



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

RESEARCH SEMINAR FOR GERMAN-JEWISH HISTORY - 13722

Last update 07-11-2016

HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: history of jewish people & contemporary jewry

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Yfaat Weiss

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Coordinator Office Hours: Monday 12:00-14:00

Teaching Staff:

Prof Yfaat Weiss

Course/Module description:

The seminar offers a forum for the fellows of the FRMRC, affiliated researchers and research students from the Hebrew University to present and discuss their research projects.

Course/Module aims:

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

write research proposals and start their own research project

Attendance requirements(%):

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Guest lectures, oral presentations

Course/Module Content:

German History; Modern Jewish-German Literature; German-Jewish Thought; Cultural Property

Required Reading:

Reading materials will be chosen by the presenters and sent 2 week before each meeting.

Additional Reading Material:

Monday, 07.11.2016

Dr. Rafi Tsirkin-Sadan and Dr. Samuel Barnai

Presentation of the GIF project:

"At their Surroundings: Localizing Modern Jewish Literatures in Eastern Europe"

Sunday-Monday, 13-14.11.2016

International Conference:

"Universities and Nation Building"

Monday, 21.11.2016

Guest Lecture:

Prof. Dr. Daniel Weidner (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin)

"Total Democracy". Hermann Broch, Totalitarianism and Human Rights

Monday, 28.11.2016

- Ahuva Liberles-Noiman (FRMRC)

"'Almost Antonious Margaritha': Being a Covert in Late Middle Ages"

- Tzafrir Barzilay (Postdoctoral fellow, ERC Beyond the Elite, HUJI)

"Well-poisoning accusations against Jews in 1349 - why did they take place mostly in the German Empire?"

Wednesday, 30.11.2016

Book launch

"In Three Landscapes: Lea Goldberg's Early Writings" by Natasha Gordinsky in Hebrew)

Monday, 05.12.2016

Ann-Kathrin Pollmann

"Fragments from the End of Times. Günther Anders on the loss of History"

Wednesday-Thursday, 7-8.12.2016

Workshop:

"1976: Zwischen Exodus und Ausbürgerung"

Sunday-Monday, 11-12.12.2016

A reading and a seminar with Zafer Senocak

Monday, 19.12.2016

- Andrea Kirchner (FRMRC)

"Like an Island in the Stormy Sea. Richard Lichtheim in Geneva (1939-1946)"

- Maja Krüger (FRMRC)

"Vom "jüdischen Juden" zum Kritischen Theoretiker. Eine intellektuelle Biographie Leo Löwenthals"

Thursday, 29.12.2016

International Conference in Honor of Prof. Dan Diner

Monday, 09.01.2017

TBA

Wednesday-Thursday, 11-12.01.2017

Workshop:

"Die Zeitschrift 'Die Kreatur' als intellektuelles Netzwerk und Diskursmedium"

Monday, 16.01.2017

- Miriam Szamet (FRMRC)

"Practice Versus Theory in the Hebrew Education Discourse in Palestine, 1900 - 1935"

- Silja Behre (FRMRC)

"German-Jewish Intellectual Relations beyond the 'Icons of the Weimar Republic' - The example of Jochanan Bloch (1919-1979) between Berlin and Beer Sheva"

Monday, 23.01.2017

Guest Lecutre:

Anne-Kathrin Reulecke (University of Graz)

"Walter Benjamin's Berlin Childhood around 1900"

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 30 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 40 %

Project work 30 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: