



Workshop: Moses Gaster's Scholarship in European Context

Sponsored by: The Manchester Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in European Studies, and the British Academy

Aim: discussing chapters for an edited volume, with the possible titles *Moses Gaster: the Scholar, his Context and his Legacy* or *The Significance of Moses Gaster*.

Monday 26 January 2015 (10.00-10.55 Christie's, 11-5 Simon Building 4.47)

- 11.00-11.45 Philip Alexander, on Gaster and the 'Wissenschaft des Judentums'
 - 11.45-12.30 Irene Zwiep (University of Amsterdam), 'Il n'y a pas de hors-texte: Jewish ethnography in the age of philology'
 - 12.30-13.30 lunch
 - 13.30-14.15 Marcus Pyka (Franklin University Switzerland), on the context of Breslau scholars, 'Wissenschaft des Judentums'
 - 14.15-15.00 Bogdan Popa (Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest) on book trade and publishing in Romania (especially Bucharest) in the 19th century
 - 15.00-15.30 break
 - 15.30-16.15 Boaz Huss, on Gaster's contribution to the study of Jewish mysticism
 - 16.15-17.00 James Renton (Edgehill University) on Gaster in the Zionist movement
- Dinner

Tuesday 27 January 2015 (John Rylands Library, Deansgate, seminar room)

- 10.00-10.40 Jeff Berger (Rabbi at Spanish and Portuguese Congregation), on Gaster's History of Bevis Marks synagogue
- 10.40-11.20 Genny Grimm (SSEES), "Gaster's pre-1800 printed books in the UCL SSEES Library"
- 11.20-11.30 (mini)break (coffee/tea in the room)
- 11.30-12.10 Vanessa Friedman (UCL Gaster Papers), on the significance of the UCL Gaster Papers.
- 12.10-13.10 Lunch

Presentations of Rylands Gaster collection:

- 13.15-13.40 Maria Cioatã, Survey of the Rylands Gaster Collection
- 13.40-14.05 Katharina Keim, Gaster's Samaritan Correspondence
- 14.05-14.30 Renate Smithuis, Rylands Genizah
- 14.30-14.55 Aron Sterk, Gaster MS 1580-1607 (English, Spanish and Portuguese MSS)
- 14.55-15.15 break
- 15.15-15.45 Elizabeth Gow, showing items from the Rylands Gaster collection