

Cultural Revolution in Berlin: Jews in the Age of the Enlightenment

Conference on Haskalah at Exeter College, Oxford



14 February 2011

PROGRAMME

Monday 14 February

9.30-10.00 am

Chair : David Rechter

Adam Sutcliffe:

Whose Enlightenment? Moses Mendelssohn,
Solomon Maimon and the Politics of Haskalah

10.00-10.40 am

Zohar Shavit :

A young man according to his way, even when he is
old he will not depart from it (Proverbs 22, 6): On
the maskilic efforts to alter the Jewish habitus

10.40-11.10 am

Andrea Schatz:

Hebrew Times? Mendelssohn, Orientalism and the
Life of a "Dead" Language

11.10-11.30am COFFEE

11.30 am-12.00 noon

Chair: Avi Lifschitz

Zehavit Stern:

The Rhymester as the Poet's Troubling Double: The
Paradoxical Rejection of Folk Performance in
Haskalah Literature

(UNFORTUNATELY THIS SESSION HAS HAD TO BE CANCELLED)

12.00-12.30 pm

Natalie Naimark-Goldberg:

Beyond the Limits of Haskalah: Dorothea
Mendelssohn, an Enlightened Jewish Woman from
Berlin

12.30-1.00 pm

Dirk Sadowski

Moishe's hunchback and Shloime's name. The
Hebrew printing press in Jessnitz (1718-1744) and its
influence on the Haskalah

1.00-1.45pm LUNCH (by invitation)

1.45-2.15 pm

Chair: François Guesnet

Israel Bartal:

Sefer, Bukh, Bikehl: On books, libraries and the
Haskalah invention of a new Jewish book-shelf

2.15-2.45 pm

Shmuel Feiner:

The Subversive and Secular Library of the Jewish
Enlightenment

2.45-3.15pm

Shlomo Berger:

Is there something enlightened in 18th century Yiddish
books and literature?

3.15-3.30pm TEA

3.30-4.00 pm

Chair: Shmuel Feiner

Christoph Schulte:

The Future of Jewry after Emancipation: Three models
in the Berlin Haskalah

4.00-4.30 pm

Christian Wiese:

A Polemical Dialogue and Its Aftermath in the 19th
Century: Mendelssohn's Challenge to Christianity and
Christian Scholars Revisited

4.30-5.15 pm

Ritchie Robertson:

Secular, Religious, or Radical? Versions of the
Enlightenment from Ernst Cassirer to Jonathan Israel