

**Eajs Summer Laboratory  
for Young Genizah Researchers**

**and those interested in the field**

**Conveners:**

Judith Olszowy-Schlanger (EPHE Paris),  
Ben Outhwaite (Genizah Research Unit Cambridge)  
Ronny Vollandt (LMU Munich)

**Organizer:**

Friederike Schmidt (LMU Munich)

6th - 7th September 2017

**Venue:**

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München  
Professor-Huber-Platz 2  
Lehrturm W401

**Participants:**

Emma Abate Jérémie Allouche Monika Amsler Dotan Arad Neri Ariel Estara J. Arrant Zina  
Cohen Meir Bar Maymon Rebekka Denz Saskia Dönitz Alan Elbaum Nathan Gibson Wissem  
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**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September**

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| 9.00 - 10.00  | Judith Olszowy-Schlanger – Ben Outhwaite – Ronny Vollandt<br><i>Welcome and Introduction</i>   |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | Coffee Break   |
| 10.30-12.30   | Estara J. Arrant<br><i>"The Features of 'Popular' Bible Codex Fragments from the<br/>Cairo Genizah."</i><br>Michael Rand<br><i>"A Quick Introduction to Genizah Piyyut."</i><br>Jérémie Allouche<br><i>"Going to Work in the Cairo Geniza: Surveying the Wage-<br/>Earners Conditions of Work."</i><br>Alan Elbaum<br><i>"Representations of Illness and Somatic Distress in Genizah<br/>Letters."</i> |

- 12.30 - 13.00 Lunch (Veterinärstr. 1, Institute of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Room 009)
- 14.00 - 16.00 Sacha Stern  
*"Calendars and Calendar Texts in the Cairo Genizah"*  
 Helen Jacobus  
*"The Palestinian Triennial Cycle and the Zodiac Calendars in the Dead Sea Scrolls"*  
 Wissem Gueddich  
*"Writing Legal Deeds in the Jewish Court: from the Scribe Draft to the Court Archive."*  
 Neri Ariel  
*"Unveiling Reconstructed Halakhic Genre: New Horizons, Contributions and Ramifications of Genizah Research"*
- 16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00 - 18.00 Gregor Schwarb  
*"A Toolkit for Genizah Scholars: a Practical Guide for Neophytes."*
- 19.00 Keynote:  
 Eve Krakowski  
*"Jewish Law in Practice: Genizah Legal Documents as Historical Records."*

#### Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September

- 9.00 - 10.00 Dotan Arad  
*"The Late Genizah: Historical Background and Main Characters."*  
 Lenka Uličná  
*"Genizah studies: Inspirations for processing of local European Genizot."*
- 10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30 - 12.30 Rebekka Denz & Gabi Rudolf  
*"What to do with these snips? Experiences from the work with Genisot from Franconia."*  
 Emma Abate  
*"'How to summon the spirits'. Instructions and manuscript tradition. "*  
 Renate Smithuis  
*"Fifteen Thousand Fragments at Your Fingertips: The Genizah Collection at the John Rylands Library, Manchester."*
- 12.30 - 13.00 Short Presentations: Friederike Schmidt, Nathan Gibson, Peter Tarras, Corrado la Martire  
 Lunch (Veterinärstr. 1, Institute of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Room 009)

- 14.00 - 16.00      Zina Cohen  
*"Analysis on Writing Materials of Genizah Fragments written during the First Half of the XIth Century."*  
Alexandra Pleșa  
*"Owning Dress in Late Antique and early Islamic Egypt: Identifying Large-Scale Patterns of Dress Use through a Quantitative Study of Greek and Arabic Documentary texts."*  
Monika Amsler  
*"Nomina Sacra and Other Observations on the Manuscript of the (so called) 8th Book of Moses (PGM XIII/ Leiden I 395)."*
- Short Presentations: Meir Bar Maymon, Saskia Dönitz, Sebastian Metz
- 16.30 - 17.00      Coffee Break
- 17.00 - 18.00      Round-Table

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