

**First Postgraduate Research Training Event and Research Meeting
of the Northern UK Jewish Studies Partnership
30 June – 1 July 2016 at the Centre for Jewish Studies of the University of Manchester**

Programme

Venues: Graduate School Conference Room (C1.18, upstairs), Seminar Rooms 1 and 2 (CG 59, CG 58 downstairs), Seminar Room 3 (C.1.1 upstairs), and Atrium. Ellen Wilkinson Building, Manchester University (building 77 on campus map¹).

Events for staff and post-docs only are marked by an asterisk. Northern Partnership/Manchester staff are also invited to attend the presentation on live online Hebrew teaching, on Thursday at 5.15, and are welcome to attend the end-of-event plenary on Friday at 12.45.

Thursday, 30th June

Time	Event	Venue
10.00 – 10.50	Registration	Atrium
10.30	Informal Welcome, Coffee	Atrium
11.00 – 11.30	Plenary of PGR/post-docs with introduction of available staff members (Trends in Jewish Studies research)	Room C1.18
11.30 – 12.30	Dr Yulia Egorova (Durham): How to build Public Engagement into your CV	Room C1.18
12.30 – 1.30	Prof George Brooke , REF2014 panel member (Manchester): How to build expectations on the Research Excellence Framework 2020 into your applications (preparatory reading available from: http://www.manchesterjewishstudies.org/n-uk-js-partnership/)	Room C1.18
*12.30 – 1.30	Brainstorming meeting of staff from partnership institutions on research collaboration, with input from research manager Mr Jonathan Starbrook	Room A3.8
1.30 – 2.30	Coffee and Biscuits	Atrium
1.30 – 2.30	Lunch break for student participants	
*1.30 – 2.30	Working lunch for Partnership staff, informal discussion of Partnership staff in groups (on campus within 4 minutes of workshop venue: International Society, Christie's Bistro, Contact (Vegetarian) Café, rooms in the workshop venue bookable at short notice at registration desk)	Various
2.30 – 3.00	Mr Jonathan Starbrook, EAJS Funders' Database Administrator and Manchester University Research Manager: Funding Sources for PhDs and Early Career Researchers and Use of the Funders Database of the European Association for Jewish Studies	Room C1.18
*2.30 – 3.30	A number of informal working groups of staff/post-docs for specific research project ideas, in room CG 58 (capacity c.15), or upstairs C1.1 (capacity c.7) and other rooms: rooms bookable at short notice at registration desk. Also, Northern Partnership staff <i>not</i> involved in one of the working groups just mentioned meet in Seminar room 1/CG 59 (downstairs).	See: left
3.00 – 3.30	Prof Philip Alexander FBA (Manchester): What the British Academy is looking for when assessing applications for post-doctoral fellowships	Room C1.18
3.30 – 3.45	Coffee Break	Atrium

3.45 – 4.30	Dr James Renton (Edge Hill): Current Trends in Antisemitism Studies	Room C1.18
4.30 – 5.15	Dr Eva Frojmovic (Leeds): Current trends in community outreach and museum/university collaboration: Jewish museums as spaces for public engagement	Room C1.18
5.15 – 6.00	Presentation by Ms Malka Hodgson and Dr Rafiee-Rad to staff on the use of virtual classroom technology for the teaching of Hebrew language	Room C1.18
6.00 – 6.45	Prof P. Pormann (Manchester) and Dr R. Smithuis (Manchester): Current trends in the Digital Humanities: Two Recently Funded Projects (Translation Studies and Hebrew Manuscripts)	Room C1.18
8.10	At HOME Manchester: Screening of the film “Gett” with panel and plenary discussion led by Prof Bernard Jackson and Dr Nechama Hadari (both of the former Agunah Research Unit, University of Manchester).	HOME, 2 Tony Wilson Place, Manchester M15 4FN

Friday, 1st July

Time	Event	Venue
9.00 – 9.30	Coffee	Atrium
9.30 – 10.15	Dr Moshe Behar (Manchester): Current Trends in Palestine/Israel Studies	Room C1.18
10.15 – 11.00	Dr Bill Tooman (St Andrews): Current Trends in Biblical Studies	Room C1.18
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break	Atrium
11.15 – 12.00	Prof Nathan Abrams (Bangor): Current Trends in the Study of Jewish Visual Culture and Screen Studies (preparatory reading available from http://www.manchesterjewishstudies.org/n-uk-js-partnership/)	Room C1.18
12.00 – 12.45	Coffee and Biscuits	Atrium
12.00 – 12.45	PhD students or post-docs who have identified others as sharing an interest, e.g. via the notice board, can meet up in pairs or groups in rooms around the workshop venue bookable at short notice at the registration desk	Various
12.00 – 12.45	PhD students who are not meeting in interest groups are invited to attend a discussion panel on “The Post-Doc Experience”, with Dr Katharina Keim and Dr Jan Lorenz	Room C1.18
12.45 – 1.30	Plenary of all PhDs/Post-docs and any staff who are free to attend: short reports by PhDs/Post-Docs on any group sessions in which they may have participated. General discussion of workshop themes. Oral feedback from participants on the event.* Closing remarks.	Room C1.18
1.30 – 2.00	Short lunch break (or lunch meetings arranged with participants, colleagues)	
2.00 – 3.30	One-to-one meetings of participants with staff	See list at registration desk
	Departure	
	*PLEASE LEAVE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.	

¹ Campus map: <http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507>