



Program

October 26, 2016

2 pm - | **Initiation by Circumcision and Water Baptism in Early Judaism and Early Christianity**
Gerard Rouwhorst (Tilburg)

Christian Presence in Jewish Rituals in the Early Modern Period
Yaacov Deutsch (Jerusalem)

4 pm - | **Shabbath versus Sunday: The Wrestle on the Rest**
Israel Yuval (Jerusalem)

Space and Activity in Synagogue and Church. Prolegomena to an Inter-Religious Approach to the Sacred
Albert Gerhards (Bonn)

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9 am - | **Is Rabbinic Prayer a Liturgy or Essentially a Reading of Texts?**
10.30 am Stefan Reif (Cambridge, Haifa, Tel Aviv)

Concepts of History and Tradition in Modern Liturgical Books
Martin Klöckener (Fribourg)

11 am- | **Foreign Ashes in Sovereign Space: Cremation, Burial, and the Israeli Chief Rabbinate, 1932–1992**
12.30 pm Adam Ferziger (Ramat Gan)

Space, Ritual, and Politics (in the Reconstruction) of Ancient Synagogue: An Exploration of the Historical Archive
Anders Runesson (Oslo)

1.15 pm - | **The Ritual of Ancient Ritual Theory: The Avodah in its Ancient Mediterranean Context**
2.45 pm Michael Swartz (Columbus, OH)

Contesting Sacred Space at the Western Wall
Vanessa Ochs (Charlottesville, VA)

3 pm - | **Image and Text in the Representation of Rituals in Hebrew Illuminated Manuscripts**
4.30 pm Katrin Kogman-Appel (Münster)

The Ritualization of Manufacturing the Holy Books of Jews and Medieval Christian Culture of Sanctification: Attempt at an Interpretation
Annett Martini (Berlin)

6 pm | **Kino am Hirschlachufer: „Rabbi Wolff. Ein Gentleman vor dem Herrn“ (Germany, 2016)**
with discussion

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9 am | **Short presentations by Ph.D. candidates**

Contact

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For the meals and the movie, a fee of 30 Euros is due.

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Conference

Describing and Explaining Ritual Dynamics

October 26–28, 2016 | Bildungshaus St. Ursula Erfurt and Kino am Hirschlachufer