



## International Workshop

# Food and Eating: Ritual and Social Aspects in Jewish Communities from Antiquity to Early Modern Europe

May, 16th and May, 17th 2019 | Bildungshaus St. Ursula and Kleine Synagoge

May 16 | Bildungshaus St. Ursula and  
Kleine Synagoge

### Meals and Rites of Passage

4.00 pm | **Adi Namia-Cohen (Hebrew University)**

“Meals and Mourning: The Post-Funeral Meal and Tisha’ah B’Av Meal in Medieval Germany and Northern France (11th–14th century)”

4.30 pm | **Shalem Yahalom (Ariel University)**

“Betrothal Celebrations in Ashkenazi Communities: A Prism of Interaction of Halakha, Kabbalah and Society in Post-Medieval Europe”

6.00 pm | **Lecture by Stefan Reif (Cambridge/Haifa/Tel Aviv) at Kleine Synagoge**

“An Overview of Food Rituals in the History of Jewish Liturgy”

May 17 | Bildungshaus St. Ursula

### Food and Dining in Ritual Texts and Lyrical Hymns

9.00 am | **Laura Lieber (Duke University)**

“Sabbath in the Garden of Eden: Two Samaritan Hymns for Sukkot”

9.30 am | **Sima Hurwitz (Tel Aviv University)**

“Bahya Ben Asher’s Shulhan shel Arba – Collected Jewish Wisdom or Revolution?”

### Social and Communal Aspects of Dining and the Preparation of Foods

10.30 am | **Rachel Furst and Sophia Schmitt (LMU München)**

“Dining Against Debt: A Medieval Jewish-Christian Legal Ritual”

11.00 am | **Jörn Christophersen (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt/M.)**

“Of Meat and Blood and Politics – How Jewish and Christian Butchers in Medieval Ashkenaz Came to Arrangements for Butchery”

11.30 am | **Susanne Härtel (Universität Potsdam)**

“Food and Eating Rituals as Indicators of Jewish Plurality”

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