

4TH CONTACT DAY JEWISH STUDIES ON THE LOW COUNTRIES

AN INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP
TUESDAY 31 MAY 2011, CITY CAMPUS, PRINSSTRAAT 13 – 2000 ANTWERPEN

PROGRAM

10:00-12:00 SESSION 1

(CHAIR: PROF. DR. KARIN HOFMEESTER, UA / IISH)

DR. JESSICA ROITMAN (BIRKBECK COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON) – “WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE SEPHARDIM? ASHKENAZI-IZATION AND THE SEPHARDIM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND ENGLAND”

DRA. TSILA RÄDECKER (RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN) – “MEDICINE AND RELIGIOUS PRACTICES IN THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY ASHKENAZI COMMUNITY IN AMSTERDAM”

11:00 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

DR. PETER TAMMES (UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN) – “SABBATH OBSERVANCE AMONGST JEWISH FAMILIES IN AMSTERDAM IN 1900”

DR. HUIBERT SCHIJF (UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM) – “A JEWISH PILLAR – A NETWORK APPROACH”

12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-17:00 SESSION 2

(CHAIR: DR. VEERLE VANDEN DAELEN, UA / CEGES-SOMA)

DRS. DAVID DUINDAM (UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM) – “PERFORMING JEWISH IDENTITY AFTER THE WAR: COMMEMORATION AT THE HOLLANDSCHE SCHOUWBURG”

DRA. THALIA GUR-KLEIN (WINCHESTER UNIVERSITY) – “THE CABBALIST OF WESTERBORK: RECLAIMING ETTY HILLESUM (1914-1943) TO JEWISH TRADITION AND MYSTICISM”

DR. MARC P. LALONDE (CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY) – “FROM THE PRIVATE SELF TO THE INTERIOR SELF: THE POST-HOLOCAUST IMPORT OF THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF ETTY HILLESUM”

15:30 – 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

DRS. ARNAUD BOZZINI (UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES) – “JEWISH RECONSTRUCTION IN BRUSSELS AFTER WWII”

DRA. EFRAT TZADIK-FALLIK (KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN) – “A STUDY OF THE INTERNATIONAL IDENTITIES OF JEWISH WOMEN IN THE BELGIAN DIASPORA”

DRA. IRIS VANDEVELDE (UNIVERSITEIT ANTWERPEN) – “FILM CULTURE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF ANTWERP: FROM NATIONAL MEMORY TO RELIGIOUS TABOO”

CLOSING REMARKS