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Workshop

Space and Place in the German-Jewish Experience of the 1930s

University of Rostock, Internationales Begegnungszentrum Rostock,

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AXEL SPRINGER STIFTUNG

Thursday

12:00-12:30 Arrival

12:30-13:00 Introduction

13:00-15:00

1. Creating Spaces of Memory

GERALD LAMPRECHT (GRAZ) Entangled Memories. Jewish and non-Jewish Discourses on the Great War in Interwar Austria

KATRIN STEFFEN (BRIGHTON) East German-Jewish Spaces in Berlin. Jewish Heritage Societies (Heimatvereine) and their diasporic milieu in the 1930ies

JOACHIM SCHLÖR (SOUTHAMPTON) Brückenallee 33, Berlin

15:30-17:30

2. Being In-Between

DAVID JÜNGER (ROSTOCK) From Myth to Reality. German Jews Discover Palestine (1933–1938)

CHARLIE KNIGHT (SOUTHAMPTON) Mapping your coordinates. Space and Transnationality in Refugee Correspondence

BJÖRN SIEGEL (HAMBURG/GRAZ) Ships to Nowhere. A Maritime Space and Its Relevance to Decode Jewish Refugees' experiences in the 1930s

18:00-19:30

Keynote Lecture

MARION KAPLAN (NEW YORK) The Emotional Dissonance of Spaces. German Jewish Refugees in Portugal

Hörsaal 218, Universitätsplatz 1

20:00-22:00

Conference Dinner

at Grüne Kombüse (vegan restaurant)

Friday

09:00-11:30

3. Vanishing Jewish Spaces

GUY MIRON (JERUSALEM) Synagogues, Cemeteries, Sports facilities. Jewish spaces and places in Nazi Germany

TERESA WALCH (GREENSBORO) Rendering Germany 'judenrein': Space, Ideology, and German Jews in the 1930s

KIM WÜNSCHMANN (HAMBURG) Filming the destruction of the Munich Main Synagogue in June 1938. A spatial history-approach to the reading of visual sources

MIRIAM RÜRUP (POTSDAM) Dejudaization before Deportation. The removal of Jewish traces in urban topographies of German cities

12:00-14:00

4. Visualizing Jewish Spaces

ROBERT MUELLER-STAHL (POTSDAM) Capturing crisis. German-Jewish private travel photography between the Weimar Republic and Nazism

SARAH WOBICK-SEGEV (HAMBURG) Being and Not Being in Time and Place

OFER ASCHKENAZI (TEL AVIV) The Displacement of the Ordinary. The German-Jewish Home in Photography Narratives of Emigration

14:15-15:30 Round table: Final Discussion with Sandwich lunch

End of conference & farewell

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