

Gendering Internationalism — Gendering Jewish Internationalism

12-13 March 2018

Weston Library and Brasenose College, University of Oxford

Convenors: Dr Jaclyn Granick and Professor Abigail Green, University of Oxford

Monday 12 March – Lecture Theatre, Weston Library

1.30: Registration

1.45 – 2.00: Welcome: Jaclyn Granick and Abigail Green

2.00 – 3.45: Panel 1: Men, Women, Gendering Jewish Internationalism

Rebecca Kobrin (Columbia): “‘If I was a man, I would have joined the Navy”: Female Leadership and American Jewish Internationalism, 1933-1945’

Rachel Blumenthal (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): ‘Cherchez la femme: the Claims Conference as a Case Study on Gender and Jewish Internationalism’

Jaclyn Granick (Oxford): ‘Internationalism, Gendered and Jewish: Approaches and Patterns’

Discussant: Abigail Green (Oxford)

3.45 – 4:15: Tea/coffee

4.15 – 6.00: Panel 2: Jews, Feminists

Melissa Klapper (Rowan): ‘American Jewish Women’s International Activism and Questions of Identity at the Turn of the Twentieth Century’

Dagmar Wernitznig (Oxford): ‘Jewish Internationalism, Feminism and Pacifism: Aletta Jacobs, Rosa Manus, Rosika Schwimmer and Gendering Archives’

Dan Heller (McGill): ‘The Gendered Politics of Israel’s Early Efforts in International Development’

Discussant: Mara Keire (Oxford)

6.00 – 6.30: Exhibition and talk by Senia Paseta: ‘From Sappho to Suffrage: Women Who Dared’

Tuesday 13 March – Lecture Room 11, Brasenose College

9.15: Registration and Welcome Back

9.30 – 11.15: Panel 3: Zionism and Inter/Nationalism

Sarah Imhoff (Indiana): ‘Jessie Sampter’s Queer Zionist Internationalism’

Ofer Idels (Tel Aviv): ‘How to Lose Gracefully in a Selfish World?: Gender, Zionism and International Sport in Interwar Palestine’

Anne Summers (Birkbeck): ‘Lost in Translation? WIZO and Transnational Feminism c.1920-1940’

Discussant: Senia Paseta (Oxford)



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11.15 – 11.45: Tea/coffee

11.45 – 1.00: Panel 4: Baronesses and/or Revolutionaries

Part 1: Elite, Radical

Luisa Levi d'Ancona Modena (Oxford): 'Baronesses and Revolutionaries: the Activism of Foreign Jewish Women in Liberal Italy'

Alison McClean (St Brendan's College, Bristol): 'The Troublesome Offspring of Sir Samuel Montagu: Elite Anglo-Jewish Women and the Communist International 1920-43'

Discussant: Marilyn Booth (Oxford)

1.00 – 2.00: Lunch

2.00 – 3.15: *Part 2: Radicals in the World*

Deborah Hertz (California, San Diego): 'Firebrands and Intellectuals: Two Typologies of Radical Jewish Women in Russia and Beyond, 1881-1914'

Cynthia Gabbay (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): 'Mika Feldman/Etchebehere's Militancies: Writing between Anarchism and Communism in Latin America and Europe'

Discussant: Celia Donert (Liverpool)

3.15 – 3.45: Tea/coffee

3.45 – 5.00: Concluding Remarks and Discussion: Glenda Sluga (Sydney)

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