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International Conference

Ritual Objects in Ritual Contexts

November, 6–8, 2019 | Erfurt and Rudolstadt

Wednesday, Nov 6 | Ritual Objects from Erfurt (St. Ursula and Kleine Synagoge)

- 2.00 | **Welcome**
Benedikt Kranemann and Maria Stürzebecher
- 2.30 | **Andreas Lehnertz (Jerusalem)**
“The Erfurt Judeneid between Pragmatism and Ritual”
- 3.00 | **Mark Farnadi-Jerusálmí (Paris/Budapest)**
“Palaeographic and Halakhic Aspects of the Erfurt Torah Scrolls”
- 3.30 | **Vera Henkelmann (Eschweiler)**
“The Erfurt *Bronzeampel*: Jewish or Christian?”
- 4.30 | **Michael Brocke (Duisburg-Essen)**
“Intimacy - The Erfurt Tombstones”
- 5.00 | **Maria Stürzebecher (Erfurt)**
“Wedding Rings in the Medieval Wedding Ceremony”
- 8.00 | **“The Mouth - An Instrument for Creating Worlds” -
Lecture Performance with Victoria Hanna
at Kleine Synagoge**

Thursday, Nov 7 | Ritual Objects from Rudolstadt (Löwensaal and Heidecksburg Rudolstadt)

- 10.00 | **Welcome**
Bürgermeister Jörg Reichl at Löwensaal
- 10.30 | **Lutz Unbehaun (Rudolstadt)**
“Rudolstadt als Residenzstadt im deutschen Kontext”
- 11.00 | **Simon Paulus (Stuttgart)**
“From Dessau to Rudolstadt - Jewish Ritual Buildings around 1800”
- 11.30 | **Linda Wiesner (Frankfurt)**
“The Synagogal Textiles of the Jewish Community in Rudolstadt”
- 1.30 | **Rebecca Sebbagh (Erfurt)**
“Prayer Books as Sources for Life and History of the Community”
- 2.00 | **Naomi Feuchtwanger-Sarig (Jerusalem)**
“Torah Binders from Rudolstadt”
- 2.30 | **Judith Frishman (Leiden)**
“A Mysterious Mizrach”

- 3.00 | **Martha Stellmacher (Hannover)**
“Prayers for the Local Rulers from the Jewish Community”
- 3.30 | **Guided Tour through the City and at the Museum Depot with Lars Krauß (Rudolstadt)**
- 7.00 | **“It must be so” (Leonard Bernstein), Recital for solo Guitar with Lucian Plessner, at Löwensaal**

Friday, Nov 8 | Ritual Objects in Ritual Contexts - Theoretical and Systematic Perspectives (St. Ursula)

- 10.00 | **Jörg Rüpke (Erfurt)**
“Transcending the Ritual Present through Material Religion”
- 10.30 | **Annette Weber (Heidelberg)**
“Materiality of the Ritual - Objects in Context”
- 11.00 | **Benedikt Kranemann (Erfurt)**
“Ritual Objects and Perceptions of Space”
- 11.30 | **Claudia D. Bergmann (Erfurt)**
“Ritual Agents and Ritual Objects”
- 12.00 | **Concluding Remarks**

The conference is a cooperation between the Research Centre “Dynamics of Jewish Ritual Practices in Pluralistic Contexts from Antiquity to the Present”, of the City of Erfurt, of Jüdische Kulturtag in Thüringen, and of Heidecksburg Rudolstadt.

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Tickets for the concerts can be purchased separately.

