EVENT: Workshop "The Jewish Family in the Early Modern Period" (February 5-6, 2022, via ZOOM)

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22nd Workshop of the Interdisciplinary Forum Jewish History and Culture in the Early Modern Period

on the topic "The Jewish Family in the Early Modern Period"

February 5-6, 2022

Online conference via Zoom

Since 2000, the "Interdisciplinary Forum Jewish History and Culture in the Early Modern Period" (Interdisziplinäres Forum Jüdische Geschichte und Kultur in der Frühen Neuzeit) has been organized by a working group of historians, scholars of Jewish Studies and representatives of other disciplines. The annual conferences focus on the discussion of current issues and research projects. The forum is dedicated to topics from the late Middle Ages to the early 19th century and is open to all who are academically engaged in this period in Jewish history and culture. For further information, see www.forum-juedische-geschichte.de

The 22nd workshop of the "Interdisciplinary Forum Jewish History and Culture in the Early Modern Period" is dedicated to the Jewish family. This is a crucial topic, since the social institution of the family provides points of contact to almost all areas of society. Beside reflections on gender roles and family forms, the focus will be on different networks and family connections. The spectrum ranges from marriage networks and family-related mobility to economic interdependencies and intra-family conflicts and failures. What role did women play? How can family networks be reconstructed? What examples of competition and cooperation between members of the same family or different families can be identified? How was family life organized? Presentations will cover the whole of Ashkenaz and northern Italy, ranging from the 16th to the beginning of the 19th century.

Please note: The workshop will be held in German.

Workshop program

Saturday, February 5, 2022
8:45 a.m. CET
Arrival in the virtual space and technical briefing

9 a.m. CET
Welcome

Panel I

9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. CET
Moderation: Christian Porzelt

Introduction (Christian Porzelt and Franziska Strobel).

"From generation to generation" or discontinuities? Jewish family research then and now (Mirjam Thulin, Mainz/Frankfurt am Main)

Marriage patterns in the Jewish community of Fürth: Reconstructing family networks with a graph database (Franziska Strobel, Eichstätt)

Break

Panel II

Moderation: Mirjam Thulin

Jewish marriages in Florence, Italy (17th to 19th cent.): The ketubbot of the "Nazione Israelitica" (Samuela Marconcin, Empoli/Florence)
On the family history of Jewish women in Trieste around 1800: The Hierschels, the Levis, and the Koens (Paola Ferruta, Paris/Berlin)

1 p.m. CET

Lunch break

Opportunity for a virtual exchange in breakout rooms

2:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. CET

Panel III

Moderation: Maximilian Grimm

The failure of a family: A Jewish inheritance dispute in early 16th century Frankfurt and its consequences (Ivo Köth, Trier)

Economic entanglement and intra-family conflict: Simon von Günzburg and his family circle in the 16th cent.

Break

Panel IV

Moderation: Christoph Cluse
Family Mobility between Ashkenazi Communities in Early Modern Europe: The Example of the Jewish Community of Prague (Marie Bunatová, Prague)

Scattered across countries: Schlomo Luria (1510-1573) in self-testimonies on his family in Poland and Germany in the 16th century (Rainer Josef Barzen, Münster)

6:30 p.m. CET
Informal exchange in the virtual break room

Sunday, February 6, 2022
Panel V
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CET
Moderation: Rotraud Ries

Esther and her daughters: Gender roles and economic activity of Jewish women in the pre-modern period (Christian Porzelt, Eichstätt)

No 'perfect' families: single-parent women and men and patchwork families in the early modern period (Birgit Klein, Heidelberg)

Break

Conclusion and discussion

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Discussion of topics for 2023

1 p.m. CET

End of the conference

The conference will be held in German.

Workshop organizers:

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Conference fees:

Online participation: 20 Euro

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Please register by February 2, 2022 at the latest. You will receive a confirmation of registration. If you cancel your registration after February 3/4, 2022 (date of receipt), we will charge you half of the conference fee, after that date or in case of absence the total fee.

Online event

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You will receive more detailed information on the technical details and a participation link a few days before the event.