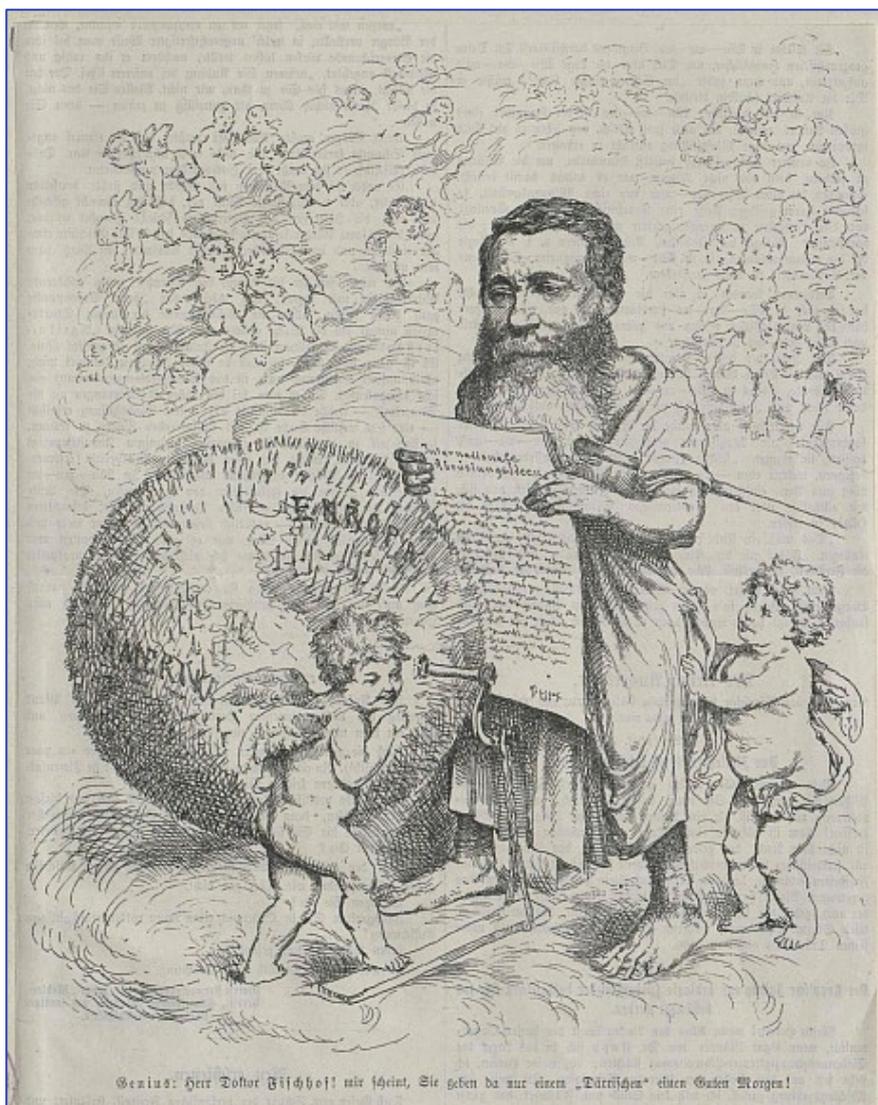


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Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:
Jews, Liberalism, Anti-Semitism:
The Dialectics of Inclusion (1780-1950)**



13-14 March 2017

at

**the Clarendon Institute
Walton Street, Oxford, OX1 2HG**

Convenors:

Abigail Green and Simon Levis Sullam

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE CATHERINE LEWIS LECTURE ROOM
AT THE CLARENDON INSTITUTE (except for the Keynote Lecture)

Day One: Monday 13 March

LIVING LIBERALISM

9:45 Welcome: Abigail Green (Oxford)
and **Simon Levis Sullam** (Ca'Foscari, Venice/OCHJS)

10:00 Opening Address: Chair: **Martin Goodman** (Oxford)

David Sorkin (Yale)

Towards a History of Emancipation Politics

11:00-11:30 Coffee (in the Common Room)

1. Jewish Paths: Liberal, secular, religious

11:30-13:15 (1) Chair: **Simon Levis Sullam** (Ca'Foscari, Venice/OCHJS)

