrey Lewis, an Adelaide Boy's Career</p> <p>Jessica Loyer, Jewish Sabbath Cooking in Australia: One Pot, Many Meanings</p> <p>Zehavit Gross, Suzanne D. Rutland, State-Integrated Schools as a Major Challenge for Jewish Education in New Zealand: a Case Study</p>
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15:15-15:45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

<p>15:45</p> <p>~</p> <p>17:15</p>	<p>SESSION 3A: PANEL II: THE ADELAIDE JEWISH COMMUNITY</p> <p><i>Convener: Avril Alba</i></p> <p>Racheline Barda</p> <p>Rabbi Shoshana Kaminsky</p> <p>Rebbetzin Rachel Tanny</p> <p>Larry Lockshin</p>	<p>SESSION 3B: YIDDISH AND HYBRIDITY</p> <p><i>Chair: Michael Abrahams-Sprod</i></p> <p>Martin Spigelman, Syncretic Speech – Yiddish as Spoken by Hasidim Today</p> <p>Dashiel Lawrence, No Messiah for Sitka: Jewish Territorialism in Alaska</p> <p>Andrew Firestone, "Warsaw Poet Yisroel Shtern (1894 - ?1942): Cabalist – and Modernist Poet"</p>	<p>SESSION 3C: YOUTH IN ASIA</p> <p><i>Chair: Huang Ping</i></p> <p>Jia XU, Legends of the Kaifeng Jewish Community in China: History, Adaptability and Hybridity</p> <p>Myer Samra, From Buallawn Israel to Benei Menashe</p> <p>Panayiotis Diamadis, Clashing or Complementary? Judaism and Hellenism in Three Modern States (Hellas, Cyprus and Israel)</p>
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17:15-17:30 SHORT TEA/COFFEE BREAK

<p>17:30</p> <p>~</p> <p>18:45</p>	<p>SESSION 4A: PANEL III: ABORIGINAL PEOPLE AND JEWS:</p> <p>75TH ANNIVERSARY OF WILLIAM COOPER'S PROTEST AGAINST THE NAZIS</p> <p><i>Convener: Ghil'ad Zuckermann</i></p> <p>Uncle Boydie (William Cooper's grandson)</p> <p>Barngarla man Stephen Atkinson</p> <p>Abraham (Abe) Schwarz</p> <p>Andrew Steiner, represented by Laurence Castle</p>
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Poster (throughout the day): **Raphael Rauch**: Jews and Hybridity in Edgar Reitz's film *Heimat*

