

AEJM Annual Conference

Berlin, June 4 to 6, 2023

Program

Plenary Sessions

Workshops

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Stiftung Neue Synagoge Berlin – Centrum Judaicum

בית הכנסת החדש ברלין – צנטרום יודאיקום



JÜDISCHES MUSEUM BERLIN

Sunday

June 4, 2023

Note: Please allow extra time for passing through the security at the entrance of the museum.

From 9:30 Opening/registration (Glass Courtyard)

10:30 Short introduction to the JMB (Glass Courtyard)

11:00 Visit to the Permanent Exhibition with Curators

12:30 LUNCH (Glass Courtyard)

14:00 OPENING CEREMONY (Academy)

14:30 PLENARY SESSION 1 (Academy)

Ukraine: Jewish Museums and Jewish Cultural Heritage under Conditions of War – Status Report and Changing Narratives

- Eugeny Kotlyar, Professor at Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts, Head of Academic Board of the Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies
- Mykola Kushnir, Director, Chernivtsi Museum of the History and Culture of Bukovinian Jews
- Anatoliy Podolskiy, Director, Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies, Kyiv
- Hanna Lehun, Archivist, Arolsen Archives, Bad Arolsen
- Chair: Mats Tangestuen, Academic Director, Oslo Jewish Museum

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 PLENARY SESSION 2 (Academy)

Jewish Museums and Muslim Communities - Experiences and Narratives

- Nisya Isman Allovi, Director, Jewish Museum of Turkey, Istanbul
- Paul Salmona, Director, Museum of Art and History of Judaism, Paris
- Shlomit Tripp, Conception of Community Program, Jewish Museum Berlin
- Zohra Rehihil, Director Museum of Moroccan Judaism, Casablanca
- Chair: Brigitte Sion, Museum Program Manager, Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe

18:00 End of Program / Individual dinner

Monday**June 5, 2023**

Note: Please allow extra time for passing through the security at the entrance of the museum. We recommend arriving up to 45 minutes before the program starts.

Venue:

Stiftung Neue Synagoge Berlin – Centrum Judaicum
Oranienburger Strasse 28-30
10117 Berlin

- 9:00 Introduction Neue Synagoge Berlin
- 9:30 Guided Tours Neue Synagoge Berlin and “Spandauer Vorstadt”
- 10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15 PLENARY SESSION 3 (Neue Synagoge Berlin)
Museums and Alliances, Museums as Bridge Builders? Panel hosted by Neue Synagoge Berlin
- Panel hosted by Neue Synagoge Berlin
- Natalie Bayer, Director, FHXB Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg Museum, Berlin
 - Barbara Cuglietta, Director, Jewish Museum of Belgium, Brussels
 - Naomi Lubrich, Director, The Jewish Museum of Switzerland, Basel
 - Anja Siegemund, Director, The New Synagogue Berlin – Centrum Judaicum Foundation
 - Chair: Hanno Loewy, Director, Jewish Museum Hohenems
- 12:45 INDIVIDUAL LUNCH – Scheunenviertel
Individual transfer back to JMB

- 15:00 PLENARY SESSION 4 (Academy)
What moves us: Provenance Research in Jewish Collections. Panel hosted by Academic Trainees
- Sebastian Braun, Research Assistant, Faculty of History at the University of Wuppertal (formerly Provenance Researcher, The Jewish Museum of Westphalia)
 - Julie-Marthe Cohen, Curator, Jewish Historical Museum Amsterdam and University of Amsterdam
 - Elisabeth Weber, Provenance Researcher, Jewish Museum Berlin
 - Philipp Zschommler, Provenance Researcher, Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg
 - Chair: Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek, Freelance Judaic Scholar and Art Scholar, Curator and Museum Consultant
- 15:00-16:30 Parallel: Guided Tours of ANOHA
- 16:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:20 Division of the group and going to workshop rooms
- 16:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 1
- 17:30 End of Program / Individual dinner

Tuesday**June 6, 2023**

- 9:00 Introduction (Academy)
- 9:15 Division of the group and going to workshop rooms
- 09:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 2
- 11:00 IDEA FAIR and COFFEE BREAK (Diaspora Garden)
- 11:30 PLENARY SESSION 5 (Akademie)
Jewish Museums, Politics and Contemporary Challenges
- Joanna Fikus, Head of Exhibitions, Polin – Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Warsaw
 - Joanne Rosenthal, Curator and Museum Consultant
 - Barbara Staudinger, Director, Jewish Museum Vienna
 - Zsuzsanna Toronyi, Director, Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archive, Budapest
 - Chair: Emile Schrijver, General Director, Joods Cultureel Kwartier (JCK), Amsterdam
- 13:00 FEEDBACK AND REFLECTIONS
- 13:30 IDEA FAIR and LUNCH (Diaspora Garden)
- 15:00 Departure for Excursions
- 15:30-18:00 Excursions
- 15:30 AEJM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 18:00 Optional: Informal get-together in the JMB museum garden. Please sign up in advance to reserve a picnic basket from the museum café.

AEJM Workshops

Monday, June 5, 16:30

Session 1 (sign-up in advance)

Tuesday, June 6, 9:30

Session 2 (sign-up in advance)

Workshops:

- Collecting Migration and Diversity: JMB Object Days
 - Education: How are museum spaces interpreted differently through words vs. signs?
 - Storytelling at ANOHA – the Children’s World of the Jewish Museum Berlin
 - Exhibiting sustainably
 - Community Programming – What is it good for?
 - Visitor Research - How to Start from Scratch
 - Open Talking session on social media challenges
 - Open Talking session on mistakes for directors and leaders
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AEJM Idea Fair

Tuesday, June 6

11:00 – 15:30

The Diaspora Garden

Market stands, presentations

Open Call from AEJM

AEJM Excursions

Sunday, June 4

JMB – Visit to the Permanent Exhibition with Curators

Monday, June 5

Centrum Judaicum

- Visit to the permanent exhibition and the temporary exhibition “Through Our Lens” with curators (2 parallel tours)
- Walk in the surroundings of the New Synagogue, in the “Spandauer Vorstadt”

Monday, June 5

ANOHA – the Children’s World of the JMB (sign-up at registration upon arrival)

Guided tours, 15 persons each (parallel to the afternoon program)

Starting times: 15:00; 15:15; 15:30; 15:45; 16:00; 16:15; 16:30

Tuesday, June 6

Excursions (sign-up in advance)

15:00-18:00

- Studio Visit Ilit Azoulay with Shelley Harten, Curator JMB
- Lake Wannsee: House of the Wannsee Conference (approx. 30€ for bus transfer)
- Lake Wannsee: The Liebermann Villa (approx. 30€ for bus transfer)