Derek Penslar (Harvard/Oxford)

Lourdes, Mecca, Sadigora: Theodor Herzl on Religion and the Miraculous

Cristiana Facchini (Bologna)

Luigi Luzzatti and the theory of religious toleration

Todd Weir (Groningen)

Secularism and world view: Jewish liberals in Wilhelmine Germany and Cold-war America

Discussant: **Ari Joskowicz** (Vanderbilt/OCHJS)

13:15-14:15 Lunch (in the Common Room)

14:15-15:45 (2) Chair: **Abigail Green** (Oxford)

Anne Summers (Birkbeck)

Varieties of Exclusion: Anglo-Jewish Women Between Worlds, c. 1880-1940

Luisa Levi D'Ancona (Oxford)

Jewish men and women in Italian culture wars: philanthropy and cremation

Discussant: **Laura Leibman** (Reed/OCHJS)

15:45-16:15 Tea (in the Common Room)



16:15-18:00 2. Creating Anti-Semitism

Chair: **Jonathan Kwan** (Nottingham/OCHJS)

Marcel Stoetzler (Bangor)

Resonances of the dispute on Antisemitism in classical German sociology: Lazarus, Simmel, Weber

Tom Stammers (Durham)

Parasites on the patrimoine: Antisemitism and the art market in nineteenth-century France

Simon Levis Sullam (Ca' Foscari, Venice/OCHJS)

"The Conquest of the World by the Jews": Forging Antisemitism in the 1870s. The case of Osman Bey

Discussant: **Lisa Leff** (American University/OCHJS)



18.45

KEYNOTE LECTURE

at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles'

Christopher Clark (Cambridge)

Jews and the End of Days



Day Two: Tuesday 14 March

MAKING AND UNMAKING LIBERALISM

3. Liberalism, Zionism, Empires

9:15-11:00 (1): Mediterranean Empires

Chair: **Michal Friedman** (Carnegie Mellon)

Julie Kalman (Monash)

Power and the Dialectics of Exclusion: Algerian Jews and the Making of Empire in the Mediterranean

Ozan Ozavci (Utrecht)

'Le Jeune Turc', Zionism and Liberals in the Late Ottoman Empire

Ethan Katz (Cincinnati/Hebrew University)

Colonial Jews Beyond Zionism: The Algiers Insurgency of 1942 and the Waning of Franco-Jewish Liberalism

Discussants: **Julia Phillips Cohen** (Vanderbilt/ OCHJS) & **James McDougall** (Oxford)

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30

(2): Comparative perspectives: the Anglo-Sphere and the Habsburg and Russian Empires

Chair: **Derek Penslar**

Roundtable: **Arie Dubnov** (George Washington/OCHJS), **Malachi Hacoheh** (Duke/OCHJS),
Matthew Silver (Max Stern College/OCHJS), **Michael Silber** (Hebrew University/OCHJS)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:15 4. From Liberalism to Human Rights

Chair: **Duncan Bell** (Cambridge)

Abigail Green (Oxford)

Liberal causes, Jewish causes: 1848 – 1859 - 1905

James Loeffler (Virginia)

Chasing the Ghost: Minority Rights in Jewish Political Discourse

Samuel Moyn (Harvard)

From Jewish Internationalism to Jewish Human Rights

Discussants: **Jaclyn Granick** (Oxford) and **Nathan Kurz** (Birkbeck)

15:15-15:40 Tea

15:40-16:40 5. After the War

Chair: **Samuel Moyn** (Harvard)

Julie Mell (North Carolina State/OCHJS)

*Gender, Economic Liberalism, Antisemitism: Selma Stern, Hannah Arendt, Toni Oelsner
and the Dialectics of Exclusion*

Kei Hiruta (Oxford)

Rethinking Liberalism in the Age of Totalitarianism: Hannah Arendt and Isaiah Berlin

16:30-16:40 (short recess)

16:45-17:45 6. Concluding Roundtable: The Dialectics of Inclusion

Chair: **David Rechter** (Oxford)

Participants: **Ruth Harris** (Oxford), **Duncan Bell** (Cambridge),
David Feldman (Birkbeck), **Pierre Birnbaum** (Paris I)





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