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in cooperation with the Department of History at the University of Antwerp

Registration

Participation is free of charge, including coffee and tea.

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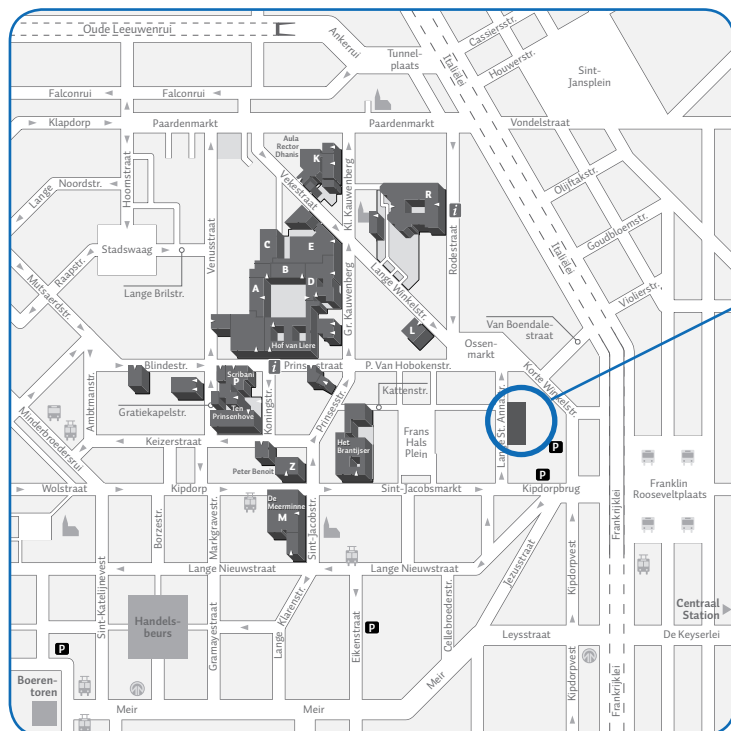
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JEWISH STUDIES IN THE LOW COUNTRIES JOODSE STUDIES IN DE LAGE LANDEN

20/05/2008 - University of Antwerp

The Institute of Jewish Studies organizes an interdisciplinary conference concerning Jewish studies in the Low Countries in cooperation with the History Department at the University of Antwerp. The purpose of the conference is to facilitate contacts between researchers working within this area of study. We especially wish to offer a forum to young researchers to present “work in progress” and also welcome more established researchers, so that a positive exchange can be established between different research generations. Represented disciplines in the program are history, law, anthropology and sociology.

Het Instituut voor Joodse Studies organiseert in samenwerking met het Departement Geschiedenis aan de Universiteit Antwerpen een eerste interdisciplinaire ontmoetings-studiedag op het terrein van de joodse studies van de Lage Landen. Doel van deze dag is de verschillende onderzoekers die zich bezighouden met joodse studies van de Lage Landen met elkaar in contact te brengen. We bieden in het bijzonder jonge onderzoekers een forum om “work in progress” te presenteren en verwelkomen daarnaast ook meer gevestigde onderzoekers. Deze dag beoogt een wisselwerking tussen verschillende onderzoeksgeneraties. Vertegenwoordigde disciplines zijn geschiedenis, recht, antropologie en sociologie.



Venue

Universiteit Antwerpen
Gebouw Grauwzusters
Promotiezaal
Lange Sint-Annastraat 7
BE-2000 Antwerpen

Conference Program

09:00-09:15 Registration and Coffee

09:15-09:30 Welcome

Vivian Liska - Institute of Jewish Studies, University of Antwerp

Opening Remarks

Karin Hofmeester - University of Antwerp / IISH Amsterdam

Veerle Vanden Daelen - University of Antwerp

09:30-11:15 **SESSION I: EARLY MODERN AND MODERN HISTORY**

Chair: **Phyllis Cohen Albert** - Harvard University

Shmuel Shepkaru - University of Oklahoma

An Early Eleventh Century Jewish Community in Flanders: Myth or Reality

Henriette de Bruyn Kops - Georgetown University

The Dutch Spinozas and the Espinozas of Nantes - A Family Scrapbook

Saskia Coenen Snyder - University of Michigan

Speklagen in de Pijp: Synagogue Architecture in Nineteenth Century Amsterdam

Liesbeth Schimmel - Utrecht University

Dutch Jews and the Appeal of Reform Judaism

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 **SESSION II: WORLD WAR II**

Chair: **Bart Wallet** - Amsterdam University

Jean-Philippe Schreiber - Université Libre de Bruxelles

Presentation of Three Research Projects on the History of Jews in Belgium

Barbara Dickschen - Université Libre de Bruxelles

The Education of Jewish Children and Adolescents during World War II in Flanders and Brussels

Marc Verschooris & Yves Louis

The Impact of the Persecution of the Jewish Professors and Students at the Faculty of Medicine at Ghent University during World War II

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 **SESSION III: THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY**

Chair: **Veerle Vanden Daelen** - University of Antwerp

Levi Wastyn - University of Antwerp

The Migration of Dutch Diamond Cutters from Amsterdam to Antwerp

Gregg Lansu - University of Antwerp

The Image of Jews in Flemish Journals after World War II

Lars Verstappen - University of Antwerp

Jewish Leadership in Belgium: Jewish Politicians after World War II

Nathalie Lemmens - University of Antwerp

The Impact of the Attacks on the Jewish Community of Antwerp in the 1980s

Anick Vollebergh - Amsterdam University

The Antwerp Jewish Community in a Multicultural Context: Handling Uncomfortable Encounters

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 **SESSION IV: WOMEN AND GENDER**

Chair: **Karin Hofmeester** - University of Antwerp / IISH Amsterdam

Joke Kusters - University of Antwerp

Jewish Women in Limbo. In between Religious Law and State Law

Chia Longman - Ghent University

Sacrificing the Career or the Family?

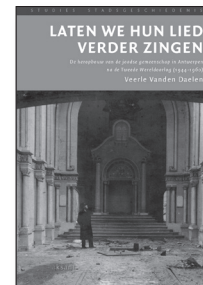
Orthodox Jewish Women in between Secular Work and the Sacred Home

Dina Dahbany-Miraglia - City University of New York

Yemenite Jews in the Low Countries: A Brief History

17:00-18:00 Closing Remarks

Book Presentation - 18:00



Laten we hun lied verder zingen.

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