

**UC Berkeley / LMU Munich PhD Workshop:**

**»Jews, Germans, and other Europeans: Modern Encounters«**

**Berkeley, December 14-16, 2016**

**Program**

**Wednesday, 14 December 2016**

**UC Berkeley, Dwinelle Hall, Room 3205**

1:00 Arrival and Registration  
Refreshments will be served!

1:30 John M. Efron | UC Berkeley  
Welcome and Introduction

2:00 German Jewish History | A Joint Discussion  
Michael Brenner, *Prophets of the Past: Interpreters of Jewish History* (Princeton UP, 2010), 1-15.

**Section I: From Berlin to Vienna: Jews and Political Culture in Central Europe**

Chair: Andrea A. Sinn | Elon University

3:00 Richard Volkmann | LMU Munich  
German Jewry and the Revolution of 1848/49

3:40 Lindsay King | UCLA  
Inclusivity, Exclusivity, and Making Politics: Jews in Viennese Journalism, 1837-1859

4:20 *Coffee break*

4:40 Fabian Weber | LMU Munich  
Zionism within the Political Debates of Germany, 1897-1933

5:20 Jenna Ingalls | UC Berkeley  
Else Lasker-Schüler's Collaborative Avant Garde: Text and Image in Berlin, 1910-1914

7:00 *Dinner for participants (China Village, Albany)*

**Thursday, 15 December 2016**  
**UC Berkeley, Dwinelle Hall, Room 3205**

8:30 *Breakfast*

**Section II: Between Homeland and Diaspora: European Jews and the Question of Belonging**

Chair: John M. Efron | UC Berkeley

9:30 Evita Wiecki | LMU Munich

From Zhargon-lerer to Słowo żydowskie: The History of Yiddish Primers in Poland, 1886–1968

10:10 Ula Madej-Krupitski | UC Berkeley

Mapping Jewish Poland:

Material Culture, Everyday Life, and Identity Negotiations in the Interwar Period

10:50 *Coffee break*

Chair: Michael Brenner | LMU Munich/ American University

11:00 Sheer Ganor | UC Berkeley

In Scattered Formation: Displacement, Alignment, and the German-Jewish Diaspora

11:40 Katharina Hey | LMU Munich

From Français israélite to Juif français:

Transformations of the Positions of Jewish Intellectuals in France during the 1960s

12:20 Jason Lustig | UCLA

»A Time to Gather«: A History of Jewish Archives in the Twentieth Century

13:00 *Lunch*

**Workshop: History, Art, and Material Culture**

2:00 Francesco Spagnolo | Curator, The Magnes, UC Berkeley

*The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life*: Introduction, Exhibition, and Discussion

You are invited to familiarize yourself with the current exhibition *From Mendelssohn To Mendelssohn: German Jewish Encounters in Art, Music, and Material Culture* here: [bit.ly/2mendelssohn](http://bit.ly/2mendelssohn).

5:30 *Dinner for participants (Dwinelle 3401)*

6:30 Screening of Documentary »Germans and Jews«

Janina Quint | USA | 2015 | Documentary | 76 min

This thoughtful documentary is a subtle examination of the history of Germany's postwar Jewish population and of the fraught and fragile relations between Jews and non-Jews.

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**Friday, 16 December 2016**

**UC Berkeley, Dwinelle Hall, Room 3205**

8:30 *Breakfast*

**Section III: New Experiences in a New Surrounding: German Jews in Israel**

Chair: Philipp Lenhard | LMU Munich

9:30 Amit Levy | Hebrew University, Jerusalem  
The New Orient: German-Jewish Orientalism in Palestine/Israel

10:10 Yonatan Shiloh-Dayan | Hebrew University, Jerusalem  
A Continental Tradition in Transit: Émigré Historians and German History in the Israeli Academy from the Mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century

10:50 Dominik Peters | LMU Munich  
Dreaming in the Desert: Israel and the Sinai Peninsula, 1967–1982

11:30 Michael Brenner | LMU Munich  
Concluding discussion

12:30 *End of the Workshop*