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New Perspectives in the History  
of German Judaism, Fascism and Sexuality

Conference

June 6—9, 2019

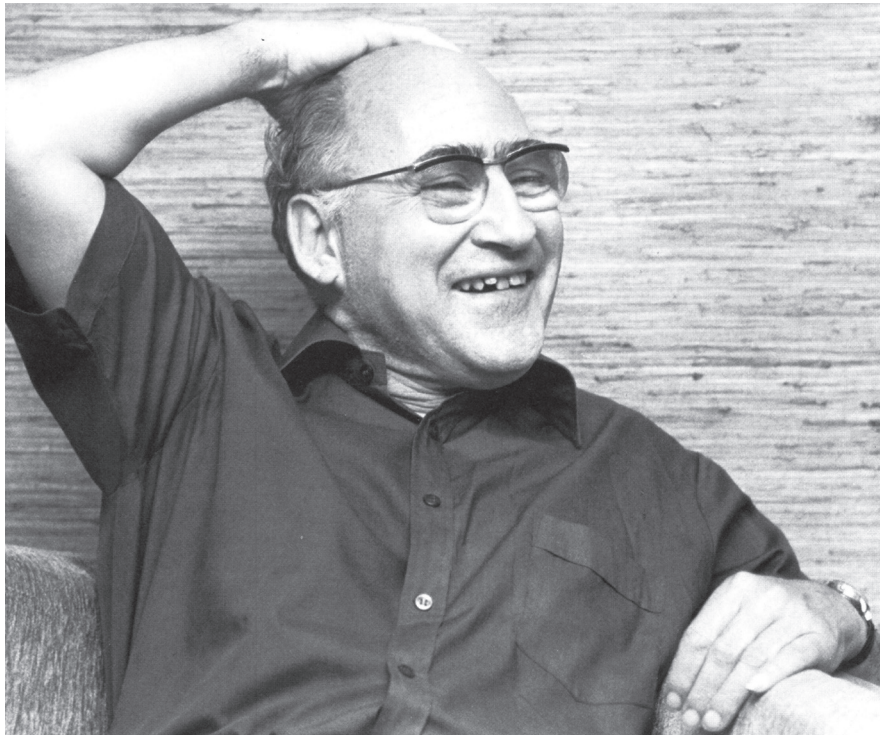
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# PROGRAM

## Thursday, June 6, 2019 (Deutsches Historisches Museum)

- 13:00      **Registration**
- 14:00      **MOSSESTADT: THE MOSSE FAMILY IN BERLIN**  
Commentator/Chair: Skye Doney, George L. Mosse Program in History
- In Search of Lost Art: MARI, the Mosse Art Research Initiative**  
Meike Hoffmann, Freie Universität Berlin
- The Mosse Family in Berlin, Cultural Capital for Subsequent Generations**  
Frank Mecklenburg, Leo Baeck Institute New York
- The Mosse Art Restitution Project: A Personal Perspective**  
Roger Strauch, Mosse Foundation
- Absence/Presence: The Berlin Mosse Topography**  
Elisabeth Wagner, Humboldt University Berlin

## Friday, June 7, 2019 (Deutsches Historisches Museum)

- 9:00      **Registration**
- 10:30      **OFFICIAL CONFERENCE WELCOME**  
Raphael Gross, Deutsches Historisches Museum
- 11:00      **OPENING KEYNOTE**  
Commentator/Chair: Raphael Gross, Deutsches Historisches Museum
- George Mosse & European Cultural History**  
Steven Aschheim, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 12:00      **LUNCH BREAK**

