

Monday, 12 February 2017

9.00 am Registration
9.30 am Greetings

Michael Friedrich
Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, Hamburg
Giuseppe Veltri
Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, Hamburg
Michael Studemund-Halévy
Institute for the History of the Jews in Germany, Hamburg

SECTION I

10.00 – 11.30 am

Chair: *Irina Wandrey*
Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, Hamburg

Michael Studemund-Halévy
(Institute for the History of the Jews in Germany, Hamburg)

Bill Rebigier
(The Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies,
University of Hamburg)

Cutting the knots of camel-drivers and sailors:
Cod. hebr. 186

Myriam Silvera
(Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, Rome)
**Le rôle du manuscrit Levy 122 dans la transmission textuelle
des Prevencones Divinas**

Coffee Break

SECTION II

11.45 am – 13.15 pm
Chair: *Corinna Deppner*, University of Erfurt

Kenneth Brown (University of Calgary)
**Bento Guilherme Rahmeijer's Manuscript Miscellany:
Was gibt's denn in Hamburg, Lissabon, Paris und London?
The Collecção curioza de Poezias & em Proza em Português,
Castelhano, Francês, Inglês: Cod. Hispan. 44**

Harm den Boer
(Institute for Ibero-Romance Studies, University of Basel)
**Literary miscellanea as spaces of entertainment and cultural
identity in the Western Sefardi Diaspora: Cod. hispan. 30**

13.15 – 3.00 pm Lunch

SECTION III

3.00 – 4.30 pm
Chair: *Raheli Haliva*
Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies,
University of Hamburg

David Sclar (Princeton)
**Constructing a Rabbinic Library: the Ets Haim Yeshiva's Acquisi-
tion of Books from Abroad in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth
Centuries**

Heide Warncke (Ets Haim Library, Amsterdam)
**A tale of two cities - the Curiel Scroll of Amsterdam and of
Hamburg: Cod. Levy 156 und EH 47 E 51**

Coffee Break

SECTION IV

4.45 – 5.45 pm

Ira Rabin and *Ivan Shevchuk*
Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures,
University of Hamburg
Material and Photographic Analysis of Manuscripts

SECTION V

6.00 – 6.45
Chair: *David Ruderman*, University of Pennsylvania

Yosef Kaplan (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
**The strange request of Joseph Semah Arias and
Juan de Prado's mysterious sect**

SECTION VI

6.45 – 7.30
Chair: *Patrick Koch*
Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies,
University of Hamburg

Yaacob Dweck (Princeton University)
**The truth value of doubt in the rabbinic tradition:
Jacob Sasportas at the height of the messianic enthusiasm
about Sabbetai Sevi in 1665 and 1666 in Hamburg**

