



Jews, Money, Myth International Workshop

17 June 2019

Birkbeck, University of London, Room 102, 26 Russell Square, London

PROGRAMME

- 9.30-9.50 Coffee and Registration
- 9.50-10.00 **Welcome:** David Feldman, Pears Institute for the study of Antisemitism, Birkbeck, University of London
- 10.00-12.00 **Medieval and Early Modern: Practices and Texts**
- Jews and Money in Thirteenth Century England,*
Dean Irwin, Canterbury Christ Church University
- Jews, Money and Real Estate in the Medieval Crown of Aragon,*
Michael Schraer, City Lit, London
- Moneylending, Pawn Shops and Second-Hand Goods,*
Bernard Cooperman, University of Maryland
- The Economic Writings of Early Modern Jews and the Myth of Homo
Economic Judaicus,* Jonathan Karp, State University of New York at
Binghamton
- Chair: Anthony Bale, Birkbeck, University of London
- 12.00-1.00 Lunch
- 1.00-3.00 **Modern I: Discourses and Representations**
- A Jewish Iconoclasm: Mendelssohn and Marx on the Mythologies of
Money,* Gilah Kletenik, New York University
- Philological Capitalism: From Cognitive Usury to Cognitive Profit,*
Pierre-Héli Monot, University of Potsdam
- From Jewish Usurers to Agents of Abstraction: Modern Antisemitism
and the Rise of Capitalist Society in 19th Century Germany,*
Christine Achinger, University of Warwick
- The Judas of Oberammergau: Biblical Myth and the Modern Audience,
c. 1860-1922,* Robert Priest, Royal Holloway, University of London
- Chair: Hasia Diner, New York University
- 3.00-3.30 Tea

3.30-5.30 **Modern II: Networks, Community, Nations**

Imagined Wealth, Apparent Poverty: American Jews and the Public Charge Provision in United States Immigration Policy, Hannah Greene, New York University

The Jewish Smuggler: The Role of Ethnicity in Interwar Marginal Economies, Allison Schmidt, State University of New York at Oswego

Wearing Jewish, Eating Syrian, Smoking European: The Struggle for 'Hebrew Made' Products in Mandatory Jerusalem, Dotan Greenvald, New York University

Jews as the 'Economic Other': Negotiating Economic and Industrial Change in Modern Ireland, 1932-1945, Trisha Oakley Kessler, University College Dublin

Chair: Marc Volovici, Pears Institute for the study of Antisemitism, Birkbeck, University of London

5.30-6.00 Drinks Reception

6.30-8.00 **Public Lecture**

On the Road: Jewish Peddling and the Shaping of Jewish History, Hasia Diner, New York University

Venue: Birkbeck, University of London, Clore Lecture Theatre, Clore Management Centre, Torrington Square, London WC1E 7JL

Workshop organisers

Professor Anthony Bale, Executive Dean, School of Arts, Birkbeck, University of London

Professor David Feldman, Director, Pears Institute for the study of Antisemitism

Dr Marc Volovici, Early Career Fellow, Pears Institute for the study of Antisemitism

This workshop is one of a series of events exploring themes from the exhibition *Jews, Money, Myth* at the Jewish Museum London (19 March – 7 July 2019) developed with the Pears Institute for the study of Antisemitism, Birkbeck, University of London.

The workshop also forms part of an on-going collaboration between Birkbeck and New York University.