

**Third Postgraduate Research Training Event and Research Meeting
of the Northern UK Jewish Studies Partnership
26–28 June 2018 at the Centre for Jewish Studies of the University of Manchester**

Provisional Programme (14/06/18)

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 map¹).

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

Tuesday, 26th June

Time	Event	Venue
1.30 – 2.00	Registration and Coffee	Atrium
2.00 – 2.15	Welcome	Room C1.18
2.15 – 3.00	Session 1 – Prof Philip Alexander, FBA (Manchester) “Post-doc application parameters”	Room C1.18
3.00 – 3.45	Session 2 – Dr Jessica Keady (Wales Trinity Saint David) Discussion Panel: “Recent Experiences in Applying and Being Interviewed for Lectureships”	Room C1.18
3.45 – 4.15	Coffee and biscuits	Atrium
4.15 – 5.00	Session 3 – Dr Zuleika Rodgers (Trinity College Dublin) “Experiences of Shortlisting and Interviewing for Lectureship Posts”	Room C1.18
5.00 – 5.45	Session 4 – Prof. Moshe Lavee (Haifa) “Current Trends in the Study of the Other in Judaism”	Room C1.18
5.45 – 6.45	Buffet dinner	Atrium
6.45 – 7.45	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, 27th June

Time	Event	Venue
9.00 – 9.20	Coffee and biscuits	Atrium
9.20 – 9.45	Session 5 – Prof Alex Samely (Manchester) “AHRC Large Grant Application Exercise: Introduction” (for preparation requirements, see material on http://www.manchesterjewishstudies.org/n-uk-js-partnership/)	Room C1.18
9.45 – 12.45	Session 6 – Group Exercise (from 11.45 without mentors) (each group decides when to break to grab a coffee, but work through)	Room C1.18
	- Group 1 Disputes and Dialogue: A Comparative Study of Eastern and Western European Church Attitudes towards Jewish-Christian Relations, anti-Semitism, and Israel– Mentor: Daniel Langton	Seminar room CG.59
	- Group 2 The Role of Hebrew Printing in the Early Modern European Reception of Jewish Culture – Mentor: Philip Alexander	Seminar room CG.58
	- Group 3 Academic and Traditional Constructions of Inconsistencies in	Seminar

	the Hebrew Bible, Qur'an and Vedic Scriptures – Mentor: Alex Samely	Room C1.1
	Final hour: preparation of “Dragon’s Den” handouts (see session 9)	
*11.45 – 12.45	Session 7 – Northern Partnership Research Meeting Part I (overlapping with Session 6): (A) Overview of research seed-corn funding opportunities [15 minutes] (2) Northern Partnership colleagues report briefly on research news [20 minutes], (C) François Guesnet, EAJIS Secretary, reports on recent EAJIS funding and networking activities via skype [15 minutes] (open to post-docs)	Room C1.18
12.45 – 1.05	Session 8 – Northern Partnership Research Meeting Part II: Prof. Moshe Lavee (Haifa): “Visual-Digital Elements Capable of Enhancing Research Proposals in the Humanities (Almost) Irrespective of Topic”	Room C1.18
1.05 – 1.30	Discussion	
1.00 – 2.15	Lunch	Atrium
2.15 – 3.00	Session 9 – Northern Partnership Research Meeting Part III: presentation of mock AHRC projects by early career researchers, critical feedback from Northern Partners (“Dragon’s Den” Session): - PhD/ECR group representatives present: summary, objectives, budget - feedback from researchers in the Northern Partnership	Room C1.18
3.00 – 3.45	Session 10 – Brad Sabin Hill (Washington) “Current Trends in Jewish Bibliographic Studies”	Room C1.18
3.45 – 4.15	Coffee and biscuits	Atrium
4.15 – 5.00	Session 11 – Dr Eva Frojmovic (Leeds) “More Power to your PowerPoint” (participants are invited to send one of their recent PPPs to Dr Frojmovic: E.Frojmovic@leeds.ac.uk)	Room C1.18
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5.00 – 6.00	Buffet dinner	Atrium
6.45 start	Jewish Film Club – Screen and Talk film screening: <i>T4, un medecin sous le nazisme</i> (55mins, French with English subtitles). Dr Jean-Marc Dreyfus (Manchester), who was involved in the production of this documentary, will talk about his experiences and about the academic/movie-making interface	Room C1.18

Thursday, 28th June

9.00 – 9.15	Coffee and Biscuits	Atrium
9.15 – 10.00	Session 12 – Panel: Profs. Daniel Langton and Alex Samely (Manchester): Debriefing/Reflection on the attempt to write large research grant proposals of the day before	Room C1.18
10.00 – 10.45	Session 13 – Prof Alex Samely (Manchester) “The Effect of REF Portability Rules on Early Career Researchers”	Room C1.18
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee and biscuits	Atrium
11.15 – 12.00	Session 14 – Dr Alana Vincent (Chester) “Current Trends in Jewish Studies and Gender Studies”	Room C1.18
12.00 – 12.45	Session 15 – Elisa Tersigni (Manchester) “Some Examples of Digital Humanities Techniques in Research”	Room C1.18
12.45 – 1.15	Closing plenary of all PhDs/Post-docs and any staff who are free to attend: General discussion of workshop themes. Oral feedback from participants	Room C1.18

	on the event; filling in of questionnaires.*	
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	*PLEASE LEAVE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.	
Special event		
3.30–4.30	John Rylands University Library Collection Encounter: Brad Sabin Hill: “Research Questions Arising from the Study of the Jewish Printed Book” Limited to an audience of 12: Registration with Laura Mitchell necessary	Deansgate Bible Room

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 2018. Anyone interested please speak to Laura Mitchell during the event or email laura.mitchell@manchester.ac.uk

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