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**The Jacques Loeb Centre
for the History and Philosophy
of the Life Sciences**

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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About the Seminars:

The Jacques Loeb Centre seminars provide an interdisciplinary forum, in which historians and philosophers of science, as well as scientists, present and discuss new research related to science with a special focus on the life sciences. Case studies and surveys examine the impact of political, socio-economic and personal factors on the conduct of science, the ethics of research, and the causes of progress and setbacks. **Faculty and students from all disciplines are invited!**