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## European Jewish Émigrés and the Shaping of Postwar Culture

By *payne* | March 15, 2011

Conference in the Memory of Lilian Furst (1931-2009)

Former Marcel Bataillon Professor of Comparative Literature (UNC-Chapel Hill)

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1 PM Opening – Madeline Levine (UNC): Lilian Furst and Postwar European Jewish Intellectuals – East & West

1:15 PM – A clip from Lilian Furst’s video testimony at the [Shoah Foundation – Visual History Archive](#)

1:30 PM - Panel: Jewish Remigrés and the German Cold War, Moderator: Malachi Hacoen (Duke)

Ofer Ashkenazi (Minnesota/Hebrew University): The “German-Jewish Symbiosis” as a Cold War Mythology: Konrad Wolf’s *Heimat* and Jewish Identity

Udi Greenberg (Dartmouth): German-Jewish Socialism and the Transformation of the German Left: Ernst Fraenkel, the Cold War, and “Collective Democracy”

Comment: Daniel Bessner (Duke)

3PM Coffee Break

3:30 PM – Panel: Jewish Émigrés and Postwar Trans-Atlantic Culture, Moderator: Yaakov Ariel (UNC)

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Arie Dubnov (Stanford): Diaspora Zionism, “Liberalism of Fear” and Isaiah Berlin’s “philosophical anthropology”

Adi Gordon (Cincinnati): The Need for the “West”: Hans Kohn and the North Atlantic Community

Comment: Sam Kessler (UNC)

5:15 PM Buffet Dinner

6:15 PM – Response: Ethical and Political Dilemmas of Postwar European Jewish Life, Moderator: David Weinstein (Wake Forest)

Martin Bormuth (Tübingen/Columbia)

David Kettler (Bard)

Discussion

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## **Seminar Monday April 11, 2011 with Prof. Dan Diner**

By *payne* | March 11, 2011

**The Jewish Studies Seminar previously scheduled for March 20 has been changed to Monday, April 11 at 5PM.**

Our guest will be Professor Dan Diner of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Director of the Simon Dubnow Institute for Jewish History and Culture in Leipzig. He will lead a discussion of “Between Empire and Nation State: An Outline for a

European Contemporary History of the Jews.”

paper available April 4

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## Next seminar Feb. 27 with Barbara Mann

By *payne* | February 16, 2011

The next meeting of the Jewish Studies Seminar is Sunday, February 27, 2011. Our guest will be Barbara Mann, Associate Professor of Jewish Literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary. She will lead a discussion of “Space and Place in Jewish Studies.”

paper available shortly [JSS – Mann](#)

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## Next seminar January 30 with Prof. Alexander (Ari) Joskowitz

By *payne* | January 21, 2011

The next meeting of the Jewish Studies Seminar is Sunday, January 30, 2011. Our guest will be Alexander (Ari) Joskowitz, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies, European Studies and History at Vanderbilt University. He will lead a discussion of “Antisemitism, Anti-Catholicism, and Anticlericalism: An Entangled History.”

paper available [JSS – Joskowitz](#)

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## Next seminar Dec. 5 with Hasia Diner

By *payne* | November 29, 2010

The next meeting of the Jewish Studies Seminar is Sunday, December 5. We are pleased to have as our guest presenter Hasia Diner, director of the Goldstein-Goren Center for American Jewish History at New York University.

paper available [JSS-Diner](#)

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## Next seminar Nov. 21 with Professor David Ohana

By *payne* | November 10, 2010

The next meeting of the Jewish Studies Seminar is Sunday, November 21. We are pleased to have as our guest presenter Professor David Ohana of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. He will present the topic “Secular Messianism and the Zionist vision of David Ben-Gurion.”

paper available [JSS – Ohana](#)

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## Next seminar Sept. 26 with Prof. Gershon Greenberg

By *payne* | September 14, 2010

The first meeting of the 2010-2011 Jewish Studies Seminar is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 26.

Professor Gershon Greenberg of the American University in Washington, DC will lead a discussion of “Jewish Theological Responses to the Holocaust: The Orthodox Case.”

paper available [JSS-Greenberg](#)

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## Next Seminar May 2 with Dr. Aya Elyada

By *payne* | April 21, 2010

The next meeting of the Jewish Studies Seminar is Sunday, May 2. Our guest is Dr. Aya Elyada of Tel-Aviv University and the University of Munich, who is doing her postdoc as Yad-Hanadiv (Rothschild) Fellow at Duke University. She will be leading a seminar of her article: “*Eigentlich Deutsch?* Depictions of Yiddish and Its Relations to German in Early Modern Christian Writings.”

paper available [JSS-Elyada](#)

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## Next seminar Sunday, April 11 with Prof. Michael L. Miller

By *payne* | April 5, 2010

The next meeting of the Jewish Studies Seminar is April 11. Our presenter is Prof. Michael L. Miller, Assistant Professor of History, Central European University. Prof. Miller will present the topic: “Between Czechs and Germans: Political Jewish Communities in Moravia, 1849-1919.”

paper available [JSS-Miller](#)

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## Next seminar March 21 with Dr. Dirk Sadowski

By *payne* | March 10, 2010

The next meeting of the Jewish Studies Seminar is March 21, 2010 with Dr. Dirk Sadowski of the Georg Eckert Institute. Dr. Sadowski will lead a seminar on: “Enlightenment and Resistance: the failed attempt to reform Jewish education in Galicia at the end of the 18th century.”

Papers available [JSS-Sadowski2006](#) [JSS-Sadowski2007](#)

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