SIXTH PANEL
**Jewish Transnational Encounters**
14.30–15.45
Chair: Katrin Steffen (Hamburg)
David Shneer (Boulder)
*Maintaining Collective Identity After Fascism: East Germany’s Jews, Their Transnational Networks, and East German Anti-Fascism*
Eliyana R. Adler (State College/Warsaw)
*Strange Bedfellows: The Soviet Red Cross, Polish Jewish Refugees, and the American Joint Distribution Committee*
15.45–16.15: Coffee

CONCLUDING ROUND TABLE
16.15–17.45
Chair: Kamil Kijek (Wrocław/Prague)
Audrey Kichelewski (Strasbourg)
Elissa Bemporad (New York)
Arkadi Zeltser (Jerusalem)

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**TUESDAY, 23 MAY**

20.00 –20.30
Oleg Zhidkov (Jerusalem)
*The Jewish Movement in the USSR: New Sources and Perspectives (Video Testimonies)*

**WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY**

9.00 Welcome

FIRST PANEL

**Jewish Life, Religious Practise and Folklore under Soviet Communism I**

9.15–11.00
Chair: Elissa Bemporad (New York)
Valery Dymshits (St Petersburg)
*The Boundaries of Illegal: Religious Practices and Shadow Economy in Soviet Jewish Life*
Victoria Gerasimova (Omsk)
*The Jewish Community of Omsk under the Soviets, from 1940 to the 1960s: Between Tradition and Survival*
Diana Dumitru (Chişinău)
*‘It is Better to Live in Romania Than in the Soviet Union’: How Bessarabian Jews Tried and Frequently Failed to Become Soviet Citizens during Late Stalinism*

11.00–11.15 Coffee break

SECOND PANEL

**Literature and Jewish Identity**

11.15–13.00
Chair: Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikov (Warsaw)
Daria Vakhрушова (Düsseldorf)
*The Utopia of Yiddish Literature after the Revolution*
Magdalena Ruta (Krakow)
*Nusekh Poyln and the ‘New Jewish Man’*

13.00–14.00 Lunch

THIRD PANEL

**Paths of Integration/Disintegration into the Communist Political System and Society**

14.00–15.45
Chair: Michal Kopeček (Prague)
Galina Zelenina (Moscow)
*‘Po Kurskoi, Kazanskoï zheleznoi doroge’: Jewish Private Life in the Moscow Oblast between Leisure, Underground Religion, and National Revival*
Agata Maksimowska (Warsaw)
*Being Jewish in Soviet Birobidzhan*
Katerina Čapková (Prague)
*Centre and Periphery: Jewish Experience in Communist Czechoslovakia*

15.45–16.15 Coffee

ROUND TABLE

**The Diversity of Jewish Experiences under Communism**

16.15–18.00
Chair: Marcos Silber (Haifa)
Zvi Gitelman (Ann Arbor)
Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikov (Warsaw)
Bożena Szaynok (Wrocław)
Andrea Pető (Budapest)

18.00 Dinner

20.00–21.30 Guided tour of the Prague Castle

**THURSDAY, 25 MAY**

FOURTH PANEL

**Jewish Identities and Ways of Life under Communism**

9.00–10.45
Chair: Stephan Stach (Prague)
Anna Shternshis (Toronto)
Anna Koch (Southampton)
*Kata Bohus (Frankfurt am Main)*
*After Auschwitz you must take your origin seriously*: Perceptions of Jewishness among Communists of Jewish Origin in the Emerging German Democratic Republic

10.45–11.15 Coffee

FIFTH PANEL

**Jewish Life, Religious Practise and Folklore under Soviet Communism II**

11.15–13.00
Chair: Ilana Miller (Chicago/Prague)
Ella Stiniguţă (Cluj-Napoca)
*Mikhail Mitsel (New York)*
*Beyond Assimilation: Jewish Religious Communities in the Latvian SSR*

13.00–14.30: Lunch

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