Exploring Jewish History by Genetic Research – an Introduction to a Growing Trend

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Lately, publications on the genetic make-up of the Jewish people drew much attention in their contribution to our understanding of Jewish History. I would like to show the potential of Genetics as a tool for Historians by introducing two of these important studies and propound my own approach which merges Genetics and History in the study “Investigating the network of Ashkenazi Jewish family names in an integrative historical, genealogical and population genetics study”.

Monday, December 5th, 2011
Building 39 (Biology),
Room 106 (de Picciotto conference room),
16:15 to 18:15.
Coffee & Refreshments will be available at 16:00

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