

# Jewish Dis/Connections across and beyond the Modern Mediterranean

## University of Warsaw | 6-8 April 2025

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Day 1 (April 6, 2025) Faculty of History,  
University of Warsaw, The Columned Hall  
(Sala Kolumnowa)

### 16:00 Welcome Remarks

- Vice-Dean of the Faculty of History, University of Warsaw: Marzena Zawadowska
- Workshop Organizers: Noémie Duhaut, Sasha Goldstein-Sabbah, Magdalena Kozłowska

16:30-18:30 Keynote address by Matthias B. Lehmann (Cologne):  
Modern Jewish History in a Mediterranean Key

Day 2 (April 7, 2025) The Old Library  
(Stary BUW), University of Warsaw,  
III floor, r. 308

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### 09:30-10:30 Session 1: Politics & People

Chair: Noémie Duhaut

- Avner Ofrath (Berlin): Babylon, Sefarad, Algiers: Shalom Bekache and the Advocacy of Jewish Revival in Late 19th-century Algeria
- Eliaou Balouka (London): Mzabi Jewish-Muslim Symbioses in Algeria and Their Limits

### 11:00-12:00 Session 2: Gender & Mobility

Chair: Magdalena Kozłowska

- Katarzyna Taczyńska (Warsaw): Jewish Women Writers in the Balkans and Beyond: A Preliminary Research
- Esther Saltiel-Ragot (Paris): Spaces of Travel and Ttransit: the Migration of Jews from Greece and Turkey to France and Mandate Palestine (1900-1939)

### 13:30-14:30 Session 3: The Global Mediterranean

Chair: Sasha Goldstein-Sabbah

- Shaul Marmari (Leipzig): Distant Echoes of Sepharad: Jewish Genealogies in British India
- Dario Miccoli (Venice): “Those of Us Who Are Far Away”: A Migrant History of the Jews of Rhodes, 1910s-1960s



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### 14:30-15:30 Session 4: Memory & Monuments

Chair: Katarzyna Taczyńska

- Piera Rossetto (Venice): Between Emporia and Imperium: A Jewish Almanac from Libya (1937)
- Roy Shukrun (Utrecht): Re/Connecting Morocco and the Negev: Living the Maghreb in Israel's Development Towns

**16:00-18:00** Looking for the Mediterranean in a Museum Dedicated to the History of Polish Jews: visit to Polin Museum

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## Day 3 (April 8, 2025) The Old Library (Stary BUW), III floor, r. 308

### 9:00-10:00 Session 5: Migration Reconsidered

Chair: Wojciech Tworek

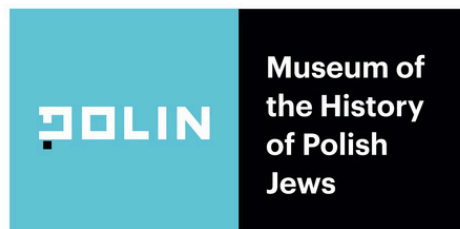
- Lida Maria Dodou (Vienna): Beyond the Port-Jew: The Mobilities of Salonika's Jewry Reconsidered
- Paris Papamichos-Chronakis (London): Refugees and Humanitarians: The Balkan Wars, International Jewish Humanitarianism and the Fate of Balkan Jewries, 1912-1914

### 10:30-11:30 Session 6: Beyond Communal Binaries

Chair: Matthias B. Lehmann

- Noémie Duhaut (Southampton): The Mediterranean as a Career? Central European Jewish, Diplomats, Lawyers and Physicians on the Move
- Yair Wallach (London): "Those Views of the Mediterranean": Beirut as a Regional Hub for Jewish Medical Professionals

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