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# Austrian/German-Jewish Studies and Their Future: A Symposium in Honor of Mark H. Gelber upon his Retirement

**Wednesday**  
**31 October 2018**

Marcus Family Campus,  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

## Rotem Hall

Zlotowski Student Center  
Building 70, room 216

**9:30**  
Coffee and refreshments

**10:15**  
Eitan Bar-Yosef, Chairperson, Department of  
Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, BGU

Stefan Vogt, Goethe-University Frankfurt  
am Main

Greetings

**10:20-12:30**  
**Archives, Texts and Contexts**

Chair: Malgorzata A. Maksymiak, University of  
Rostock

Lina Barouch, Franz Rosenzweig Center and  
Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach  
*Artistic Transgression, Archival Dispersion: On  
Deciphering Else Lasker-Schüler's Literary Estate*

Stefan Litt, National Library of Israel  
*Stefan Zweig's "Jewish" Letters*

Amir Engel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*The Return of the Self: Barbara Honigmann's "I"  
in Postwar German Literature*

**12:30-14:00**  
Lunch

**14:00-15:45**  
**Internationale Annäherungen an  
deutsch-jüdische Studien**  
(Session conducted in German)

Chair: Karin Neuburger,  
The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Dietmar Goltschnigg, University of Graz  
*Karl Kraus und seine jüdischen Leser - Freud,  
Benjamin, Adorno, Horkheimer, Canetti, Schnitzler*

Jan Kühne, Martin Buber Fellow, Jerusalem  
*"Und wo wohnst Du nun zwischen  
den Sprachen?": Zur Translingualität  
(deutschsprachig) jüdischer Literatur*

Respondent: Hans Otto Horch,  
University of Aachen

**Oren Conference Hall**  
**"Knasim Aleph", Building 28**

**15:45-16:15**  
Coffee

**16:15-17:15**  
**Keynote Lecture**

Chair: Vivian Liska, University of Antwerp and  
the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Sander L. Gilman, Emory University  
*Jews on the Move in the Movies: Jewish  
Cinematic Mobility and the Problem of  
Rootedness*

**17:30-19:00**  
**Celebrating the Career of  
Mark H. Gelber**

Chair: Eitan Bar-Yosef, BGU

Haim Hames, Rector, BGU  
Greetings

Vivian Liska, University of Antwerp and the  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Mark H. Gelber as Scholar and Colleague*

Aaron Landau, BGU  
*Mark H. Gelber and  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev*

Alana Sobelman, BGU  
*Mark H. Gelber as Teacher, Doctoral Advisor  
and Mentor*

**Presentation of the Festschrift**

*Wegweiser und Grenzgänger. Studien  
zur deutsch-jüdischen Kultur- und  
Literaturgeschichte - Festschrift für Mark H. Gelber  
Pathfinder on the Frontiers: Studies in German-  
Jewish Literary and Cultural History - Essays in  
Honor of Mark H. Gelber*

Edited by Stefan Vogt, Hans Otto Horch, Vivian  
Liska, and Malgorzata A. Maksymiak

Mark H. Gelber, BGU  
*Concluding Remarks*

Ambassador of Austria in Israel,  
H.E. Mr. Martin Weiss  
**Presentation of decoration to  
Mark H. Gelber:** Österreichisches  
Ehrenkreuz für Wissenschaft und Kunst, 1.



**19:00**  
Reception & dinner  
Senate Hall Lobby, Building 71

For details and parking please contact  
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