



Events and News Bulletin

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On **June 10** the **7th Annual Bucerius Research** will take place at the University of Haifa. Bucerius Scholarship Recipients and Research Fellows will present their current research on topics like German cartography, the expression of trauma in movies, a personal reflection on Jewish Studies research and the diary of the Austrian-Jewish Actor Jakob Feldhammer. The workshop is opened to the public. It will take place from 9:00 until 15:00 at the Educational Building, Room 665.

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On **June 12** the Bucerius Institute, the Haifa Center for Law and Technology and the Haifa Center for German and European Studies are organizing in Haifa the International Conference: **Law Enforcement and the Information Ecosystem in Haifa**. The conference will place focus on aspects of Criminal Law and the Internet. Therefore the participants will discuss current topics like cybercrime, the liability of Online Intermediaries and Governing Intermediaries.

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On **June 16-18**, **Dr. Amos Morris-Reich**, Director of the Bucerius Center will participate in the international conference "**Narratives of Violence**" in Budapest conceived by the International Consortium for Research on Anti-Semitism and Racism (ICRAR). The conference aims to give a comparative view of how experiences of violence constructed communities and were embedded in larger political projects. An emphasis will be put on the history of the Jewish people. More information and the program of the conference are available through:

<http://narrativesofviolence.wordpress.com/>

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Together with the Haifa Center for German and European Studies, the Bucerius Institute organized the **Europe Day Celebrations on May 15 at the University of Haifa**. Researchers from Italy, Finland, Portugal and Germany discussed **social challenges in contemporary Europe** from an academic angle followed by a roundtable discussion on the political agenda of Europe with four European Ambassadors. Furthermore the institute also organized a **workshop for 100 pupils from Israeli high schools** and a **European Market Place** aimed at providing academic possibilities in Europe to Israeli students.

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As part of the Europe Day Celebration, his Excellency **Lars Faaborg-Andersen**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union held a lecture about the relationship between “**The EU and Israel**”. During his well-attended speech he emphasized that Europe and Israel already maintaining many economic, political and cultural connections. For the future he wished to extend the fields of cooperation and to establish an equal partnership at eye level.

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On **May 22**, 2014 the Bucerius Institute welcomed **Prof. Malachi Hacohen** from the Duke University. His lecture “**The Austrian Empire and Jewish European History**” reflected the plurality of Jewish cultures in Europe putting an emphasis on the diversity of both modernist and traditional discourses. During his speech he showed a different research approach on Jewish History.

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On **May 29**, 2014 **Seyran Ateş**, German lawyer, and one of the most prominent voices for equal gender rights in Germany's multicultural society has given a lecture on “**Citizenship and Identification**”. Ateş - born in Istanbul by a Turkish mother and a Kurdish father – reflected also the recent election campaign visit of the Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan in Germany. She emphasized the importance of integration of the Turkish minority in Germany carrying out democratic values.

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From **May 26-28** the Bucerius Institute in cooperation with the Tel Aviv University and the Yale University hosted the international conference “**Photographical Imagination: Influence of Photography on the Imagination by Historians**”. Researchers and artists from Germany, Israel, England and the USA discussed the influence of photography on different fields on history. Highlight of the conference was the opening lecture given by the British artist **Adam Broberg** who with his work interrogates the documentary and the ethnographic traditions of photography.

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From **May 26-29** the **42nd Meeting of the Board of Governors** took place at the University of Haifa. Together with Prof. Manfred Lahnstein and Sonja Lahnstein-Kandel the German Friends Association gathered and awarded outstanding students. They also presented their projects among them the Werner Otto Graduate Studies Program for Arab Women. The Bucerius Institute was present during this meeting with stand presenting current research projects in Israel.

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