- 13:30      **PANEL I: JEWS AND GERMANS: LANGUAGES OF CULTURE**  
Commentator/Chair: Ofer Ashkenazi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Weimar Imaginaries**  
Darcy Buerkle, Smith College
- Between Emancipation and *Bildung*: Constructing German Jewry**  
David Sorkin, Yale University
- German-speaking Jews and German-reading Jews in Early Zionism**  
Marc Volovici, University of London
- 15:00      **BREAK**
- 15:15      **PANEL II: STUDYING TOTALITARIANISM**  
Commentator/Chair: David Warren Sabean, UCLA
- Ecumenism and Nazism**  
Udi Greenberg, Dartmouth College
- Sex and Violence: "Race Defilement" in Weimar and Nazi Germany**  
Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, TU Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung
- "There is Nothing Innocuous Left": The Problem of the Everyday**  
Robert Zwarg, Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 (Deutsches Historisches Museum)**

- 9:00        **Registration**
- 10:00      **PANEL III: FASCISM, POPULISM, AUTHORITARIANISM**  
Commentator/Chair: Anson Rabinbach, Princeton University
- Prophets of Deceit Redivivus**  
Andreas Huyssen, Columbia University
- Is Right-Wing Populism Fascist? Reflections on Economics and Gender**  
Mary Nolan, New York University
- Conceptualizing Fascism: The Legacy of George L. Mosse**  
Enzo Traverso, Cornell University
- 11:30      **BREAK**

11:45

**PANEL IV: NATIONALISM, VIOLENCE, TOTAL WAR**

Commentator/Chair: Atina Grossmann, The Cooper Union

**The Human Body in the Age of Catastrophe: Medical Metaphors in 1920s European Colonial and International Politics**

Stefanos Geroulanos, New York University

**People Working: Leisure, Love, and Violence in Nazi Concentration Camps**

Elissa Mailänder, Sciences Po Paris, Center for History Paris

**Race and Sexual Violence in the European Theater of War, 1944–1945**

Mary Louise Roberts, University of Wisconsin-Madison

13:15

**LUNCH BREAK**

15:00

**PANEL V: GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND MASS POLITICS**

Commentator/Chair: Moshe Sluhovsky, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**People Without History Are Dust: Queer Desire in the Holocaust**

Anna Hájková, University of Warwick

**"One has to Anticipate what Eludes Calculation": Reconceptualizing Sexual Violence as Weapon during the German War of Annihilation**

Regina Mühlhäuser, Universität Hamburg

**Antisemitism and the Politics of Displacement**

Michael P. Steinberg, Brown University Providence

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019 (Jüdisches Museum Berlin)**

9:00

**Registration**

10:00

**PANEL VI: MOSSE FELLOWS PANEL I**

Commentator/Chair: Doris L. Bergen, University of Toronto, and Sunny Yudkoff, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Max Nordau between George L. Mosse and Benzion Netanyahu**

Adi Armon, George L. Mosse Program in History

**Mosse's Jerusalem, Mosse in Jerusalem**

Arie Dubnov, George Washington University

**Mosse's Portrait of Nationalism, Preceded by Nationalism's Portrait of Mosse**

Adi Gordon, Amherst College

12:00

**BREAK**

**The Issues of Modernity, and Antisemitism in Mosse's Work, and in Ours**

Jeffrey Herf, University of Maryland

14:45

**PANEL VII: MOSSE FELLOWS PANEL II**

Commentator/Chair: Isabel V. Hull, Cornell University

**South-East of Berlin: A German Jewish Photojournalist in India**

Rebekka Grossmann, The Hebrew University in Jerusalem

**Morality, Nazi Ideology, and the Individual in the Third Reich**

David Harrisville, Furman University

**Colonialism and the Holocaust in a North African Key: How the Jewish**

**Insurgency in Algiers Reframes the Question**

Ethan Katz, University of California, Berkeley

**German Jews Beyond Judaism? Secularism and Religious Change**

Sarah Wobick-Segev, Koebner Center at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

17:00

**CLOSING KEYNOTE**

Chair: Peter Schäfer, Jüdisches Museum Berlin

**Mosse's Europe: Can it be Saved?**

Aleida Assmann, Universität Konstanz, Yale University

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