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JM JÜDISCHES
MUSEUM
FRANKFURT

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 19TH OF JUNE

09:30 Opening/registration

10:30 Introduction to the new Jewish Museum Frankfurt
Eva Atlan, deputy director of the Jewish Museum Frankfurt

11:00 Guided tours through different exhibitions

A. The permanent exhibition part 1 “Masel and Broche”
at Museum Judengasse and the old Jewish cemetery
*Linda Wiesner, provenance researcher & Michael Lenarz,
deputy director, Jewish Museum Frankfurt*

B. The permanent exhibition part 2 “We are Now”
at Rothschild-Palais
*Eva Atlan, deputy director, Sara Soussan, Franziska Krah,
curators, Rifka Ajnwojner, educator, Jewish Museum Frankfurt*

C. The changing exhibition “Revenge – History and Fantasy”
Erik Riedel & Janis Lutz, curators

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 OPENING CEREMONY

*Emile Schrijver, chair of the board of the AEJM & director, Jewish
Cultural Quarter Amsterdam
Mirjam Wenzel, director, Jewish Museum Frankfurt*

14:30 PLENARY SESSION I

Museums and Resilience

Keynote: *Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, New York*

Chair: *Emile Schrijver*

15:30 PLENARY SESSION II

Museums and Communities

Roundtable talk with:

Barbara Staudinger, designated director, Jewish Museum Vienna
Zygmunt Stepinski, director, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jewry

Nanette Snoep, director, Rautenstrauch Joest Museum, Cologne

Chair: *Reesa Greenberg, historian and writer*

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 PLENARY SESSION III

The war in Ukraine: Impact, tasks and possibilities of support

Round table talk with:

Ana Yamchuck, The Chernivtsi Museum of the History and Culture of Bukovian Jews

Jakub Nowakowski, director, Galicia Jewish Museum

Chair: *Joanna Fikus, head of exhibitions, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews*

18:30 END OF PROGRAM

19:00 RECEPTION

Dinner reception in the Jewish community Frankfurt

MONDAY, 20TH OF JUNE

SOCIAL / CULTURAL PROGRAM I

Rat-Beil Cemetery– Guided Tour

Start at JMF at **08:30**

09:00 PROFESSIONAL SESSION I

Museums facing Crisis

Workshops:

A. with curators

led by *Mirjam Knotter, Jewish Cultural Quarter, Amsterdam*

B. with museum educators

led by *Sophie Schmidt, Arwin Mahdavi Naragi,*
Jewish Museum Frankfurt

C. with museum directors, led by *Barbara Staudinger*

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 PLENARY SESSION III

Museums and identity politics

Keynote: *Jessie Kornberg, CEO, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles*

Response: *Emile Schrijver*

Chair: *Emily Bilski, freelance curator*

12:30 LUNCH

13:30 The Judaica Index

presented by *Brigitte Sion, Museum Grants Programme Manager*

& BEGINNING OF THE IDEA FAIR

15:00 PLENARY SESSION IV

Core exhibitions

Presentations of new core exhibitions in Jewish Museums

Maren Krüger, curator, Jewish Museum Berlin

Christina Gamstorp, director, Jewish Museum Stockholm

Eva Atlan

Core Exhibitions: do we still need them?

Round table talk with:

Miriam Goldman, curator, Jewish Museum Berlin

Susanne Pfeffer, director, Museum of Modern Art, Frankfurt

Chair: *Sara Soussan, curator, Jewish Museum Frankfurt*

16:30 COFFEE BREAK & IDEA FAIR

17:30 PLENARY SESSION V

Museums' positions towards the future

Round table talk with:

Jessie Kornberg

Alistair Hudson, director, Manchester Art Museum

Paul Spies, director, Stadtmuseum Berlin

Chair: *Naomi Lubrich, director, Swiss Jewish Museum, Basel*

18:30 END OF PROGRAM & IDEA FAIR

TUESDAY, 21ST OF JUNE

09:30 PROFESSIONAL SESSION II

Provenance Research

Workshops:

A. with curators

led by *Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek, freelance curator*

B. with museum educators

led by *Linda Wiesner & Antje Thul, provenance researcher and educator, Jewish Museum Frankfurt*

C. with museum directors & communicators

led by *Aldona Modrzewska, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews*

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 PLENARY SESSION VII

(How) do we address antisemitism?

Keynote: *Daniela Eisenstein, director, Jewish Museum Franconia*

Response: *Emily Bilski, freelance curator*

SOCIAL / CULTURAL PROGRAM II

Guided Tour – Stephané Mandelbaum exhibition

Museum of Modern Arts – Start at JMF at **11:45**

12:00 PROFESSIONAL SESSION III

Positions and strategies against antisemitism

Workshops:

A. in museum education

led by *Rifka Ajnwojner & Türkan Kanbıcak, Jewish Museum Frankfurt*

B. in exhibitions

led by *Eva Atlán*

C. in programming,

led by *Emile Schrijver*

13:00 FEEDBACK & REFLECTIONS

Looking Back and Ahead

Session marking the end of the official programme

Chair: *Christina Meri, board member curatorial, curator of the Jewish Museum of Athens, Greece*

Mats Tangestuen, Treasurer & board member, Historian and Academic Director at Oslo Jewish Museum.

13:30 LUNCH BREAK

SOCIAL / CULTURAL PROGRAM III

Frankfurt and the NS – Historic Museum

Start at JMF at **15:30**

15:30 AEJM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

17:30 END OF PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OF JUNE

SOCIAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM III

Guided Tour at the UNESCO world heritage side of the
SchUM cities (Speyer, Worms and Mainz)

Excursion by bus, start at JMF **08:30**, return to JMF at appx. **18:30**