Virtual - Oxford Summer Institute on Modern and Contemporary Judaism (OSI-MCJ) July 5-8, 2020

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SUNDAY, JULY 5

WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CONVENORS (FOLLOWED BY PANEL #1)

Sunday, July 5
9:00am - 10:30am EST (US)
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## PANEL #1 – Secularism and Faith
### Sunday, July 5
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**Chair:** Hartley Lachter

**Presenters:**
- **Daniel Herskowitz**
  The Löwith-Blumenburg Secularisation Debate, and the Jewish Reception of Martin Heidegger
- **Miri Freud-Kandel**
  Faith in Lockdown: Building Blocks to a Contemporary Jewish Theology

**Respondents:** Leora Batnitzky & Tamar Ross

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## PANEL #2 – Material and Visual Culture – Past and Present
### Sunday, July 5
**11:30am - 1:00pm EST**
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**Chair:** Jodi Eichler-Levine

**Presenters:**
- **Doron Bar**
  Changes in Jerusalem's Jewish Sacred Space: The Sanctification of *Kivrei Tzadikim* in Three of the City's Cemeteries
- **Fabrizio Lelli**
  Using Technology to Address Diverse Audiences: The Jewish Museum of Lecce During the Covid-19 Pandemic as a Case Study

**Respondents:** Jodi Eichler Levine & Rudolph Klein

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## PANEL #3 – Ideology and Practice in the First Half of the 20th Century
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**Chair:** Miri Freud-Kandel

**Presenters:**
- **Natalia Aleksiun**
  Jewish Religious Practice Among Jews in Hiding or Passing as Non-Jews during Holocaust
- **Rose Stair**
  On the Role of Age in *Jungjüdisch* Zionist Thought and Visual Culture: Lesser Ury and Martin Buber in dialogue

**Respondents:** Markus Krah & Alicja Maślak-Maciejewska

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Chair: Adam Ferziger

Presenters:
- **Rivka Neriah Ben-Shahar**
  - Negative Spaces in the Triangle of Gender, Religion, and New Media: A Case Study of the Ultra-Orthodox Community in Israel
- **Lyndsey Taylor-Guthartz**
  - The Three Pioneers: The First Women to Receive Orthodox Ordination

Respondents: Samuel Heilman & Dalia Marx

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## TUESDAY, JULY 7

## PANEL #5 – Bioethics and Covid-19

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Chair: Miri Freud-Kandel

Presenters:
- **Keenan Davis**
  - Big Tent Bioethics: Turning to the Rabbinic Tradition for a Better Pluralism
- **Alan Jotkowitz**
  - Rabbinic Responses to Triage: The Case of Covid-19

Respondents: Arye Edrei & Ronit Irshai

## PANEL #6 – Mysticism and Hasidism

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Chair: Hartley Lachter

Presenters:
- **Leore Sachs-Shmueli**
  - Fear: The Prominent Emotional Feature of Prohibitions in Kabbalah
- **Naftali Loewenthal**
  - Charismatic Hasidim in Contemporary Habad
- **Wojciech Tworek**
  - Nostalgia, Canonization and the Messianic Renewal: The Case of the Chabad Hasidic Movement

Respondents: Michael Berger & Hartley Lachter
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Michael Miller
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