September 27th, on the occasion of the "Day of German Unity", the German Embassy invited the Bucerius Institute to take part at this solemn event, which took place at the Rabin Center in Tel Aviv.

October 27th, "Literary Cabaret: Germans and Central European Jews in Palestine and Israel". This was the name of the event in which Dr. Anja Siegmund presented her newly published book: *German and Central European Jews in Palestine and Israel, cultural transfers, living environments, identities and - examples from Haifa*. This event was organized with the support of the Bucerius Institute at the Leo Baeck Institute in Jerusalem. The book was published by the Neofelis Publishing House with great support of the ZEIT-Foundation and the Bucerius Institute.

November 20th In cooperation with the Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism and the Minerva Institute for German History (Tel Aviv University), a symposium, *Nationalism and Racism*, was held at the University of Tel Aviv. At this symposium Prof. Amos Morris-Reich presented his book, *Race and Photography: Racial Photography as Scientific Evidence, 1876-1980*.

On November 27th-28th The Bucerius Institute hosted the Fourth Annual ICRAR Conference. The ICRAR - International Consortium for Research on Antisemitism and Racism - is one of the most important organizations in the field of Anti-Semitism research worldwide. The conference was organized by Prof. Amos Morris-Reich, Dr. Scott Ury (Stephen Roth Institute) and Dr. Michael Miller (Central European University, Budapest). The focus of the conference was on the topic of *Classification of Humanity: Defining and Dividing Society in the Modern Era*. The conference was attended by distinguished experts and researchers from the USA, Europe, Israel and South Africa who presented their research in this field.

December 1st Dr. Stephan Vogt (Goethe-University, Frankfurt) presented his book, *Subaltern Positioning: German Zionism in the Field of Nationalism in Germany, 1890-1933*. In his book, Dr. Vogt examines the relationship between German Zionism and German Nationalism.

The Bucerius Institute thanks its interns, *Henri Sandt, Magdalena Jehle, Rob Wessel and Fatih Saraç* for assisting the institute in this semester. *Henri Sandt* is doing his B.A. in History and Media Science at the University of Siegen, Germany. *Magdalena Jehle* completed her studies in 2015 at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich with a B.Sc. in German Literature. She is currently studying at the Technical University in Chemnitz for her Master’s degree in ‘European Integration’. *Rob Wessel* has a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Bremen and is currently studying for his Master’s degree in ‘European Integration’ at the Technical University of Chemnitz. *Fatih Saraç* completed his B.A. in
Political Science and Turkology at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany.

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Magdalene Jehle

Rob Wessel

Fatih Saraç

The Bucerius Institute welcomes its new interns for this Summer Semester, Sarah Lebert and Leah Olbricht. Sarah Lebert is doing her B.A. in English and Jewish studies at the Eberhard Karls University in Tübingen, Germany.

Leah Olbricht is studying political science in Göttingen, Germany.

Upcoming Events:

March 23rd - Prof. Christoph Schulte (University of Potsdam): “The Haskalah and the Jewish Salonières of Berlin: No Mismatch”.

The Haifa Center for German and European Studies
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Seminar: Lecture and Open Discussion

The Haskalah and the Jewish Salonières of Berlin: No Mismatch

Prof. Christoph Schulte (University of Potsdam)

The Jewish Salonières of Berlin have often been affiliated with German Romanticism. This lecture proposes a different model: the Jewish Salonières of Berlin were the daughters, sisters or wives of Moskitoim, their salons were a heritage, setting and place of the Haskalah. In a gender perspective, the Jewish salons of Berlin demarcate a new era of Jewish-Christian relations: the enlightenment model of Jewish-Christian male friendships is replaced by the new model of hetero-erotic Jewish-Christian relations, wherein the Jewish Salonières are empowered and play a leading intellectual and social role.

Thursday, March 23rd 2017
14:30 – 16:00
Library Auditorium [Room 146], Main Building, University of Haifa

The lecture will be held in English

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