

'Not more than two Jewish households' – The Escalating Conflict over Taxation between the Council and the Jewish Community of Frankfurt (1412–1420)

- **David Schnur (Trier)**

14:00–17:00 Ashkenaz and Beyond (part one)  
chair: Christoph Dartmann (Münster/Trier)

The Migration of Ashkenazi Jews to Northern Italy and the Relations between German and Italian Jewries around 1400

- **Alessandra Veronese (Pisa)**

The Migration of German Jews into Italy and its Impact upon the Legacy of Medieval Ashkenaz

- **Lucia Raspe (Frankfurt a. M./Philadelphia)**

Outside Influence: Demographic and Cultural Change in the Jewish Community of Venetian Crete, c.1400

- **Rena Lauer (Harvard)**

c.18:00 Evening Program (Guided Tour)

Wednesday, 2 October

09:00–11:00 Ashkenaz and Beyond (part two)  
chair: Martin Przybilski (Trier)

Critical moments in the life of Jewish inhabitants of the Bohemian Crown lands under the Luxembourg king Wenceslas (1378–1419)

- **Eva Doležalová (Prague)**

The 'Imagined Communities' of Yom Tov Lipman Mühlhausen: Heresy and Communal Boundaries in *Sefer nizahon*

- **Milan Žonca (London)**

11:30–13:00 Round Table/Abschlussdiskussion  
chairs: Lukas Clemens & Christoph Cluse (Trier)

#### Opening Event/Eröffnungsveranstaltung

Vortragssaal der VHS Trier, Domfreihof

#### Conference Venue/Veranstaltungsort

Universität Trier, C 9 (Konferenzbüro C 10)

#### Anmeldung und Information

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## European Jewry around 1400: Disruption, Crisis, and Resilience

An International Conference



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Internationale Konferenz

**29 September – 2 October, 2013**

Convened by/Veranstaltet von  
Lukas Clemens & Christoph Cluse  
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The aim of this conference is to place the various convulsive events affecting European Jewish communities in the decades from *c.* 1380 to *c.* 1420 in a wider context, looking for the effects they have had on one another, and to assess the lasting impact on Judaism in Europe as a whole.

We are curious about the common factors that helped to shape these events in the religious relations, politics, and economies of the continental and Mediterranean worlds. We will also ask how the various Jewish communities reacted to the disruption, and how they recovered (if in fact they did).

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Das Ziel dieser Konferenz ist eine Zusammenschau der diversen radikalen Strukturbrüche, denen die jüdischen Gemeinschaften in Europa in den Jahrzehnten von ca. 1380 bis ca. 1420 ausgesetzt waren. Die Konferenz fragt nach den wechselseitigen Einflüssen und den nachhaltigen Wirkungen dieser Ereignisse auf das europäische Judentum.

Welche gemeinsamen Faktoren in Religion, Herrschaft und Ökonomie kennzeichnen die unterschiedlichen Vorgänge in Kontinentaleuropa und im mediterranen Raum? Wie reagierten die jüdischen Gemeinden? Konnten sie sich davon erholen, und wenn ja, wie?

Sunday, 29 September, VHS Trier

18:00–20:00 Opening Session/Eröffnung  
chair: Alfred Haverkamp (Trier)

Welcome/Grußwort des Sprechers des FZE

- **Lutz Raphael (Trier, *angefragt*)**

European Jewry around 1400: Disruption, Crisis, and Resilience – Problems and Research Perspectives

- **Lukas Clemens & Christoph Cluse (Trier)**

*Antiqui et moderni* in rabbinischer Wahrnehmung um 1400

- **Israel J. Yuval (Jerusalem)**

*c.*20:00 Reception

Monday, 30 September, Universität

09:00–12:00 Iberia and Provence (part one)  
chair: Lukas Clemens (Trier)

Krise um 1300? Krise um 1400? Die Juden und der schlechte Ruf in den sozialen Konflikten um 1400

- **Claude Denjean (Toulouse)**

In a Liminal Time and Space: A Biographical Perspective on the Jews in Castile (*c.*1400–1420)

- **Javier Castaño (Madrid)**

The Jews of Marseilles around 1400: Crisis of Decline or Crisis of Adjustments?

- **Juliette Sibon (Albi)**

14:00–15:45 Iberia and Provence (part two)  
chair: Christian Jörg (Darmstadt)

The Development of a New Grammar of Conversion in the Socio-Religious Discourse in Aragon around 1400

- **Ram Ben-Shalom (Jerusalem)**

The Events of 1391 in Spain Seen as a General Disruption of European Jewry

- **Maurice Kriegel (Paris)**

16:15–17:00 Ashkenaz after the Black Death  
chair: Eva Haverkamp (München)

*Judei reversi sunt*: Reorganising Jewish Life in Ashkenaz after 1350

- **Michael Schlachter (Trier)**

Tuesday, 1 October

09:00–12:00 Ashkenaz after the Black Death  
chair: Eva Haverkamp (München)

How to Prevent Another Pogrom: The Jewish Acquisition of the Castle of Spangenberg (1385)

- **Jörg Müller (Trier)**

Life and Livelihood at Risk: Jewish Families and Communities and their Strategies of Adapting to a Broad Spectrum of Threats in Ashkenaz during the 1380s and 1390s

- **Andreas Weber (Trier)**