

Encounters: Germans between the Holy and the Land

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Conference Schedule, Lecturers and Topics

Introduction

Chair: *Motti Golani*, Gottlieb Schumacher Institute, University of Haifa

Moshe Zeidner, Dean of Research, University of Haifa

Greetings:

Yfaat Weiss, Bucerius Institute, University of Haifa

Haim Goren, Tel-Hai Academic College

The Nineteenth-Century German Research of Eretz Israel: Disciplines and Agents.

First Session: Missionaries and Pioneers

Chair: *Gabriel Warburg*, University of Haifa

Yaron Perry, University of Haifa

The Templers in the Holy Land – between Holiness and Landowning

Gil Gordon, University of Haifa

The Protestant 'Syrian Orphanage' (Schneller) Mission in Jerusalem: Its Perceptions of Jews in Palestine (1854-1914) Coffee Break.

Second Session: The Yekkes

Chair: *Yoav Gelber*, University of Haifa

Adi Gordon, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

German Exiles in the 'Orient': The German-language Weekly 'Orient' (Haifa 1942-3) between German Exile and Zionist Aliya

Anja Siegemund, Gottlieb Schumacher Institute & University of Munich

Begegnungen and Vergegnungen: German Zionists and their Encounters with the Yishuv.

Third Session: Germans in Israel

Chair: *Julia Scherf*, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Tel Aviv



Guests from Bremen

Lilach Merom, Mandel School for Educational Leadership, Jerusalem

“Colliding Memories”: The Work of Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste (“Action Reconciliation Service for Peace”) in Israel

Anne Rothe, Wayne State University, Detroit

Doubly Outsiders: Non-Jewish and Converted Germans in Israel.