Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Panel 4 5:00–6:30 p.m. (CET)
Jewish Places and NS-Terror.
The Case of Breslau (Wrocław)
Chair: Dr. Eleonora Bergman, Warsaw

Daniel Ljunggren, Malmö/TU Dresden
Jewish Architecture in Breslau During Nazi Reign. The Example of the Brothers Hadda

Dr. Andreas Augstun, Univ. of Antwerp/Vrije Univ. Brussels
Jewish Topopography in Autobiographical Literature from Breslau

Maria Luft, TU Dresden
"Judenhäuser“ in Breslau – Topographies of Forced Housing
break

Panel 5 7:00–9:00 p.m. (CET)
Jewish Landscapes
Chair: PD-Ing. Ulrich Knufinke, Bet Tfila/NLD

Dr. Anna Bovarin, Center for Jewish Art, Jerusalem
Jewish Siberia

Brett L. Levi, New York University
Between Enchantment and Estrangement. Hanulid Tourism and the Construction of Jewish Space in the Swiss and Austrian Alps

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Patr Kuroczyński, Karolina Jara, University of Applied Sciences, Mainz
New Synagogues in the Light of the Semantic Web – Construction of Digital Memorial Landscapes

Dr.-Ing. Katrin Keßler, Bet Tfila/Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden, Hamburg
300 Years of Relocation and Continuity. The Jewish Topography of Berlin

Panel 6 5:00–6:30 p.m. (CET)
Jewish Art and its Topographies
Chair: Dr. Vladimir Leon, Center for Jewish Art, Jerusalem

William Katrin PhD, California State Univ. San Bernardino
Jewish West Meets Judaic East. The Confluence of Berlin Lectures & Kaunas Theater in Memel's Inclusive Topographies of the 1920s

Prof. Dr. Thomas C. Hubka, University of Oregon
The Central Ukrainian Heartland of a Jewish Liturgical Art. The Wall-Paintings of the East European Synagogues

MC Koch PhD, State University of New York at Buffalo
IsaacBas Bar Ryback's and Marc Chagall's Synagogues. Transfiguring Jewish Topographies in Avant-Garde Art and Theater (1916–1921)

break

Panel 7 7:00–8:30 p.m. (CET)
Jewish Topography in Non-Christian Surroundings
Chair: PD-Ing. Ulrich Knufinke, Bet Tfila/NLD

Dr.-Ing. Katrin Keßler, Bet Tfila/Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden, Hamburg
The Jewish Topography of Istanbul. A Conservation Challenge

Tobiáš Smolík, Prague, National Heritage Institute (NPÚ), Czech Republic
South. Morocco Between Folklore and Fakelore. Dislocated and Imagined Jewish Communities in Draa-Tafilalet Region

Narcis M. Sohrabi PhD, Paris Nanterre University
The Question of the Tehran Synagogue. The Problem of Architecture and Socio-Historical Typology

Dr. Rivka Geron Schild, Vienna
The Jewish Topography of Breslau. A Conservation Challenge

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Conclusion 8:30–9:00 p.m. (CET)
Chair: Dr.-Ing. Ulrich Knufinke

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preliminary program
Jewish residential areas and settlements, facilities of Jewish communities (such as synagogues, cemeteries, schools, or hospitals), or locations of companies and shops can form significant topographical networks in cities and landscapes. These “Jewish Topographies” stand in a spatial and social context with corresponding places of the non-Jewish population, in which different cultural, religious or ethnic groups find their own spaces. Conflicts and cooperation, exclusions and tolerances emerge in the spatial relationships between these locations and their respective urban and architectural design reflect the possibilities and expectations of the respective and related groups.

The conference aims at examining different levels of “Jewish Topographies”: the spectrum of contributions ranges from macro studies to cross-region networks of Jewish communities or Jewish institutions and people (e.g., commercial networks), to locations and facilities of the individual community (e.g., Jewish cemeteries, synagogues, schools), to micro studies of residential areas or individual facilities and buildings. Topographies of forced housing (such as ghettos, concentration camps, and Jewish houses) will also be discussed.

The conference offers different methodological approaches to the subject, such as religious and profane places and objects, synchronous and diachronic perspectives. The focus of this conference is on developments after the Middle Ages. It also asks for symbolic, religious, and literary topographies and for ideas on how Jewish topographies can be appropriately researched, represented and later conveyed.

Opening 5:30–6:30 p.m. (CET)
Greetings
Prof. Dr. Angela Ittel, President of the TU Braunschweig (to be confirmed)
Dr.-Ing. Christine Krafzyk, President of the Nds. Landesamt für Denkmalpflege (NLD)
Panel 1 7:00–8:30 p.m. (CET)
Mapping Jewish Topographies
Chair: Prof. Joachim Schlör, University of Southampton
Dr. Federico Dal Bo, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg
The Eruv of Venice. From Fragmentation to Unity. On Ben Schachter’s Eruv Maps and its Talmudic-Philosophical Value
Birgit Nelissen, Nds. Landesamt für Denkmalpflege
Jewish Cemeteries in Lower-Saxony
Samuel D. Gruber PhD, Syracuse, New York
The City as Memorial Landscape
Panel 2 5:00–6:30 p.m. (CET)
Jewish Places. Micro-Studies
Chair: Prof. Dr. Alexander von Kienlin, Chair of Building History, Build. Archaeology and Conservation, TU Munich
PD Dr.-Ing. Barbara Perlich, TU Berlin
The Topography of the Erfurt Jewish Community, Methods and Findings
Mirko Przystawik, Bet Tfila/Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden, Hamburg
Hornburg. Topography of a Rural Jewish Community
Prof. Dr. Eva Maria Ulmer-Otto, Edgar Bönisch PhD, and Birgit Seemann PhD, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt/Main
A Jewish Space in the Eastend of Frankfurt am Main. Roederbergweg
Panel 3 7:00–8:30 p.m. (CET)
Jewish Places. Micro-Studies
Chair: Dr. Kim Wünschmann, Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden, Hamburg
Dr. Rudolf Klein, Szent Istvan University, Budapest
Jewish Topography of Oradea and Subotica. Architectural Consequences
Hagit Hadaya, Ottawa
Jewish Quarters in Canada. The Main in Montreal
Pergabriele Mancuso PhD, Florence