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Announcement

Registration open for A-CEP Southern Germany

The first Advanced Curatorial Education Programme of 2016 will follow a brand new format - a road trip! Rather than being based in one city, the participants of this seminar will travel through Southern Germany and the Austrian region of Vorarlberg.

The seminar will focus on Jewish built heritage and on creating exhibitions in Jewish museums.

Participants will partake in workshops at the Jewish Museum Munich, Ulm Museum and Jewish Museum Hohenems, and visit a variety of Jewish museums and cultural heritage sites over the course of five days, 17-21 April 2016. [| Read more >>](#)



Announcement

Apply for AEJM's Advisory Visits Grant Programme 2016

The Advisory Visits Grant Programme (AVGP) is developed to assist AEJM members in need of expert advice and training, by offering them both professional and financial support for expert advice and in house-training. All AEJM member institutions can apply, and the 2016 deadlines for submitting applications are 1 April and 1 September.

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News

Missing manuscript fragment returns

The Jewish Museum in Prague

The Jewish Museum in Prague is pleased to announce that measures taken by the Israeli Police, the Czech Police and Interpol led to the successful completion of the process of returning a fragment of a rare Hebrew manuscript – the Pinkas of the Kyjov/Gaya Jewish Community, dating from 1654-1854, which was stolen from the archive collections of the Jewish Museum in Prague on the 30th of January 2007. [| Read more >>](#)

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News

Opening of new Holocaust museum in Slovakia

Museum of Jewish Culture (Slovakia)



In 2009, the property of the former Labour and Concentration Camp in Sered' was transferred to the Museum of Jewish Culture by the Ministry of Defence, and declared a National Cultural Monument. Subsequently, the plans were announced to build a new Holocaust Museum. On the 26th of January 2016, the new Holocaust Museum in Sered' was opened to the public.

Andrej Kiska, the president of the Slovak Republic, visits the new Holocaust Museum in Sered'. (c) Katarína Acél Gáliková



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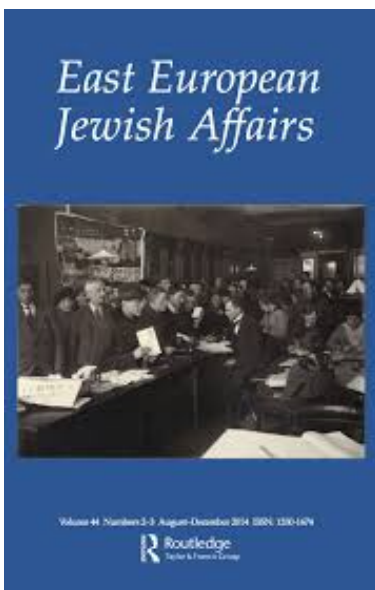
The Museum of Turkish Jews open in new location

Museum of Turkish Jews

Since its opening on 25 November 2001, the Museum of Turkish Jews, founded by the Quincentennial Foundation, was located in the Zülfaris Synagogue in Istanbul. In December 2015, the Museum merged with the Neve Şalom Synagogue Foundation, and has now opened the doors of its new home in Istanbul's Karaköy quarter to visitors.

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News

Free access to special museum issue of *East European Jewish Affairs*

East European Jewish Affairs

For one week only, the academic journal *East European Jewish Affairs* offers free access to its special issue dedicated to Jewish museums in postcommunist Europe. Edited by Olga Gershenson and Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, the issue contains the articles such as "The shtetl in the museum: representing Jews in the eras of Stalin and Putin" and "From Restored Past to Unsettled Present: New

Challenges for Jewish Museums in East Central Europe," as well as a number of articles dealing with specific museums.

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Announcement

New funding opportunities for Jewish museums

The Rothschild Foundation

The Rothschild Foundation (Hanadiv) Europe recently announced two news funding opportunities, one to develop a new exhibition and one to facilitate the exchange of existing exhibitions. Both grants aim to strengthen cooperation between Jewish museums. The closing date for applications is May 9, 2016 at 5 pm UK time. [| Read more>>](#)



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