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24-25 November 2019 | Beit Maiersdorf, Room 405

Sunday, 24 November 2019

14:00-15:30 Third Session:
Theories, Approaches, and Trends in Demographic Research on the Jewish People
Chair: Prof. Uzi Rebhun, Hebrew University
Respondent: Prof. Peter Modding, Hebrew University
Prof. Sergio DellaPergola, Hebrew University
Was There a Jewish Demographic? Concepts and Reality
Prof. Leonard Saxe, Brandeis University
The Growth and Diversity of American Jewry: Understanding Demographic Change

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:15 Fourth Session:
Diaspora, Community, or Peoplehood? Tracing Contemporary Jewry Abroad-America and Russia
Chair: Prof. Jonathan Dekel-Chen, Hebrew University
Respondent: Prof. Eli Lederhendler, Hebrew University
Prof. Deborah Dash Moore, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Centering Diaspora: Reflections on Peoplehood and Contemporary American Jews
Prof. Yaacov Roi, Tel Aviv University
The Transformation of Research on Soviet/Russian Jewry

17:15-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:00 Third session: BETWEEN SCIENCE AND IDEOLOGY: JERUSALEM
Chair: Prof. Uzi Rebhun, Hebrew University
Respondent: Prof. Peter Modding, Hebrew University

Concluding Remarks
Prof. Haim Avni, Hebrew University

Monday, 25 November 2019

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:15 Second Session:
Changing Trends in the Study of Antisemitism and the Shoah
Chair and respondent: Prof. Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University
Prof. Deborah Dwork, Clark University
A New Turn in Holocaust Scholarship: The Role of the Unpredictable and the Irrational
Prof. Manuela Consonni, Hebrew University
Antisemitism: Characteristics and Boundaries

12:15-14:00 Lunch break