12.45 - Francis Nießia (University of Vermont) and Mark H. Gelber (Ben-Gurion University): Conference Wrap-Up

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Short tour to Ben-Gurion Archives and Ben-Gurion’s gravesite

Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem, 33 Bustenai St., Jerusalem

19.30 Jacob Katz Memorial Lecture
   David Sorkin (University of Wisconsin – Madison):
   The Count Stanislas de Clermont-Tonnere’s “To the Jews as a Nation…” (1789).
   The Career of a Quotation

Admission is free. No registration is required.

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Tuesday, May 31, Marcus Family Campus Beer-Sheva
Building 26, Olam Oren, Conference Room A

16.00 **Greetings**
Mark H. Gelber, Director of the Center for Austrian and German Studies, Ben-Gurion University
David Newman, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University
Stefan Vogt, Convener, Ben-Gurion University

16.30 **Keynote Lecture**
Francis Nicosia (University of Vermont): German Zionism at the Crossroads: 1933

17.30 **Coffee Break**

18.00 **Session 1**
Chair: Shulamit Volkov (Tel Aviv University)
Yotam Hotam (University of Haifa): Reflections on the Zionist Political Imagination in a Post-Secular Age
Zohar Maoz (Bar Ilan University): German Zionism beyond Bildung and Liberalism
Comment: Moshe Zimmermann (Hebrew University)

Building 26, Kreitman Common Room

20.00 **Reception**

Wednesday, June 1, Marcus Family Campus Beer-Sheva
Building 71 (Milada and Samuel Ayrton Administration Building), Room -136

8.30 **Coffee**

9.00 **Session 2**
Chair: Mark H. Gelber (Ben-Gurion University)
Manja Herrmann (Universität Erfurt): Zionist Identity Models
Ivonne Meybohm (Freie Universität Berlin): Zionism and Social Democracy 1897-1914
Comment: Avi Bareli (Ben-Gurion University)

11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.30 **Session 3**
Chair: Anja Siegemund (Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem)
Helen Przibilla (Universität München): The German Book of Jishor
Comment: Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin (Ben-Gurion University)

12.30 **Lunch Break**

13.30 **Session 4**
Chair: Christian Wiese (Goethe Universität Frankfurt a.M./University of Sussex)
Amir Engel (Stanford University): Gershom Scholem’s Zionism and his Study of Sabbatai Sevi
Noam Zadoff (Universität München/Hebrew University): In the Eye of the Storm: Gershom Scholem’s Zionism and the Holocaust
Comment: Steven Aschheim (Hebrew University)

15.30 **Coffee Break**

16.00 **Session 5**
Chair: Michael Elm (Ben-Gurion University)
Michael Enderlein (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung): The Limitations of the Civic Ideal: Hans Kohn’s Concept of Nationalism
Romy Langeheine (Goethe Universität Frankfurt a. M.): Hans Kohn’s Importance for the Zionist Movement
Comment: Mark H. Gelber (Ben-Gurion University)

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Thursday, June 2, Campus Sde Boker

8.45 **Coffee**

9.15 **Session 6**
Chair: Nahum Karlinsky (Ben-Gurion University)
Małgorzata MakSYMIAK (Universität Trier): Ezer Ke-Negdo: Female Responses to Zionism 1920-1948: The Case of Gerda Luft and Gabriele Tergit
Comment: Gilat Gofer (Ben-Gurion University)

10.15 **Coffee Break**

10.45 **Session 7**
Chair: Paula Kabalo (Ben-Gurion University)
Stefan Vogt (Ben-Gurion University): Between Colonialism and Colonization: Zionism and “Weltpolitik” in Imperial Germany
Hanan Harif (Hebrew University): Zionism in Transnational Context: The Case of Pan-Asianism
Comment: Christian Wiese (Goethe Universität Frankfurt a. M./University of Sussex)