

Resorts, Spas, and *Sommerfrische*: Jewish Cultures of Rest and Recreation

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Kurhausplatz 144, 8990 Bad Aussee

SUNDAY, 11TH

16.00 **Welcome**

Susanne Korbel (University of Graz) and
Michael L. Miller (Central European University)

Panel I National Fashions, Cosmopolitan Tastes

16.15 Jewish Salon Tiroler: *Tracht* between Fashion, Folklore and Nationalism, 1890-1938 Sabine Wieber (University of Glasgow)

Austrian Jews and *Tracht* between Identity, Acculturation and Rejection
Merle Bieber (Institut für jüdische Geschichte Österreichs)

**Tastemakers: How a Forgotten Group of Jews from the Middle East and
North Africa Shaped Modern European Culture**
Julia Cohen (Vanderbilt University) and Devi Mays (University of Michigan)

18.30 *Conference Dinner*

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH

Panel II Urban-Rural Contacts

09.00 Who are the Novaks, the Neustadtels, the Zweigs? Jewish Tourists as Strangers and Locals in Velden am Wörthersee around 1900 Dieter J. Hecht (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

**Dynamics of Inclusion and Exclusion. Jews and Non-Jews in Hungarian Spas and
Health Resorts (1840–1914)**
Miklós Konrád (Institute of History of the Research Centre for the Humanities,
Budapest)

**Romance, Recreation, and Resentments: Travels of Austrian Jewish Families to
Sommerfrische Destinations**
Susanne Korbel (University of Graz)

**Scandal in Szárszó: Modesty, Morality, and 'Jewish' Mores at Lakeside Resorts in
Interwar Hungary**
Michael L. Miller (Central European University)

11.00 *Coffee Break*

Panel III Refuge, Recreation and Rehabilitation

11.30 Recover, Gain Weight, Revive Jewish Culture - The Children's Summer Camp at Brüningslinden Castle, Berlin
Anke Kalkbrenner (University Wuppertal)

Health, Hygiene, and Summer Fun: Children's Summer Colonies of the OZE in Eastern Europe 1918-1938
Ethell Gershengorin (University of Wisconsin)

'Unwanted holidays.' Portuguese Spas as Places of Fixed Abode for Refugees during World War II
Katrin Sippel (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Exilforschung)

13.00 Lunch

Panel IV Fantasy and Desire

14.30 Male Fantasies in an Austrian Spa Town: David Schalko's Novel Bad Regina (2020)
Roberta Maierhofer (University of Graz)

The Resorts of David Vogel: European Heterotopias of Rest and Recreation in the Hebrew Author's Novellas
Judith Müller (Goethe University Frankfurt)

From Romance to Exclusion: Everyday Encounters Between Jewish Women and Non-Jews at Austrian Spas and Resorts
Alison Rose (University of Rhode Island)

16.00 Coffee Break

Panel V Antisemitism

16.30 Spa Antisemitism in Bohemia and Moravia
Eva Janáčková (Czech Academy of Sciences)

No Jews Allowed: Architectural History and The Crisis of Hospitality at Canadian Resort Hotels
Shelley Hornstein (York University)

'We see the faces of gentiles full of hatred': The Orthodox Jewish Encounter with Non-Jewish Space and Society in Post-World War II Alpine Resort Towns
Brett Levi (New York University)

19.00 Conference Dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH

Panel VI A Jewish Space?

09.00 European Nostalgia: Young Tel-Aviv as a Seaside Resort
Stephanie Rotem (Tel Aviv University)

The Magic Mountain near Lublin: Reconstructing Yankev Glatstein's Visit to Poland in the Summer of 1934

Monika Adamczyk-Garbowska (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin)

Resort, Sanatorium and the 'Jewish world' in Sholom Aleichem's *Marienbad*

Viktoriya Sukovata (Leipzig University)

Intermingling of Jewish doctors and their Patients at the *Kurhotels*

Anne Rothfeld (Independent Scholar/American University)

11.00 Coffee Break

Panel VII Traces, Memories, and Remains

11.30 'Aussee hat sie nie verlassen.' The painter Charlotte Lichtblau
Albert Lichtblau (University of Salzburg)

Artefacts of Jewish Summer Retreats in Ausseerland – a Search for Traces

Monika Löscher (Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna)

They 'Stayed' – a Look at Jewish Cemeteries in Spa/Resort Towns

Ruth Ellen Gruber (Jewish Heritage Europe)

13.00 Final Discussion

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