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2014

	Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library	Hughes Building, Lecture Theatre 309	Hughes Building, Lecture Theatre 324
09:00 ~ 11:00	<p>SESSION 5A: HOLOCAUST REPRESENTATION AND MEMORIALIZATION <i>Chair: Jan Lanicek</i></p> <p>Avril Alba, The Holocaust Memorial Museum: a Syncretic 'Sacred Space'?</p> <p>Mary Griffiths, 'Diversity Destroyed: a City Remembers 1933-1938': Memorialising Practices and the Renewal of Democratic Identity in Contemporary Berlin.</p> <p>Dvir Abramovich, The Past That Will Not Go Away: Israeli Literature and the Shoah</p> <p>Helen Webberley, Yosl Bergner vs Tucker, Vassilieff, Perceval, Counihan, Nolan and Boyd. Who Influenced Whom?</p>	<p>SESSION 5B: HYBRIDITY & MODERN ISRAEL <i>Chair: Dan Avnon</i></p> <p>Colin B. Picker, The Israeli Legal System and its Legal Culture: Related Hybridity</p> <p>Tessa Satherley, Jews in Israel: Hybridity or <i>Havdalah</i>?</p> <p>Michael RUAN Xiang, A General Observation and Analysis Report on Israel's Participation in the Shanghai 2010 World Expo</p> <p>Michael R. Cohen, From 'Judaism in America' to 'American Judaism': Cultural Hybridity and the Reconceptualization of Traditional Jewish Practice</p>	<p>SESSION 5C: PANEL IV: JEWS AND CHINA <i>Convener: Mobo Gao</i></p> <p>Felix Patrikeeff, The Jewish Communities, China and Australia, 1924-1969</p> <p>Deborah Cao, Popular Perceptions of Jews and Jewish Culture in Contemporary China</p> <p>With a Special delegation from Sichuan Normal University, Chengdu, China: Ping HUANG, Rui LI</p>
11:00-11:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK			
11:30 ~ 12:30	<p>SESSION 6A : HYBRIDITY IN THE DIASPORA 1 <i>Chair: Suzanne D. Rutland</i></p> <p>Andrew Markus and Margaret Taft, Judaism and Hybridity: the Post-War Melbourne Community</p> <p>Leah Garrett, Jewish American World War II Novels</p>	<p>SESSION 6B THE HEBREW BIBLE & HYBRIDITY 2 <i>Chair: Matthew Anstey</i></p> <p>Jonathan Worthen, Truth-Trial: Yahweh's Promise of Protection and the Persian Ordeal</p> <p>Bill Edwards, Israel on Walkabout: Anangu Insights into Old Testament Concepts</p>	<p>SESSION 6C: PANEL V: JEWS AND GREEKS <i>Convener: Panayiotis Diamadis</i></p> <p>FILM SCREENING 'KISSES TO THE CHILDREN' (VASILIS LOULES)</p> <p>DISCUSSION with Michael Tsianikas</p>
12:30-13:30 LUNCH			
ANDREW STEINER'S EXHIBITION: Compassion rather than Tolerance <i>(Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library)</i>			
13:30 ~ 15:00	<p>SESSION 7A: HYBRIDITY IN THE DIASPORA 2 <i>Chair: Zehavit Gross</i></p> <p>Ran Porat The Wandering Jew arrives at Australia: The resurrection of an ancient myth by Ausraelis (Israelis in Australia) ↓</p>	<p>SESSION 7B: MAIMONIDES VS YOUR MONIDES <i>Chair: Seth Kunin</i></p> <p>Chris Mortensen, Maimonides as Nominalist ↓</p>	<p>SESSION 7C: PANEL V (continued) JEWS AND GREEKS <i>Convener: Panayiotis Diamadis</i></p> <p>with Michael Tsianikas</p>

	<p>Shahar Burla, David Hume's "Sympathetic Imagination" and the Diasporic Jewish Imagination</p> <p>Marianne Dacy, Jews Amongst Polytheists and Hellenists</p>	<p>Ari Lobel, The Shaping of Maimonides' view of Divine Providence</p> <p>Anna Hirsh, Ruin/Monument: Spaces Between Truth and Death</p>	
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15:00-15:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

<p>15:30</p> <p>~</p> <p>17:00</p>	<p>SESSION 8A : LA DEUTSCHE VITA?: HYBRIDITY AMONG GERMAN JEWS <i>Chair: Lynn Arnold</i></p> <p>Michael Abrahams-Sprod, From Symbiosis to Racial Pollution: the Cases of <i>Rassenschande</i> (Racial Defilement) in Nazi Magdeburg</p> <p>John Strehlow, German Jewish Influence on Australian Anthropology</p> <p>Esther Jilovsky, Memory, Postmemory and Identity in German-Jewish Holocaust Memoirs</p>	<p>SESSION 8B HYBRIDITY IN LITERATURE <i>Chair: Dvir Abramovich</i></p> <p>Tsippy Levin Byron, Natalia Ginsburg (1916-1991)</p> <p>Jennifer Dowling, From <i>La Belle Maguelonne</i> to <i>Sheyne Mageleyne</i></p> <p>Leah Kaminsky, The Fish Council</p>	
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TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2014

AAJS CONFERENCE LUNCHEON, 1 THE STRAND, PORT ELLIOT, SA

Launch of **Professor Bernard Wasserstein's** new book *The Ambiguity of Virtue: Gertrude van Tijn and the Fate of the Dutch Jews* (Harvard University Press, 2014)

Introduced by **Professor Jennie Shaw**, Executive Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Adelaide

(Leaving from the Adelaide University Napier Building car park at 11am)

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