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HAMBURG 16. - 19.11.2014

Sunday, 16. November 2014

KULTURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE BIBLIOTHEK WARBURG, HEILWIGSTRASSE 116

17:00 Inscription
18:00 Greetings
18:30 Keynote Lecture:

Aviva Ben-Ur

Jerusalem on the Riverside: Territorial Autonomy in the Jewish Caribbean

Monday, 17. November 2014

INSTITUTO CERVANTES, CHILE HAUS, EINGANG B, FISCHERTWIETE 1

SECTION 1: "LA NACIÓN" IN THE CARIBBEAN

10:00 - 11:30 Chairperson: Klaus Weber

Ineke Phaf-Rheinberger

The "Missing Link" in Caribbean History.

The Jewish Congregation and the "Dutch Period" in Brazil

Christian Cwik

Sefardic Trading Connections Between

Barbados, Curaçao and Jamaica, 1670-1720

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee Break

SECTION 2: INTERMARRIAGE AND ADULTERY IN THE CARIBBEAN

11:45 - 13:15 Chairperson: Anna Menny

Jessica Roitman

Adultery in Jewish communities in Suriname and Curaçao

Natalie Zacek

Great Tangled Cousinries?: Jewish Intermarriage in the Caribbean

13:15 - 15:00 Lunch

SECTION 3: ITINERANT SCHOLARS AND SEFARDIC PRINTING IN THE CARIBBEAN

15:00 - 17:00 Chairperson: Yosef Kaplan

Gérard Nahon

Nefusot Yehuda, Bayonne et Berakha we-Shalom, Surinam: les livres et la lecture au XVIIIe siècle

Evelyne Oliel-Grausz

The Hebrew MS of David Aboab, Wandering Caribbean Scholar

Harm den Boer

Perfil literario de Samuel Mendes de Sollas, haham de Mikve Israel en Curaçao

Tuesday, 18. November 2014

INSTITUTO CERVANTES, CHILE HAUS, EINGANG B, FISCHERTWIETE 1

SECTION 4: MATERIAL AND VISUAL LEGACIES

10:00 - 12:00 Chairperson: Svenja Bethke

Laura A. Leibman

Proclaiming Race: Clothing and Manhood in the Sephardic Caribbean

Keren Manor / Michael Studemund-Halévy

Between the Old and the New World: Sefardic Iconography and Epigraphy

Barry L. Stiefel

Contextualizing the Path of the Righteous:

Suriname's Darkhe Yesharim Synagogue and the Emergence of Monotheistic African Houses of Worship in the Americas

12:00-14:00 Lunch

SECTION 5 : LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND ART

14:00 - 15:00 Chairperson: Ana Stulic

Susann Fischer (Hamburg) / Asunción Lloret Florenciano

Papiamentto as a Sefardic koiné in the Caribbean

SECTION 6: MIGRATION OF THE POOR: POVERTY AND WELFARE IN EARLY MODERN AMSTERDAM AND HAMBURG

15:15 - 17:00 Chairperson: Harm den Boer

Tirtsah Levie Bernfeld

Exit Amsterdam: Poor Portuguese and Caribbean Horizons

Michael Studemund-Halevy

The Graves They Left Behind. Pressures on Migrants to Move on

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Public Lecture

19:30 Greetings: Inke Gunia

Lecture

Yosef Kaplan

Cristobal Mendez - La compleja trayectoria de un converso del siglo 17.

Wednesday, 19. November 2014

10:00 - 12:00 Guided Tour to the Portuguese Cemetery, Königstraße 10

13:00 Lunch