

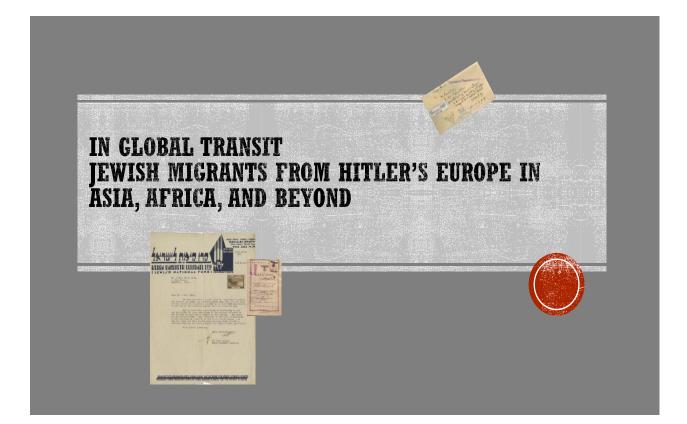


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Wednesday, February 14

10:30	Welcome and Introduction
11:00-12:30	Panel 1: Refugee Identities in Colonial India
	Chair: Indra Sengupta (GHI London)
	Maria Framke (Universität Rostock): <i>India a safe haven for Jewish refugees? Exploring the entangled web of Indian anti-fascism, anti-colonialism and humanitarian solidarity in the interwar period</i>
	Pragya Kaul (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor): <i>Between Colonizer and Colonized:</i> Nationalism, the War, and Refugee Identity Formation in British India
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Panel 2: Local Interactions and anti-Semitism
	Chair: Anne Schenderlein (GHI Washington)
	Flora Roberts (Universität Tübingen): Jews in wartime Central Asia: migrants, locals, and the specter of anti-Semitism
	Atina Grossmann (Cooper Union): <i>Trauma, Privilege, and Adventure in Transit: Jewish</i> <i>Refugees in Iran and India</i>
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	Roundtable: Jewish refugee history outside the university: archives, collections and exhibitions
	Chair: Tapati Guha Thakurta (CSSS, Kolkata)
	Jael Silliman (independent scholar, Kolkata)
	Anuradha Chatterji (Sri Sri Academy, formerly of Loreto College, Kolkata)
	Kenneth X. Robbins (collector and author, Washington DC)

Thursday, February 15

9:30-11:00 Panel 3: Knowledge

Chair: Simone Lässig (GHI Washington)

Sebastian Musch (Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg): *Jewish Migrants from Germany to British Ceylon and their Networks of Knowledge, 1933-1950*

Swen Steinberg (TU Dresden): *Destinations in Asia and Africa in Newspapers and Journals of the German Political Exile*

11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:45	Razak Khan (Universität Göttingen): <i>Migrant Lives and Ideas: Jewish and Muslim Intellectual Entanglements in Colonial India.</i>
	Amit Levy (Hebrew University): <i>Meeting in the Intellectual Sphere: German-Jewish Émigré</i> Orientalists in British Mandate Palestine and "Culture rapprochement with the Arabs"
12:45-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:15	Panel 4: State Power
	Chair: Shail Mayaram (CSDS Delhi)
	Susanne Heim (Institut für Zeitgeschichte München-Berlin): Resettling Jews
	Gerhard Wolf (University of Sussex): Fantasies of settlement and civilization
15:15-18:30	Synagogue Tour guided by Jael Silliman (by invitation only)
19:30	Conference Dinner at a restaurant (by invitation only)

Friday, February 16

10:30-12:30 Panel 5: Non-governmental networks and organizations during and after the Holocaust

 Chair: Andreas Gestrich (GHI London)
 Sarah Hagmann (University of Basel): Shaping New Global Spaces in Times of Transit: Relief organizations in Shanghai during World War II
 Tobias Brinkmann (Penn State University): Stranded in Between: Jewish Refugees in Shanghai and other Treaty Ports after 1945
 Margit Franz (Universitä Graz): Decolonization and Demarcation: Experiences of Central European Exiles in the Partition of India

12:30-13:30 Lunch

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