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Participation in the conference is free of charge
but registration is necessary



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REVISITING JEWISH FEMINISM

The *Jüdische Frauenbund*,
a Contemporary Perspective
on its 120th Jubilee

Monday
18/11/2024

18:30
Gathering

19:00 – 21:00
Greetings and introduction to the theme

Chair: Dr. Irene Aue Ben-David

Greetings

Prof. Dr. Mirjam Wenzel

Dr. Kim Wünschmann

Prof. Dr. Doron Kiesel

Prof. Dr. Christian Wiese

Prof.'in Dr. Bettina Kleiner

Opening Lecture

Prof. Dr. Sabine Toppe: *The Jüdische Frauenbund*
– Introductory Remarks

**Roundtable – An Intergenerational Conversation
on Jewish Feminism**

Chair: Dr. Véronique Sina

Sabena Donath

Rabbi Prof. Dr. Elisa Klapheck

Cornelia Maimon Levi

Hanna Veiler

Tuesday
19/11/2024

9:00
Gathering

9:15 – 11:15
Local and National Networks of the
Jüdische Frauenbund

Chair: Prof. Dr. Rebekka Voß

Prof. Lisa Fetheringill Zwicker: Paula Ollendorff
and the League of Jewish Women in Breslau

Dr. Thekla Keuck: The Israelitische Frauenverein
Bremen and the *Jüdische Frauenbund*

Kathrin Schwarz: Navigating Boundaries: Frieda
Glücksman, the *Jüdische Frauenbund*, and
Support Networks in Times of Adversity

11:15 – 11:45
Coffee break

11:45 – 13:15

**Bertha Pappenheim: Religion, Feminism and the
Founding of the *Jüdische Frauenbund***

Chair: Dr. Björn Siegel

Prof. Abigail Gillman: To love your neighbor is to
help your neighbor: The religious core of Bertha
Pappenheim's work

Katharina Bawidamann: The JFB between
Feminism and Jewish Bourgeois Structures - A
Perspective on the Influence of the Founders
Bertha Pappenheim and Sidonie Werner on the
JFB and its Agenda

13:15 - 14:30
Lunch

14:30 – 16:30
Jewish Feminists in Media and Literature

Chair: PD Dr. Anna-Dorothea Ludewig

Dr. Natalie Naimark-Goldberg: *Blätter des
Jüdischen Frauenbundes* – A Feminist Journal in
Weimar and Nazi Germany

Dr. Judith Müller: “Das Hebräische wieder zur
Muttersprache geworden” – Women Activists as
Agents of Hebrew Literature in Nazi-Germany

Dr. Naama Jager: “Who is a Freeborn?” An
Eastern European Perspective of Germany's
Jewish Women's Movement

Afternoon tour [voluntary] Seminar- und
Gedenkstätte Bertha Pappenheim, Neu Isenburg

Conference Dinner

Wednesday
20/11/2024

9:00
Gathering

9:15 – 10:45

**Rahel Straus between *Jüdischer Frauenbund*,
Zionism and Feminism**

Chair: PD Dr. Tamara Or

Katarzyna Czerwonogóra: “We appreciate your
work but cannot have a Zionist on board.”
Anti-Zionism in the Jewish women's movement in
early twentieth-century Germany through the case
of Dr. Straus

Dr. Sarah Wobick-Segev: Rahel Straus and
Paragraph 218: Between Reality, Ideals and
Idealizations

10:45 – 11:15
Coffee break

11:15 – 13:15
Rationalizing Welfare, Rationalizing
the Household

Chair: Laura Cazés

Dr. Verena Buser: A modern answer to old
challenges: The *Jüdische Frauenbund* and the
foundation of ZWST

Dr. Sigal Davidi / Dr. Laura Ingianni Altmann:
The rational household for the Jewish woman: Erna
Meyer's publications, 1926-1936

Dr. Elisabeth Janik-Freis: *Jüdischer Frauenbund* –
A Graphic Novel Project

13:15 – 14:15
Lunch

14:15 – 15:15
What's next? Looking backward and forward

Chair: Prof. Dr. Miriam Rürup

Prof. Marion Kaplan: Concluding remarks
Professor Miriam Rürup in conversation with
Professor Marion Kaplan and **Professor Yemima
Hadad**