

**Second Postgraduate Research Training Event and Research Meeting  
of the Northern UK Jewish Studies Partnership  
4–6 July 2017 at the Centre for Jewish Studies of the University of Manchester**

**Programme (14/05/17)**

**Venues:** Graduate School Conference Room (C1.18, upstairs), Seminar Rooms 1 and 2 (CG 59, CG 58 downstairs), Seminar Room 3 (C.1.1 upstairs), and Atrium. Ellen Wilkinson Building, Manchester University (building 77 on campus map<sup>1</sup>).

Events for staff and post-docs only are marked by an asterisk.

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1.30 – 2.00	Registration and Coffee	Atrium
2.00 – 2.15	Welcome	Room C1.18
2.15 – 3.00	Session 1 – Dr Sophie Wagenhofer (Acquisitions Editor Religious Studies, De Gruyter) “Post-doctoral career options in English-language academic publishing: Take De Gruyter Berlin for example”	Room C1.18
3.00 – 3.45	Session 2 – Dr Sophie Wagenhofer “How to prepare a monograph for publication, from the publisher's point of view”	Room C1.18
3.45 – 4.30	Session 3 – Prof Yaron Matras (Manchester) “Academic engagement with governmental and community organisations”	Room C1.18
4.30 – 5.00	Coffee and Biscuits	Atrium
5.00 – 5.45	Session 4 – Prof Alex Samely (Manchester) “How to avoid writing a ‘2*’ item for REF 2021”	Room C1.18
5.45 – 6.30	Session 5 – Max Dunbar (CEO of Manchester Jewish Museum) “Challenges and Opportunities for Jewish Museums in the UK”	Room C1.18
6.30 – 7.00	Pre-allocated one-to-one slots for PhD students and Post-docs to meet Manchester/Northern Partnership staff for 30 minutes, to discuss in confidence any generic aspect of their research and career	See list at registration desk

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
9.00 – 9.30	Coffee and Biscuits	Atrium
9.30 – 10.15	Session 6 – Prof Philip Alexander, FBA (Manchester) “What the British Academy is looking for when assessing applications for post-doctoral fellowships”	Room C1.18
10.15 – 11.00	Session 7 – Dr Moshe Behar (Manchester) “Current Trends in Palestine/Israel Studies”	Room C1.18
11.00 – 11.45	Session 8 – Prof Tom Lawson (Northumbria) “Current trends in Holocaust studies”	Room C1.18
11.45 – 1.00	Lunch	Atrium

1.00 – 1.45	Session 9 – Prof George Brooke (Manchester) “What a periodical like the <i>Journal of Semitic Studies</i> is looking for in article submissions – Do’s and Don’ts”	Room CG.59
1.45 – 2.30	Free time for PhDs students and ECRs to meet and explore mutual interests	Room CG.59/Atrium
<b>*1.00 – 2.30</b>	<b>Meeting of staff and post-docs from partnership institutions on research collaboration, with input from the University of Manchester Research Support Team</b>	Room C1.18
2.30 – 3.30	Session 10 – Dr Holly Morse (Manchester) and Dr Stefania Silvestri (Manchester) Panel discussion “The Post-Doc and early academic career experience”	Room C1.18
3.30 – 4.00	Coffee and Biscuits	Atrium
4.00 – 4.45	Session 11 – Dr Alana Vincent (Chester) “Current Trends in Jewish Studies and Cultural Studies”	Room C1.18
4.45 – 5.30	Session 12 – Dr Brad Sabin Hill (Washington, D.C.), “Careers in Hebrew and Jewish Studies outside of Academe: The Neubauer/Cowley Option”	Room C1.18
5.30 – 6.00	Pre-allocated one-to-one slots for PhD students and Post-docs to meet Manchester/Northern Partnership staff for 30 minutes, to discuss in confidence any generic aspect of their research and career	See list at registration desk
6.00 – 8.00	Free time/evening meal	
8.20 start	Jewish Film Club – Screen and Talk film screening: <i>Sacred Sperm</i> (Israel, 2014) <a href="http://www.go2films.com/New-Releases/Sacred-Sperm">http://www.go2films.com/New-Releases/Sacred-Sperm</a>	HOME, 2 Tony Wilson Place, Manchester M15 4FN

## Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July

9.00 – 9.30	Coffee and Biscuits	Atrium
9.30 – 10.15	Session 13 – Dr Janette Martin (John Rylands Library, Manchester) “Academic career options in archives and libraries”	Room C1.18
10.15 – 11.00	Session 14 – Jonathan Starbrook (Head of Faculty Research Support Services, Manchester) "Possible sources of Jewish Studies funding: An overview of the EAJS funders' database and consultancy service"	Room C1.18
11.00 – 12.00	Plenary of all PhDs/Post-docs and any staff who are free to attend: short reports by PhDs/Post-Docs on any group sessions in which they may have participated. General discussion of workshop themes. Oral feedback from participants on the event; filling in of questionnaires.* Closing remarks	Room C1.18
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch	Atrium
1.00 – 2.00	Pre-allocated one-to-one slots for PhD students and Post-docs to meet Manchester/Northern Partnership staff for 30 minutes, to discuss in confidence any generic aspect of their research and career Departure *PLEASE LEAVE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.	See list at registration desk

**Please note that there will be an opportunity for students of the Northern Partners to study Hebrew for free at the University of Manchester or through distance learning starting from September 2017. Anyone interested please speak to Laura Mitchell during the event or email [laura.mitchell@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:laura.mitchell@manchester.ac.uk)**

<sup>1</sup> Campus map: <http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507>