



**World War I:
A Turning Point in the History of Antisemitism?
International Workshop
Jerusalem, June 26th, 2014
Mt. Scopus, Rabin Building, Room 2001**

Organizers: Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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9:45 – 10:00 Greetings and Introduction

Ulrich Wyrwa
Iris Rachamimov
Semion Goldin

10.00 -11.00 Panel One: Germany and Its Jews

Chair: Ofer Ashkenazi

Carl Eric Linsler: *Jewish Family History as a Comparative Approach to the Jewish Experience of the First World War*

Kalman Weiser: *Shifting Relevance of Yiddish during and after WWI and Its Role in the Ideologies of German Yiddish Researchers Who Later Became Nazi Scholars*

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.15 Panel Two: “The Jewish Question” in Russia and Poland

Chair: Ela Bauer

Semion Goldin: *The Jewish Policy of Russian Authorities as a Case Study of the Systemic Crisis in the Russian Empire, 1914-1917*

Grzegorz Krzywiec: *The Attitude of Polish Nationalism Towards the Jewish Question in WWI and Its Aftermath: Rethinking the Genesis of Fascism in Poland*

12.15 -12.30 Coffee break

12.30- 13.30 **Panel Three: Hungarian Jewry and the Great War**

Chair: Iris Rachamimov

Ilse Lazaroms: *Between Lamentation and Loyalty: The Hungarian Jewish Predicament in the Wake of the Great War*

Tamas Kohut: *Antisemitism in Hungary during the First World War: The Decisive Home Front*

13.30-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-15.30 **Panel Four: West European Perspectives**

Chair: Guy Miron

Marie Christin Lux: *Gender and Experiences of War in Writings of French Jewish Intellectuals: The Correspondence of Robert and Alice Hertz*

Yasmina Zian: *Consequences of the First World War on the Construction of the Image of Jewish Foreigners.*

15.30- 15.45 **Coffee break**

15.45- 16.45 **Panel Five: South-East European Perspective**

Chair: Marcos Silber

Elisabeth Weber: *Battling for Citizenship: The Union of Native Jews and the Wars in Romania 1913-1919*

Hana Čopić: *The War Diary of the Jewish Reserve Officer Moša Mevorah, 1915-1916*

16.45 – 17.00 **Coffee Break**

17.00 -18.00 **Panel Six: Concluding Discussion**

Chair: Scott Ury

Participants: Iris Rachamimov, Ulrich Wyrwa