



## *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

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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:

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*"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*

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*Wednesday-Thursday, 11-12.01.2017*

*Workshop:*

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*"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 Lecture:

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: