



Annotated Course Calendar for the Rabbinical and Cantorial Education

Summer Semester 5780 / 2020

Minor Holy Days & Memorial Days
Life Cycle II

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Dear Students, Dear Colleagues,

2020 will be a big year – and I am looking forward to celebrating some special moments together with you!

On May 13, 2020, the Abraham Geiger Prize will be awarded to Christian Stückl, the Director of the Oberammergau Passion Play. Since 2000, Stückl has given a new direction to the internationally renowned Oberammergau Passion Play moving away from Christian anti-Semitism toward a more balanced and complex illustration of the internal Jewish conflict between a diversity of Jewish characters. In doing so, he has added new weight to an important message: that we must take a stand against racism and anti-Semitism in our country in order to secure more harmony within a pluralistic society.

On June 11, 2020, we will celebrate the ordination and investiture of the graduates of the Abraham Geiger College at Rykestraße Synagogue. We look forward to this festive occasion which marks the conclusion of a long and challenging education. Our goodbyes will be joyous though bittersweet as we send them to work for the Jewish community.

We will celebrate two wonderful holidays together during the summer semester:

Lag Ba'Omer and Erev Shavuot, and we are looking forward to Shiurim by Rabbi Professor Yehoyada Amir, Rabbi Jona Simon, and students. (And for Tikkun Leil Shavuot – also to cheesecake!)

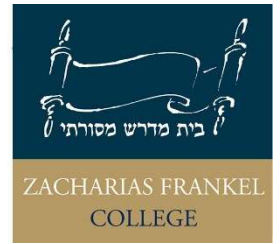
In your studies this semester, you will focus on the Minor Festivals and the Life Cycle – important topics that will accompany you throughout your life and work.

Have a good summer semester full of exciting and enriching new insights and experiences!

Yours sincerely,

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Rabbi Prof. Dr. Walter Homolka
Rector of the Abraham Geiger College
Executive Director of the Zacharias Frankel College



Dear Friends,

It is always a cause to celebrate when we return to deepen our Jewish studies, broaden our perspectives to integrate the religious insights of our tradition with the acuity and perspective of one of Europe's fine universities, and work to strengthen the vitality of our tradition for a new generation of Europeans. Thank you for being part of such an important cause.

As we return to study once again, we will focus on two topics beyond our regular academic offerings: Minor Holy Days and Memorial Days, and a deeper look at the Life Cycle. Our tradition asks us to make crucial distinctions, between secular days lacking a particular flavor or character, and holy days set aside for commemoration of moments significant to the ongoing development of God's covenant with the Jewish People (Am Yisrael). Through the cycle of holy days and life cycle events, we give time a texture and distinction, turning an endless series of same into a contoured map that marks out Jewish history and values as effectively as any text. May you be "bound up in the bonds of time" as the liturgy notes, so that we can all learn to number our days and get ourselves hearts of wisdom.

I continue to delight in the partnership we celebrate with our sister school, the Abraham Geiger College, and the School of Jewish Theology. Such a broad partnership is rare in the Jewish world anywhere, and worthy of notice and affirmation. Striking, is it not, that Europe can be the birthplace of a new and deeper Jewish harmony – among ourselves and with the broader stream of humanity.

On behalf of everyone at the Zacharias Frankel College, but most especially its Faculty and Administrators, allow me to bless you in your learning, in your growth, and in your life of Mitzvot!

בברכת שלום!

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Rabbi Professor Dr. Bradley Shavit Artson
Dean of the Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam and
the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles

DATES AND PERIODS OF TIME

Semester period	01.04.2020 – 30.09.2020
Lecture period at the University of Potsdam	14.04.2020 – 24.07.2020
Pessach break	14.04.2020 – 17.04.2020
Lecture period at the Colleges	20.04.2020 – 11.09.2020
Lecture-free time	01.08.2020 – 31.08.2020

Mandatory Student Guidance and Counselling

KANT-AGK	Thursday, 02.04.2020 (🕒 9:30 – 18:00)
RABB-AGK	Thursday, 02.04.2020 (🕒 8:30 – 14:00)
RABB-ZFC	<i>upon individual agreement.</i>

Staff Students Day

Wednesday, 06.05.2020 (🕒 14:00 – 19:30)
Including a light supper.

Lecture-free Days During Semester Period:

Jewish Holy Days, Festive Days and Commemoration Days:

Wed, 08.04.2020 – Fri, 17.04.2020	Erev Pessach / Pessach / one additional free day
Thu, 28.05.2020 – Shabbat, 30.05.2020	Erev Shavuot / Shavuot
Fri, 18.09.2020 – Sun, 20.09.2020	Erev Rosh HaShanah / Rosh HaShanah
Sun, 27.09.2020 – Mon, 28.09.2020	Erev Yom Kippur / Yom Kippur

National Holy Days:

Fri, 01.05.2020	May Day
Fri, 08.05.2020	Anniversary of the End of World War II (Berlin)
Thu, 21.05.2020	Ascension Day
Mon, 01.06.2020	Whit Monday

Further Jewish Festive Days and Commemoration Days in the Semester:

Lectures and possible additional festive activities as well as internships are taking place.

Tue, 21.04.2020	Yom HaShoah
Tue, 28.04.2020	Yom HaZikaron
Wed, 29.04.2020	Yom HaAtzma'ut
Tue, 12.05.2020	Lag Ba'Omer
Fri, 22.05.2020	Yom Yerushalayim
Thu, 09.07.2020	Shiva Asar BeTammuz / Tzom Tammuz
Thu, 30.07.2020	Tisha B'Av
Mon, 21.09.2020	Tzom Gedaliah

TFILOT

Rabbi Jona Simon, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz, *Rabbi Gesa Ederberg*

SHACHARIT LE'YOM CHAMISHI & BREAKFAST

Thursday (🕒 8:30 – 10:30) **please note the deviations.*

23.04.2020 / 30.04.2020 / 07.05.2020 / 14.05.2020 / 28.05.2020* (🕒 8:00 – 9:45) / 04.06.2020 /

11.06.2020 / 18.06.2020* (🕒 8:30 – 10:20) / 25.06.2020 / 02.07.2020 /

09.07.2020* (🕒 8:30 – 10:20 *breakfast is optional for those fasting on Tzom Tammuz*) / 16.07.2020 / 23.07.2020

Every Thursday we daven together at SHACHARIT – services will be offered in various forms, and prepared and lead jointly. An important goal is to keep the balance between the learning experience on the one hand and reflection and one's own prayer and religious experience on the other hand. Students will take over different tasks during services. Each בעלִית תפילה and בעלִית קריאה will prepare individually with Rabbi Jona Simon (**RABB-AGK**), Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz (**KANT-AGK**) or *Rabbi Gesa Ederberg* (**RABB-ZFC**) the week prior to the service.

After services, during breakfast, we will review the service and give practice-oriented feedback.

TFILAH SKILLS – PREPARING FOR THE WEEKLY THURSDAY SHACHARIT*

*) for those who will lead service the coming week.

RABB-AGK Rabbi Jona Simon, Cantor Jochen Fahlenkamp

KANT-AGK Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz, Cantor Simon Zkorenblut

RABB-ZFC Yuval Hed, Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff D. Min, Cantor Alexander Zakharenko

SHACHARIT LE'YOM SHISHI

(🕒 8:30 – 9:00)

24.04.2020 / 15.05.2020 / 22.05.2020 / 05.06.2020 / 12.06.2020 / 19.06.2020 / 26.06.2020 /

03.07.2020 / 10.07.2020 / 17.07.2020 / 24.07.2020

TFILOT WITH GUEST LECTURERS

(🕒 9:00 – 10:00)

Rabbi Prof. Dr. Dalia Marx: Monday, 27.07.2020 – Thursday, 30.07.2020

MINCHA- AND MAARIV WEEKDAY SERVICES

organized by students and guests.

SHABBATOT

FRANKEL SHABBAT

- **Friday, 15.05.2020, 🕒 19:00**
[Oranienburger Straße Synagogue]
- **Shabbat, 16.05.2020, 🕒 10:00**
[Oranienburger Straße Synagogue]

FRANKEL KABBALAT SHABBAT¹
with Rabbi Gesa Ederberg & Rabbi Joel Levy

FRANKEL SHABBAT SHACHARIT¹
*with Rabbi Gesa Ederberg & Rabbi Joel Levy
followed by Shiurim*

GEIGER SHABBATOT

- **Friday, 12.06.2020, 🕒 18:00**
- **Friday, 03.07.2020, 🕒 18:00**

GEIGER KABBALAT SHABBAT¹
*with Rabbi Stephen Fuchs
& Dairy Potluck Kiddush/Meal*

GEIGER KABBALAT SHABBAT¹
*with Rabbi Jona
& Dairy Potluck Kiddush/Meal*

FURTHER STUDENT SHABBATOT

organized by students.

¹ **STUDENTS** of the respective other College and **STAFF** of both Colleges are welcome to join services and meals.

Geiger Shabbatot

For many years, the Abraham Geiger College has regularly celebrated “Geiger Shabbatot”.

Originally initiated by Rabbi Prof. Dr. Dalia Marx, it gave students an opportunity to conduct a Shabbat on their own and to be able to deviate from the community forms. That way, organizing prayer and associated activities are practiced and refined. This generates immense benefits in terms of working with smaller and inexperienced communities.

Alumni, lecturers and teachers will be guiding and joining forces.

Also, liturgy has an aesthetic side – a body with soul, not a mechanical approach, is the goal at Geiger Shabbatot!

The spiritual need of the Geiger community should come to the fore and that way provide a memorable Shabbat experience to which everyone is looking forward.

Guitars, drums, clarinets are welcome – lots of things may be tried.

A well-designed but still creative and liberal Shabbat, a consistent, concerted and practiced group performance is the goal; a goal that also reflects students’ professional futures, where arrangements and concerted practices are part of their daily crust.

Rabbi Jona Simon

GEIGER SHABBAT COORDINATION MEETING

Wednesday (🕒 18:00 – 19:00)

10.06.2020

Students who jointly lead Geiger Shabbatot attune to one another under guidance.

LECTURE SCHEDULE STRUCTURE*

Wednesday	ALL	from 🕒 17:00 LECTURES, SEMINARS & EXTRACURRICULAR COURSES
	RABB-ZFC	🕒 19:30 – 21:30 ESSEN & STUDIEREN

Thursday	ALL	🕒 8:30 – 10:30 SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST
	RABB-AGK & KANT-AGK	🕒 11:00 – 13:30 LECTURES & SEMINARS
	RABB-ZFC	🕒 11:00 – 16:00 TEXT STUDY
	KANT-AGK & RABB-AGK	🕒 14:00 & 🕒 14:30 LECTURES & SEMINARS
	ALL	from 🕒 18:00 LECTURES, SEMINARS & EXTRACURRICULAR COURSES

Friday	ALL	🕒 8:30 – 9:00 SHACHARIT
	ALL	🕒 9:00 LECTURES & SEMINARS

Always after lectures and seminars: **MINCHA AND MAARIV.**

Detailed information on participants, lecturers, rooms and times² are given in the following lecture timetable. **Participation is mandatory for the students listed.**

*) Please see timetable for deviations.

² All lectures begin at the exact given time, *sine tempore*.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, INTENSIVE COURSES AND OTHER EVENTS

Co-Using Rooms

For a trouble-free and guaranteed usage of allocated rooms, for example for one-on-one coachings, private lessons, meetings, events, etc., availabilities must be checked, and the room booked in advance and as early as possible. Users must keep rooms clean and include time to clean up and set up within the scheduled time.

House regulations and quiet time must be observed (see compendium).

April 2020

Wed, 01.04. – Sun, 10.05.	PULS course registration, enrollment, and withdrawal period.
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Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 02.04.	RABB-AGK	08:30- 14:00	3. OG-I & II		STUDENT COUNSELLING
	KANT-AGK	09:30- 18:00	2. OG		
Shabbat HaGadol – Parashat Tzav, 04.04.					

Tue, 07.04.	Time for Pesach preparations
Wed, 08.04. – Fri, 17.04.	Erev Pesach / Pesach / extra free day

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Tue, 21.04. Yom HaShoah	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	09:00- 12:00	5. OG	Prof. em. Dr. Michael Klessmann	IMPORTANT ISSUES IN PASTORAL CARE: SHAME, GUILT AND FORGIVENESS, DYING, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT, DEPRESSION

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 22.04.	RABB-ZFC	19:30- 21:30	TH	Rabbi Prof. Dr. Bradley Artson, Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich, Dr. Sandra Anusiewicz-Baer	SEMESTER KICK-OFF & CONTEMPORARY WISDOM FROM RABBINIC SOURCES – EARTH DAY
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 23.04.	ALL	08:30- 10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	RABB-AGK	09:30- 14:00	0-ST.	OBSERVATION DER TAGUNGEN FÜR KONVERSIONEN DES BET DIN DER ALLGEMEINEN RABBINERKONFERENZ [Kidduschraum]	
	[A] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	3. OG-I	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[A] LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	5. OG	Rabbi Eli Reich	[E] HILCHOT SHABBAT – CELEBRATING SHABBAT
	RABB-ZFC	11:00- 16:00	3. OG- II	Professor Dr. Jonathan Schorsch	TEXT STUDY – BERAKHOT 36b: R' SHIMON BAR YOCHAI VERSUS R' YISHMAEL ON TORAH IM DERECH ERETZ
	KANT-AGK	14:00- 15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	RABB-AGK	14:30- 17:30	5. OG	Rabbi Markus A. Lange	[A] REFLECTIVE PASTORAL SUPERVISION
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00- 17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 24.04.	ALL	08:30- 09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00- 12:00	3. OG-I & II	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	MIQRA
	KANT-AGK	09:00- 12:15	5. OG	Eres Holz	MUSIKTHEORIE
Shabbat – Parashat Tazria-Metzora, 25.04.					

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Sun, 26.04.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	10:00- 18:00	3. OG-I	Rabbi Markus A. Lange	[A] BASICS OF JEWISH SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE – PART 2 [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Mon, 27.04.	RABB-ZFC	17:00- 20:00	3. OG- I	Rabbi Markus A. Lange	REFLECTIVE GROUP SUPERVISION

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Tue, 28.04. Yom HaZikaron	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	09:00- 12:00	5. OG	Prof. em. Dr. Michael Klessmann	IMPORTANT ISSUES IN PASTORAL CARE: SHAME, GUILT AND FORGIVENESS, DYING, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT, DEPRESSION

Wed, 29.04.2020 Yom HaAtzma'ut					
SEMESTER KICK-OFF (by the departments of Jewish Theology; Jewish Studies; Religious Studies) Rabbi Prof. Dr. Yehoyada Amir CHALLENGING ENCOUNTER: JEWISH TRADITION AND FEMINIST WORLD-VIEW <i>Followed by a small reception.</i>					

Thu, 30.04.2020 – Sun, 03.05.2020					
2020 VISION – THE NEXT GENERATION EUROPEAN UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM (EUPJ) [Geneva, Switzerland]					

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 30.04.	ALL	08:30- 10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[A] KANT-AGK	11:00- 12:45	5. OG	Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	PRACTICE: LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS
	[A] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	3. OG-I	Rabbi Jona Simon	[A] PRACTICE FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS II
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	2. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[E] APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	RABB-ZFC	11:00- 16:00	3. OG- II	Hanan Mazeh	TEXT STUDY – READING THE YERUSHALMI WITH ZACHARIAS FRANKEL'S COMMENTARY
	KANT-AGK	14:00- 15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 30.04.	[A] RABB-AGK	14:30- 17:30	2. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[A] LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
	[E] RABB-AGK	14:30- 17:30	5. OG	Rabbi Jona Simon	[E] PRACTICE FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00- 17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	ALL STAFF STUD	18:30- 20:30	5. OG	Hanan Mazeh	MID-TERM LECTURE: FRANKEL'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF THE YERUSHALMI <i>Followed by a small reception.</i>

May 2020

Fri, 01.05.	May Day
Shabbat – Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim, 02.05.	

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Tue, 05.05.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	09:00- 12:00	5. OG	Prof. em. Dr. Michael Klessmann	IMPORTANT ISSUES IN PASTORAL CARE: SHAME, GUILT AND FORGIVENESS, DYING, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT, DEPRESSION
Wed, 06.05.	ALL STAFF STUD	14:00- 19:30	UP R2.2. 07	STAFF STUDENTS DAY <i>Including a light supper.</i>	
Thu, 07.05.	ALL	08:30- 10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[A] KANT-AGK	11:00- 12:45	5. OG	Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	PRACTICE: LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS
	[A] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	3. OG-I	Rabbi Jona Simon	[A] PRACTICE FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS II
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	2. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[E] APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	RABB-ZFC	11:00- 16:00	3. OG- II	Hanan Mazeh	TEXT STUDY – READING THE YERUSHALMI WITH ZACHARIAS FRANKEL'S COMMENTARY

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Page	KANT-AGK	14:00-15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	[E] RABB-AGK	14:30-17:00	2. OG	Rabbi Eli Reich	[E] HILCHOT SHABBAT – CELEBRATING SHABBAT
	[A] RABB-AGK	14:30-17:00	5. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[A] LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00-17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC	18:00	SSC	Rabbi Professor Dr. Yehoyada Amir	MID-TERM LECTURE: Rabbi Prof. Dr. Yehoyada Amir JEWISH RESPONSES AND REACTIONS TO THE SHOAH AND TO POST-SHOAH-BEING [Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg, Sophienstraße 22 A, 10178 Berlin]

Fri, 08.05. Pesach Sheni	Anniversary of the End of World War II (Berlin)
Shabbat – Parashat Emor, 09.05.	

Sun, 10.05.	Last possible day for PULS course registrations, enrollments and withdrawals.
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Date	Group	Time	Room	LAG BA'OMER	
Tue, 12.05. Lag Ba'Omer	ALL STUD STAFF	18:00	UP	LAG BA'OMER BBQ	
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 13.05.	RABB-ZFC	19:30-21:30	TH	Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich	LAWS OF MOURNING – HILKHOT AVELUT

Wed, 13.05.2020	
ABRAHAM GEIGER PRIZE TO CHRISTIAN STÜCKL [Passion Play Oberammergau]	

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 14.05.	ALL	08:30-10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00-13:30	5. OG	Rabbi Eli Reich	[E] HILCHOT SHABBAT – CELEBRATING SHABBAT
	RABB-ZFC	11:00-16:00	3. OG-II	Rabbi Joel Levy	TEXT STUDY – WORDS THAT KILL – DIFFERENT SUGYOT ON BLASPHEMY
	KANT-AGK	14:00-15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	[A] RABB-AGK	14:30-17:30	2. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[A] LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
	[E] RABB-AGK	14:30-17:30	5. OG	Rabbi Jona Simon	[E] PRACTICE FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00-17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	ALL STAFF STUD	18:30-20:30	5. OG	Rabbi Joel Levy	MID-TERM LECTURE: Rabbi Joel Levy THE ALPHABETIC MIND <i>Followed by a small reception.</i>
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 15.05.	ALL	08:30-09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	KANT-AGK	09:00-10:30	5. OG	Eres Holz	MUSIKTHEORIE
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00-12:00	3. OG-I & II	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	MIQRA
	KANT-AGK	10:45-13:15	5. OG	Elvira Glück	REFLEXION ZUR BERUFSBILDUNG
Date	Group	Time	Room	KABBALAT SHABBAT	
Fri, 15.05.	RABB-ZFC (STUD-AGK)	19:00	0-ST.	FRANKEL KABBALAT SHABBAT <i>with Rabbi Gesa Ederberg & Rabbi Joel Levy</i>	
Shabbat – Parashat Behar-Bechukotai, 16.05.					

Date	Group	Time	Room	SHABBAT SHACHARIT
Shabbat, 16.05.	RABB-ZFC (STUD- AGK)	10:00	O-ST.	FRANKEL SHABBAT SHACHARIT <i>with Rabbi Gesa Ederberg & Rabbi Joel Levy – followed by Shiurim</i>

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Tue, 19.05.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	09:00- 12:00	5. OG	Prof. em. Dr. Michael Klessmann	IMPORTANT ISSUES IN PASTORAL CARE: SHAME, GUILT AND FORGIVENESS, DYING, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT, DEPRESSION
	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	13:00- 17:00	5. OG	Rabbi Natalia Verzhbovska	[AB] DOs & DON'Ts FÜR RABBINER*INNEN UND KANTOR*INNEN

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 20.05.	RABB-ZFC	19:30- 21:30	TH	<i>Rabbi Prof. Dr. Bradley Artson, Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich</i>	CONTEMPORARY WISDOM FROM RABBINIC SOURCES – IMPULSE FOR GOOD AND EVIL

Thu, 21.05.	Ascension Day				
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Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 22.05. Yom Yerusha- layim	ALL	08:30- 09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00- 12:00	3. OG-I & II	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	MIQRA
	KANT-AGK	09:00- 12:15	5. OG	Eres Holz	MUSIKTHEORIE

Shabbat – Parashat Bamidbar, 23.05.

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Tue, 26.05.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	09:00- 12:00	5. OG	Prof. em. Dr. Michael Klessmann	IMPORTANT ISSUES IN PASTORAL CARE: SHAME, GUILT AND FORGIVENESS, DYING, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT, DEPRESSION
Wed, 27.05.	[E] RABB-AGK	17:00- 19:00	3. OG-I	Prof. Dr. Judith Frishman	[A] TORAH LEYNEN II
	RABB-ZFC	19:30- 21:30	TH	<i>Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich</i>	LAWS OF MOURNING – HILKHOT AVELUT

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 28.05.	ALL	08:00-09:45	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[A] KANT-AGK	10:00-11:45	5. OG	Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	PRACTICE: LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS
	[A] RABB-AGK	10:00-12:00	3. OG-I	Prof. Dr. Judith Frishman	[A] LEYNEN: HIGH HOLY DAYS & MEGILLAT ESTHER
	[E] RABB-AGK	10:00-12:00	2. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[E] APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	RABB-ZFC	10:00-12:00	3. OG-II	<i>Rabbi Professor Dr. Yehoyada Amir</i>	TEXT STUDY – AVODA ZARA 3a: THE ONE WHO IS OBLIGATED IS GREATER THAN THE ONE WHO ACTS UNBIDDEN
Date	Group	Time	Room	EREV SHAVUOT	
Thu, 28.05. Erev Shavuot	STUD-AGK STAFF	19:30	5. OG	Rabbi Professor Dr. Yehoyada Amir, Rabbi Jona Simon	MA'ARIV & TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT with Shiurim by Rabbi Professor Dr. Yehoyada Amir, Rabbi Jona Simon and students & <i>light supper and cheesecake</i>
Fri, 29.05. – Sha, 30.05.	Shavuot I & II				

June 2020

Mon, 01.06.	Whit Monday
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Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Tue, 02.06.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	09:00-12:00	5. OG	Prof. em. Dr. Michael Klessmann	IMPORTANT ISSUES IN PASTORAL CARE: SHAME, GUILT AND FORGIVENESS, DYING, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT, DEPRESSION
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 04.06.	ALL	08:30-10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[A] KANT-AGK	11:00-12:45	5. OG	Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	PRACTICE: LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS
	[A] RABB-AGK	11:00-13:30	3. OG-I	Rabbi Jona Simon	[A] PRACTICE FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS II
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00-13:30	2. OG	Rabbi Eli Reich	[E] HILCHOT SHABBAT – CELEBRATING SHABBAT
	RABB-ZFC	11:00-16:00	3. OG-II	<i>Rabbi Professor Dr. Yehoyada Amir</i>	TEXT STUDY – AVODA ZARA 3a: THE ONE WHO IS OBLIGATED IS GREATER THAN THE ONE WHO ACTS UNBIDDEN
	KANT-AGK	14:00-15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	RABB-AGK	14:30-17:30	5. OG	Rabbi Markus A. Lange	[A] REFLECTIVE PASTORAL SUPERVISION
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00-17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 05.06.	ALL	08:30-09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	KANT-AGK	09:00-10:30	5. OG	Eres Holz	MUSIKTHEORIE
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00-12:00	3. OG-I & II	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	MIQRA
	KANT-AGK	10:45-13:15	5. OG	Elvira Glück	REFLEXION ZUR BERUFSBILDUNG
Shabbat – Parashat Nasso, 06.06.					

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Sun, 07.06.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	10:00- 18:00	3. OG-I	Rabbi Markus A. Lange	[A] BASICS OF JEWISH SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE – PART 2 [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Mon, 08.06.	<i>RABB-ZFC</i>	17:00- 20:00	3. OG- I	<i>Rabbi Markus A. Lange</i>	REFLECTIVE GROUP SUPERVISION
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Tue, 09.06.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	09:00- 12:00	5. OG	Prof. em. Dr. Michael Klessmann	IMPORTANT ISSUES IN PASTORAL CARE: SHAME, GUILT AND FORGIVENESS, DYING, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT, DEPRESSION
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 10.06.	[A] RABB-AGK	17:00- 19:00	3. OG-I	Prof. Dr. Judith Frishman	[A] LEYNEN: HIGH HOLY DAYS & MEGILLAT ESTHER
	[A] KANT-AGK	18:00- 19:00	3. OG-II	Rabbi Jona Simon	GEIGER SHABBAT COORDINATION MEETING
	<i>RABB-ZFC</i>	19:30- 21:30	<i>TH</i>	<i>Rabbi Prof. Dr. Bradley Artson, Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich</i>	CONTEMPORARY WISDOM FROM RABBINIC SOURCES – MITZVOT AND TRANSGRESSION
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 11.06.	ALL	08:30- 10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:00	5. OG	Prof. Dr. Judith Frishman	[A] TORAH LEYNEN II
	<i>RABB-ZFC</i>	11:00- 15:00	3. OG- II	<i>Rabbi Professor Dr. Yehoyada Amir</i>	TEXT STUDY – ERUVIN 13b: ELU VE'ELU – THESE AND THOSE ARE THE WORDS OF THE LIVING GOD
	[E] RABB-AGK	13:00- 15:00	3. OG-I	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[E] APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	[A] RABB-AGK	13:00- 15:00	5. OG	Prof. Dr. Judith Frishman	[A] LEYNEN: HIGH HOLY DAYS & MEGILLAT ESTHER

Thu, 11.06.2020 (🕒 16:30)

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Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 12.06.	ALL	08:30-09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00-12:00	5. OG	Rabbi Stephen Fuchs, D. Min, DD	BEIT MIDRASH – I. CHANUKAH AND PURIM: MORE THAN FUN AND GAMES II. LIFE CYCLE OPPORTUNITIES
Date	Group	Time	Room	KABBALAT SHABBAT	
Fri, 12.06.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK (RABB-ZFC)	18:00	5. OG	GEIGER KABBALAT SHABBAT with Rabbi Stephen Fuchs, D. Min., DD, & Dairy Potluck Kiddush	
Shabbat – Parashat Beha'alotcha, 13.06.					

Mon, 15.06. – Wed, 15.07.	University of Potsdam re-registration period for the Winter Semester 2020-2021.
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Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 17.06.	KANT-AGK	17:00-18:30	5. OG	Yuval Hed	MINOR HOLY DAYS REPERTOIRE – INTERPRETATION MASTERCLASS
	RABB-ZFC	19:30-21:30	TH	<i>Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich</i>	LISTENING IN JEWISH TEXT AND IN PASTORAL WORK
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 18.06.	ALL	08:30-10:20	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[A] RABB-AGK	10:30-13:30	3. OG-I	Prof. Dr. Heinz-Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	[A] [EN] HOMILETIC STUDY DAY – SERMON ANALYSIS
	KANT-AGK	11:00-12:30	5. OG	Yuval Hed, Accompaniment: Daniel Seroussi	MINOR HOLY DAYS REPERTOIRE – INTERPRETATION MASTERCLASS
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00-13:30	2. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[E] APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 18.06.	RABB-ZFC	11:00-16:00	3.OG-II	Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg	TEXT STUDY – LISTENING IN JEWISH TEXT AND IN PASTORAL WORK
	KANT-AGK	14:00-15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	[A] RABB-AGK	14:30-17:30	2. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[A] LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
	[E] RABB-AGK	14:30-17:30	5. OG	Rabbi Jona Simon	[E] PRACTICE FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00-17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 19.06.	ALL	08:30-09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	KANT-AGK	09:00-10:30	5. OG	Yuval Hed	MINOR HOLY DAYS REPERTOIRE – INTERPRETATION MASTERCLASS
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC BA-STUD (UP)	09:00-12:00	2. OG	Prof. Dr. Heinz-Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	INTRODUCTION INTO HOMILETICS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00-12:00	3. OG-I & II	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	MIQRA
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC BA-STUD (UP)	19:00	TBA	Prof. Dr. Heinz-Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	<i>Joint synagogue visit</i> INTRODUCTION INTO HOMILETICS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Shabbat – Parashat Sh'lach, 20.06.					
Shabbat, 20.06.	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC BA-STUD (UP)	09:30-14:00	TBA	Prof. Dr. Heinz-Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	<i>Joint synagogue visit with subsequent studying</i> INTRODUCTION INTO HOMILETICS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Sun, 21.06.	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC BA-STUD (UP)	09:00- 14:00	3. OG-I	Prof. Dr. Heinz- Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	INTRODUCTION INTO HOMILETICS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 24.06.	KANT-AGK	17:00- 18:30	5. OG	Yuval Hed, Accompaniment: Daniel Seroussi	MINOR HOLY DAYS REPERTOIRE – INTERPRETATION MASTERCLASS
	RABB-ZFC	19:30- 21:30	TH	Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich	LAWS OF MOURNING – HILKHOT AVELUT

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 25.06.	ALL	08:30- 10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	KANT-AGK	11:00- 12:30	5. OG	Yuval Hed, Accompaniment: Daniel Seroussi	MINOR HOLY DAYS REPERTOIRE – INTERPRETATION MASTERCLASS
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	2. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[E] APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	[A] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	3. OG-I	Rabbi Jona Simon	[A] PRACTICE FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS II
	RABB-ZFC	11:00- 16:00	3. OG- II	Prof. Dr. Charlotte Fonrobert	TEXT STUDY – READINGS OF DIFFERENT SUGYOT
	KANT-AGK	14:00- 15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	[A] RABB-AGK	14:30- 17:30	2. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[A] LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
	[E] RABB-AGK	14:30- 17:30	5. OG	Rabbi Jona Simon	[E] PRACTICE FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00- 17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 26.06.	ALL	08:30- 09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	KANT-AGK	09:00- 10:30	5. OG	Yuval Hed	MINOR HOLY DAYS REPERTOIRE – INTERPRETATION MASTERCLASS
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00- 12:00	3. OG-I & II	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	MIQRA
Shabbat – Parashat Korach, 27.06.					

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Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 01.07.	KANT-AGK	17:00- 18:30	5. OG	Yuval Hed, Accompaniment: Daniel Seroussi	CONCERT PREPARATION & REHEARSALS
	RABB-ZFC	19:30- 21:30	TH	Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich	LAWS OF MOURNING – HILKHOT AVELUT
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 02.07.	ALL	08:30- 10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[A] KANT-AGK	11:00- 12:45	5. OG	Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	PRACTICE: LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS
	[A] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	3. OG-I	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[A] LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	2. OG	Rabbi Eli Reich	[E] HILCHOT SHABBAT – CELEBRATING SHABBAT
	RABB-ZFC	11:00- 16:00	3. OG- II	Professor Dr. Jonathan Schorsch	TEXT STUDY – KIDDUSHIN 39b: WHAT IS THE REWARD FOR OBSERVING THE COMMANDMENTS?
	RABB-AGK	14:30- 17:30	5. OG	Rabbi Markus A. Lange	[A] REFLECTIVE PASTORAL SUPERVISION
	KANT-AGK	16:00- 18:00	n&n	Yuval Hed, Accompaniment: Daniel Seroussi	CONCERT PREPARATION & REHEARSALS

Thu, 02.07.2020 (🕒 19:00)

Students Recital
LITURGICAL MUSIC OF CHANUKAH, PURIM, AND OTHER MINOR HOLIDAYS
 Musical Direction: Yuval Hed
 Accompaniment: Daniel Seroussi

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 03.07.	ALL	08:30-09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00-12:00	3. OG-I & II	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	MIQRA
	KANT-AGK	09:00-12:15	5. OG	Eres Holz	MUSIKTHEORIE
	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK (RABB-ZFC)	18:00	5. OG	GEIGER KABBALAT SHABBAT & Dairy Potluck Kiddush	
Shabbat – Parashat Chukat-Balak, 04.07.					

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Sun, 05.07.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	10:00-18:00	3. OG-I	Rabbi Markus A. Lange	[A] BASICS OF JEWISH SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE – PART 2 [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Mon, 06.07.	RABB-ZFC	17:00-20:00	3. OG-I	Rabbi Markus A. Lange	REFLECTIVE GROUP SUPERVISION
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 08.07.	RABB-ZFC	19:30-21:30	TH	Rabbi Prof. Dr. Bradley Artson, Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich	CONTEMPORARY WISDOM FROM RABBINIC SOURCES – REWARD AND PUNISHMENT
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 09.07. Tzom Tammuz	ALL	08:30-10:20	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST* *) for those who don't fast.	
	[A] RABB-AGK KANT-AGK	10:30-13:30	5. OG	Prof. Dr. Heinz-Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	[A] [DE] HOMILETISCHER STUDIENTAG – PREDIGTANALYSE
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00-13:30	3. OG-I	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[E] APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	RABB-ZFC	11:00-16:00	3. OG-II	Professor Dr. Jonathan Schorsch	TEXT STUDY – YOMA 23a: KOHANIM GONE WILD – WHEN BLOOD IS SPILLED AT THE ALTAR

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 09.07. Tzom Tammuz	KANT-AGK	14:00- 15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	[E] RABB-AGK	14:00- 17:30	2. OG	Rabbi Eli Reich	[E] HILCHOT SHABBAT – CELEBRATING SHABBAT
	[A] RABB-AGK	14:30- 17:30	5. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[A] LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00- 17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 10.07.	ALL	08:30- 09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00- 12:00	5. OG	Rabbi Prof. Tamara Cohn Eskenazi, Ph. D.	WOMEN IN THE BIBLE
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC BA-STUD (UP)	09:00- 12:00	3. OG-I	Prof. Dr. Heinz- Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	INTRODUCTION INTO HOMILETICS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 10.07.	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC BA-STUD (UP)	19:00	TBA	Prof. Dr. Heinz- Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	<i>Joint synagogue visit</i> INTRODUCTION INTO HOMILETICS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Shabbat – Parashat Pinchas, 11.07.					
Shabbat, 11.07.	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC BA-STUD (UP)	09:30- 14:00	TBA	Prof. Dr. Heinz- Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	<i>Joint synagogue visit with subsequent studying</i> INTRODUCTION INTO HOMILETICS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Sun, 12.07.	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC BA-STUD (UP)	09:00- 14:00	3. OG-I	Prof. Dr. Heinz- Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen	INTRODUCTION INTO HOMILETICS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 15.07.	RABB-ZFC	19:30- 21:30	TH	Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich	LAWS OF MOURNING – HILKHOT AVELUT
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 16.07.	ALL	08:30- 10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[A] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	3. OG-I	Rabbi Jona Simon	[A] PRACTICE FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS II
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	5. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[E] APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	RABB-ZFC	11:00- 16:00	3. OG- II	Prof. Dr. Charlotte Fonrobert	TEXT STUDY – READINGS OF DIFFERENT SUGYOT
	KANT-AGK	14:00- 15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	[E] RABB-AGK	14:00- 17:30	2. OG	Rabbi Eli Reich	[E] HILCHOT SHABBAT – CELEBRATING SHABBAT
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 16.07.	[A] RABB-AGK	14:30- 17:00	5. OG	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[A] LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00- 17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 17.07.	ALL	08:30- 09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	KANT-AGK	09:00- 10:30	5. OG	Eres Holz	MUSIKTHEORIE
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00- 12:00	3. OG-I & II	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	MIQRA
	KANT-AGK	10:45- 13:15	5. OG	Elvira Glück	REFLEXION ZUR BERUFSBILDUNG
Shabbat – Parashat Matot-Masei, 18.07.					

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Wed, 22.07.	RABB-ZFC	19:30- 21:30	TH	Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich	LAWS OF MOURNING – HILKHOT AVELUT
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 23.07.	ALL	08:30- 10:30	5. OG	SHACHARIT & BREAKFAST	
	[A] KANT-AGK	11:00- 12:45	5. OG	Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	PRACTICE: LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS
	[E] RABB-AGK	11:00- 13:30	3. OG-I	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	[E] APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES
	RABB-ZFC	11:00- 16:00	3. OG- II	Rabbi Martin Cohen	TEXT STUDY – READINGS OF DIFFERENT SUGYOT
	KANT-AGK	14:00- 15:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.	[A] CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
	[E] RABB-AGK	14:00- 17:30	5. OG	Rabbi Eli Reich	[E] HILCHOT SHABBAT – CELEBRATING SHABBAT
	[A] KANT-AGK	16:00- 17:30	3. OG-I	Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz	[A] LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Fri, 24.07.	ALL	08:30- 09:00	5. OG	SHACHARIT	
	KANT-AGK	09:00- 10:30	5. OG	Eres Holz	MUSIKTHEORIE
	RABB-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00- 12:00	3. OG-I & II	Rabbi Nils Ederberg	MIQRA
	KANT-AGK	10:45- 13:15	5. OG	Elvira Glück	REFLEXION ZUR BERUFSBILDUNG
Shabbat Chazon – Parashat Devarim, 25.07.					

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Mon, 27.07.	[A] RABB-AGK KANT-AGK RABB-ZFC	09:00- 10:00 & 10:00- 17:15	5. OG	Rabbi Prof. Dr. Dalia Marx	TFILAH & [A] LITURGY FOR MINOR HOLY DAYS & MEMORIAL DAYS
Tue, 28.07.					
Wed, 29.07.					
Thu, 30.07. Tish'a B'Av					
Shabbat Nachamu – Parashat Vaetchanan, 01.08.					

August 2020

Sha, 01.08.2020 – Tue, 31.08.2020

SUMMER BREAK

September 2020

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Thu, 03.09.	[E] RABB-AGK	13:15- 14:00	5. OG	Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen, Cantor Jochen Fahlenkamp	[E] EXAM: LEADING OF SHABBAT SERVICES
		14:00- 15:00			
		15:00- 16:00			
Shabbat – Parashat Ki Tavo, 05.09.					

Date	Group	Time	Room	Lecturer	Title
Mon, 07.09.	RABB-AGK KANT-AGK RABB-ZFC	10:00- 17:00	5. OG	Rosalind Copisarow	PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE <i>DEVELOPMENT</i> FOR 21st CENTURY JEWISH COMMUNITIES [Offered by the University of Potsdam.]
Tue, 08.09.					
Wed, 09.09.					
Thu, 10.09.					
Fri, 11.09.		09:00- 12:00			
Shabbat – Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech, 12.09. – Leil Selichot					

Fri, 18.09. – Sun, 20.09.	Erev Rosh HaShanah / Rosh HaShanah I & II
Mon, 21.09.	Tzom Gedaliah

Sun, 27.09. – Mon, 28.09.	Erev Yom Kippur / Yom Kippur
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CONFERENCES, CONCERTS & EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS

WED, 22.04.2020 –
FRI, 24.04.2020

**Interreligiöse deutsch-polnische Nachwuchstagung:
HERAUSFORDERUNGEN DER THEOLOGIE IM 21. JAHRHUNDERT IM
SPANNUNGSFELD VON WISSENSCHAFT, POLITIK UND GESELLSCHAFT –
TAGUNG FÜR NACHWUCHSWISSENSCHAFTLER*INNEN**
[Universität Potsdam, Einladung folgt.]

WED, 29.04.2020
🕒 18:00

SEMESTER KICK-OFF
(by the departments of Jewish Theology; Jewish Studies; Religious Studies)
Rabbi Prof. Dr. Yehoyada Amir
**CHALLENGING ENCOUNTER: JEWISH TRADITION AND FEMINIST WORLD-
VIEW**
Followed by a small reception.

THU, 30.04.2020,
🕒 18:30

Hanan Mazeh
**MID-TERM LECTURE:
FRANKEL'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF THE YERUSHALMI**
Followed by a small reception.

THU, 30.04.2020 –
SUN, 03.05.2020

**2020 Vision – The Next Generation
EUROPEAN UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM (EUPJ)**
[Geneva, Switzerland]

WED, 06.05.2020,
🕒 14:30 – 19:30

STAFF STUDENTS DAY
Including a light supper.

THU, 07.05.2020
🕒 18:00

Rabbi Prof. Dr. Yehoyada Amir
**MID-TERM LECTURE:
JEWISH RESPONSES AND REACTIONS TO THE SHOAH AND TO POST-
SHOAH-BEING**
[Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg]

TUE, 12.05.2020
🕒 18:00

LAG BA'OMER BBQ

WED, 13.05.2020

ABRAHAM GEIGER PRIZE TO CHRISTIAN STÜCKL
[Passion Play Oberammergau]

THU, 14.05.2020
🕒 18:30

Rabbi Joel Levy
**MID-TERM LECTURE:
THE ALPHABETIC MIND**
Followed by a small reception.

THU, 28.05.2020

🕒 19:30

MA'ARIV & TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

with Shiurim by Rabbi Professor Dr. Yehoyada Amir and Rabbi Jona Simon
& *light supper and cheesecake*

THU, 11.06.2020

🕒 16:30

ABRAHAM GEIGER COLLEGE ORDINATION

THU, 02.07.2020

🕒 19:00

Students Recital under the musical direction of Yuval Hed

LITURGICAL MUSIC OF CHANUKAH, PURIM, AND OTHER MINOR HOLIDAYS

TBA

ELES INTELLECTUAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

For information on dates, places and times see ELES Intellectual Support Program.

➔ Participation in the program is mandatory.

➔ Participation must not conflict with scheduled classes and Colleges' activities.

COACHINGS

Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz, Cantor Benjamin Maissner, Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Dr. Joséé Wolff, D. Min., Cantor Simon Zkorenblut

Weekly Cantorial One-On-One Coachings for KANT-AGK

(15 x 60 minutes)

Cantorial coaches concentrate on enriching the semester topic's repertoire of the students and deepening the musical interpretation of selected compositions.

Coaching lessons are an integral part of the vocal training for singers and they are given as individual lessons. They are distinguished from voice lessons in that they do not deal with vocal techniques, but with the song repertoire and its art of performance. The teacher works with the student on the music that the student is required to sing, guiding the student into all the intricacies that render the performance professional, artistic and exciting. Cantorial coaching lessons concentrate on traditional synagogue chants, artistic cantorial recitatives, and songs, which are related to the repertoire that is studied in class during the semester. In addition, the coaching teacher works with the student on the music that he/she needs for the services while officiating as student-cantor. During the coaching lessons, the emphasis is made on understanding the sacred texts, their liturgical function and their religious and emotional meaning. The coach guides the student in the proper way of singing the repertoire according to the tradition of the Jewish cantorial style and encourages the students to find his/her individual expression for each liturgical piece of music.

One-On-One Coachings with Guest Lecturers

KANT-AGK

Yuval Hed

(2 x 60 minutes one-on-one coaching per student.)

present in Berlin: June 17 – July 2, 2020

RABB-AGK

Dr. Ralph Selig

present in Berlin: May 20, 2020 – July 29, 2020

K'riat HaTorah from a Torah Scroll

Where needed, reading from a Torah scroll can be studied or practiced either at Oranienburger Straße Synagogue (arrangements with Rabbi Gesa Ederberg) or at Rykestraße Synagogue (arrangements with Cantor Jochen Fahlenkamp).

Speech Training for RABB-AGK & RABB-ZFC

Heidi Hachfeld-Hörler:

One-on-one coaching speech training (upon request)

Consultation Meetings

- ALL** one-on-one meetings can be scheduled with Rabbi Jona Simon.
- RABB-AGK** information about internships gives Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen (appointment scheduling: Carolyn Naumann).
- KANT-AGK** cantorial students may consult Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz and Cantor Simon Zkorenblut with questions or for one-on-one meetings.
- RABB-ZFC** *Zacharias Frankel College students may consult Dr. Sandra Anusiewicz-Baer.*
- ALL** **PLENUM**
The plenum serves the purposes of communication and content coordination between students and administration on organizational questions of any kind.

Congregational Internship

An essential part of the education at the Center for Jewish Spiritual Leadership is working within the framework of congregational internships or other social institutions.

In their first year of study, students preferably already visit larger congregations in Germany or potentially abroad for active observation and shadowing. From the second year of study onwards and depending on personal qualifications and maturity, students independently and to a limited extent conduct services. As a rule, students travel to their internship community over a Shabbat weekend six to ten times a year.

Students can and should attend funerals in Berlin. Information on when and where funerals are held and who officiates can be obtained at the Jewish Community Department of Culture (Kultusabteilung); Ms. Ella Volodarskaya can be contacted by phone (030-880 28-147 or 030-880 28-169) at the beginning of each week.

Students in their last year have the opportunity to observe Batei Din either of the ARK (General Rabbinical Conference of Germany) under the supervision of Rabbi Prof. Dr. Andreas Nachama; Zacharias Frankel students can in addition observe the European Masorti Bet Din.

LECTURE COMMENTS

Entry lectures [E] are basic and introductory seminars and are prerequisite for attending advanced classes [A].

MODULE SHABBAT: KABBALAT SHABBAT, SHACHARIT AND HAVDALAH

Rabbiner Eli Reich

HILCHOT SHABBAT – CELEBRATING SHABBAT [A]

Thursday (🕒 11:00 – 13:30)

23.04.2020 / 14.05.2020 / 04.06.2020 / 02.07.2020

Thursday (🕒 14:30 – 17:30)

07.05.2020 (🕒 14:30 – 17:00) / 09.07.2020 / 16.07.2020 / 23.07.2020

Our sources for this course are both classical and contemporary, Halakhah and Aggadah. We shall explore the following topics:

- The historical emergence and development of the Shabbat,
- Welcoming Shabbat: preparations, food, candles and kiddush,
- Prohibited labor (*Melakha*) on Shabbat,
- The spirit of Shabbat,
- Parting with Shabbat: Havdalah,
- The Shabbat in Aggadah, Kabbalah and Jewish philosophy,
- The Shabbat and the challenges of the modern world: Adaptations, reinterpretations, new rituals and meanings.

Qualification objectives:

The student will become familiar with standard terms, concepts, themes and forms of reasoning that structure and give meaning to the Shabbat. The course will provide the tools for interpreting and applying the classical categories in our contemporary world.

Rabbi Nils Ederberg

APPLIED LITURGY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES [E]

Thursday (🕒 11:00 – 13:30)

30.04.2020 / 07.05.2020 / 28.05.2020 (🕒 10:00 – 12:00) / 11.06.2020 (🕒 13:00 – 15:00) / 18.06.2020 / 25.06.2020 / 09.07.2020 / 16.07.2020 / 23.07.2020

This course builds upon the WEEKDAY SERVICES course of last term. The aim is threefold:

- To get familiar with the texts of the SHABBAT SERVICES.
- To understand their structure and historical development.
- To develop and reflect upon a personal perspective on prayer.

We will look at both classic and modern prayer books. Students are invited to bring their preferred siddur.

Rabbi Jona Simon

PRACTICE FOR SHABBAT SERVICES [E]

Thursday (🕒 14:30 – 17:30)

30.04.2020 / 14.05.2020 / 18.06.2020 / 25.06.2020

In this class we will study the structure of Shabbat services. Practical aspects of Gaba'ut will enhance the content.

Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen, Cantor Jochen Fahlenkamp

EXAM: LEADING OF SHABBAT SERVICES

Thursday, 03.09.2020

(🕒 13:15 – 14:00 &

🕒 14:00 – 15:00 &

🕒 15:00 – 16:00)

Using a prayer book of their own choice and based on a list of minimum requirements given by the lecturers, students independently recite the prayers of the Shabbat service learned during their studies.

ADVANCED MODULE TORAH READING

Prof. Dr. Judith Frishman

TORAH LEYNEN II [A]

Wednesday (🕒 17:00 – 19:00)

27.05.2020 /

Thursday (🕒 11:00 – 13:00)

11.06.2020

With additional two times 60 minutes one-on-one coaching per person, students will learn to leyn from the Torah according to the East-Ashkenazi tradition. The various patterns involved will be studied and applied to biblical texts. We will practice together, individually and/or in pairs. By the end of the sessions, students will independently be able to break down a text into the various combinations of Ta'amim and subsequently piece these together as a whole. The students will practice leynen from the Parashat haShavu'a (or if applicable a Torah portion that they have been asked to leyn in the synagogue service in the coming weeks).

ADVANCED MODULE HIGH HOLY DAYS AND MEGILLAT ESTHER

Prof. Dr. Judith Frishman

LEYNEN: HIGH HOLY DAYS & MEGILLAT ESTHER [A]

Thursday, 28.05.2020 (🕒 10:00 – 12:00) /

Wednesday, 10.06.2020 (🕒 17:00 – 19:00) /

Thursday, 11.06.2020 (🕒 13:00 – 15:00)

With additional four times 60 minutes one-on-one coaching per person, students will learn to leyn for the High Holy Days and for Purim according to the East-Ashkenazi tradition, based on their needs and knowledge. The various patterns involved will be studied and applied to biblical texts. We will practice together and individually. By the end of the session, students will independently be able to break down a text into the various combinations of Ta'amim and subsequently piece these together as a whole.

MODULE LIFE CYCLE

Rabbiner Jona Simon

PRACTICE FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS II [A]

Thursday (🕒 11:00 – 13:30)

30.04.2020 / 07.05.2020 / 04.06.2020 / 25.06.2020 / 16.07.2020

This class will provide you with the skills of performing a marriage, a Giyur and a burial. Additionally, we will have a short look on the practical aspects of the minor holidays.

Rabbi Nils Ederberg

LITURGY FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS – PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

Thursday (🕒 11:00 – 13:30)

23.04.2020 / 02.07.2020

Thursday (🕒 14:30 – 17:30)

30.04.2020 / 07.05.2020 (🕒 14:30 – 17:00) / 14.05.2020 / 18.06.2020 / 25.06.2020 / 09.07.2020 / 16.07.2020 (🕒 14:30 – 17:00)

This course looks at the different Life Cycle Events as they are celebrated today. We will be using ritual guides from Traditional to Reform, Masorti, and Reconstructionist as well as the varied options floating on the Internet. The aim is to sharpen the awareness of how traditional and contemporary forms need to come together and create new forms and patterns for our time.

MODULE MINOR HOLY DAYS AND MEMORIAL DAYS

Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.

CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [A]

[Offered by the University of Potsdam.]

Thursday (Berlin: 🕒 14:00 – 15:30 / NY: 🕒 8:00 – 9:30)

23.04.2020 / 30.04.2020 / 07.05.2020 / 14.05.2020 / 04.06.2020 / 18.06.2020 / 25.06.2020 / 09.07.2020 / 16.07.2020 / 23.07.2020

Students will learn the special melodies for the book of Esther, including the various traditions of musical detours and the blessings before and after the reading.

Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz

LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [A]

[Offered by the University of Potsdam.]

Thursday (🕒 16:00 – 17:30)

23.04.2020 / 30.04.2020 / 07.05.2020 / 14.05.2020 / 04.06.2020 / 18.06.2020 / 25.06.2020 / 09.07.2020 / 16.07.2020 / 23.07.2020

The semester-long course is designed as the second part of the yearly survey-course on the musical liturgy and music of the life-cycle events and minor holy days. Its purpose is to familiarize the students with the customs and prayers the minor holy days and the fast days through the yearly calendar.

The prayer-chants and melodies will be discussed with reference to the ideas behind the practices and the customs (Minhagim) that accompany it. Due consideration will be given to Orthodox as well as Conservative, Liberal and Reform customs and prayers. The musical Nusach will follow both Eastern-European and German traditions as needed. The course is divided into ten Lessons, about a half of which will be given by Cantor Eliyahu Schleifer and a half by Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz.

Note: Some of the lessons will take more than one session, while others will be shorter.

Lesson 1. Rosh Chodesh (The New Moon)

- Review of Hallel chants and melodies
- Yaale Veyavo and Psalm 104
- Musaf Service of Rosh Chodesh
- Musaf Service of Shabbat and Rosh Chodesh
- Rosh Chodesh as a women's holiday

Lesson 2. Chanukah

- Lighting the Chanukah candles, the ceremony and its chants
- Al Hanisim prayer, musical settings
- Traditional Chanukah songs
- The Zionist transformation of Chanukah
- Traditional and modern Chanuka Songs

Lesson 3. Tu BiShvat (15th of Shevat)

- The origins of the Holiday and its Kabbalistic interpretation
- Ceremonies, Prayers and songs for the Tu BiShvat Seder
- Prayers and songs for planting trees

Lesson 4. Purim*

*) The cantillation (Trope) for chanting the Book of Esther will be studied in another course.

- Laws and customs of Purim
- Piyutim and songs for Purim
- The traditional Purim Spiel
- Purim of Frankfurt and its melodies

Lesson 5. Yom HaShoah and the International Commemoration of the Holocaust

- Special Services on Yom Hashoah
- Yizkor and El malei rachamim prayers for the martyrs of the Shoah
- Songs from the ghettos and concentration camps

Lesson 6. Yom HaAtzma'ut, Israel's Independent Day

- Yom HaZikaron: Prayers Commemorating the Victims of Israeli Wars
- The Maariv Service on the Eve of Yom HaAtzma'ut
- Prayer for the State of Israel, its chants and melodies
- Selected songs for Yom HaAtzma'ut

Lesson 7. Lag Ba'Omer and Yom Yerushalayim

- Counting the Omer: the ceremony, its chants and cantorial compositions
- Songs of Lag Ba'Omer: Songs of Nature and songs of the Kabbalists
- Songs for Jerusalem

Lesson 8. Minor Fast Days

- Taanit Tzibbur (Public Fast), its customs and special prayers
- Partial Fast Days: Tzom Gedalyahu, 10th of Tevet, Taanit Esther, 17th of Tamuz

Lesson 9. The Major Fast of Tishah B'Av*

*The cantillation (Trope) for chanting the Book of Lamentations (Eichah) will be studied in another course.

- Maariv Service of Tishah B'Av and its lamentations
- Shacharit Service of Tishah B'Av and its lamentations
- Minchah Service of Tishah B'Av as time of consolation

Lesson 10. Yom Kippur Katan (Rosh Chodesh Eve)

- The origins of YKK
- The Minchah Service of YKK and its Penitential Prayers
- Cantorial Compositions for YKK

Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz

PRACTICE: LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [A]

Thursday (🕒 11:00 – 12:45)

30.04.2020 / 07.05.2020 / 28.05.2020 (🕒 10:00 – 11:45) / 04.06.2020 / 02.07.2020 / 23.07.2020

Yuval Hed

MINOR HOLY DAYS REPERTOIRE – INTERPRETATION MASTERCLASS

Wednesday (🕒 17:00 – 18:30)

17.06.2020 / 24.06.2020 **with accompanist Daniel Seroussi**

Thursday (🕒 11:00 – 12:30)

18.06.2020 **with accompanist Daniel Seroussi** / 25.06.2020 **with accompanist Daniel Seroussi**

Friday (🕒 9:00 – 10:30)

19.06.2020 / 26.06.2020

In the course we will thoroughly go over the repertoire for Minor Holidays such as: Chanukah, Purim, 9th of Av, Yom Kippur Katan, etc. We will become familiar with a wide range of repertoire from the comic to the tragic. Although some Minor Holidays may not always get the proper appreciation they deserve, we will try to set a foot into the great sea of material that exists.

“There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number— living things both large and small”.

Psalm 104:25

For concert preparation, each student can schedule up to two individual lessons of 60 minutes each in parallel to classes.

CONCERT PREPARATION & REHEARSALS

Wednesday, 01.07.2020 (🕒 17:00 – 18:30)

Thursday, 02.07.2020 (🕒 16:00 – 18:00)

STUDENTS RECITAL: LITURGICAL MUSIC OF CHANUKAH, PURIM, AND OTHER MINOR HOLIDAYS

with accompanist Daniel Seroussi

Thursday, 02.07.2020 (🕒 19:00)

Rabbi Prof. Dr. Dalia Marx

TFILOT

(🕒 9:00 – 10:00)

LITURGY FOR MINOR HOLY DAYS & MEMORIAL DAYS [A]

Monday, 27.07.2020 / Tuesday, 28.07.2020 / Wednesday, 29.07.2020 / Thursday, 30.07.2020

(🕒 10:00 – 17:15)

We will deal with the structure, literary quality, history and phenomenology of minor holy days and memorial days liturgy and rituals; those performed in the synagogue, in the home realm and in the public sphere.

MODULE PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Rabbi Markus A. Lange

REFLECTIVE PASTORAL SUPERVISION

Thursday (🕒 14:30 – 17:30)

23.04.2020 / 04.06.2020 / 02.07.2020

Congregation work of rabbis always includes a pastoral dimension. Sensitive, effective and timely responses to spiritual and ethical challenges and dilemmas of both individuals and the community as a whole are key to rabbinic leadership and professional conduct.

Reflective Pastoral Supervision provides a space for creative and meaningful exploration of events and experiences of the daily reality of religious professionals. Taking real life encounters and practical questions to supervision on a regular basis ensures safe and ethical practice and helps developing skills and strategies that improve the work. Done in an open and honest way, it also lowers the risk of burn-out and the feeling of loneliness in the professional setting.

Rabbi Markus A. Lange

BASICS OF JEWISH SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE – PART 2 [A]

[Offered by the University of Potsdam.]

Sunday (🕒 10:00 – 18:00)

26.04.2020 / 07.06.2020 / 05.07.2020

This course is a basic introduction to the foundations of safe and spiritually informed professional practice of leaders in the Jewish community. We will draw on biblical and rabbinical texts as much as seeking guidance and employ frameworks from psychotherapeutic methods, sociology and communication theory.

In engaging and creative ways, we will address two sets of questions:

1 – What do we mean by Spiritual and Pastoral Care in relation to Jewish life and congregational religious leadership? Where and when do pastoral matters arise and what are traditional and contemporary insights and values that underpin a Jewish, caring approach to anticipated life cycle events as well as to unexpected personal or communal moments of transition, change, loss, trauma or crisis.

2 – What practical skills, personal qualities and ethical standards do Jewish professionals have to exercise in order to promote and preserve the emotional and spiritual well-being of both their congregants and the Jewish community as a whole?

Literature:

📖 Brudner, N. (2005), Caring – A Jewish Guide to Caregiving. 📖 Dorff, E. (2003), Matters of Life and Death. A Jewish Approach to Modern Medical Ethic. 📖 Friedman, D. (ed.) (2005), Jewish Pastoral Care (2nd revised and expanded edition). 📖 Ganzfried, S., trans Goldin, H.E. (1963), Code of Jewish Law – Kitzur Shulchan Aruch. A Compilation of Jewish Laws and Customs. 📖 Kaplan Spitz, E. (2001), Does the Soul Survive? A Jewish Journey to Belief in Afterlife, Past Lives & Living with Purpose. 📖 Katz, R. L. (1985), Pastoral Care and the Jewish Tradition.

Elvira Glück

REFLEXION ZUR BERUFSBILDUNG – TEAM- UND EINZELREFLEXIONEN FÜR KANTORENSTUDIERENDE

Friday (🕒 10:45 – 13:15)

15.05.2020 / 05.06.2020 / 17.07.2020 / 24.07.2020

Reflexion von Erfahrungen; Prüfung und Verbesserung des beruflichen Handelns; Macht und Verantwortung in der Gemeinde; Rollenerwartungen und Rollenverhalten anhand von Beispielen aus den Gemeindepraktika; Reflexion der Netzwerkarbeit.

In diesem Semester finden zwei Teamreflexionen am Semesteranfang und –ende statt. Zusätzlich sind für jeden Studierenden 2 Einzelsupervisionen verpflichtend, die proaktiv und frühestmöglich direkt mit der Supervisorin vereinbart werden.

MODULE BEIT MIDRASH

Rabbi Nils Ederberg

MIQRA

Friday (🕒 9:00 – 12:00)

24.04.2020 / 15.05.2020 / 22.05.2020 / 05.06.2020 / 19.06.2020 / 26.06.2020 / 03.07.2020 / 17.07.2020 / 24.07.2020

One understanding of Judaism is as a community of interpretation. What makes each generation Jewish is not only the performance of Jewish acts but also the reading of Jewish texts. At the pinnacle of the hierarchy of texts stands unchallenged the written Torah. Jews of all ages have read out of it the basic orientation of their Jewishness and Jews of all ages have read into it their own questions and perspectives. By reading the weekly Parashah we are becoming part of this eternal Jewish way of connecting with God and with the Jewish people. Thus, all ways of reading are basically valid. We will try to hear the different voices of the text and of its interpretations both in their differences and in their connectedness. In practice this means, that from week to week we will concentrate on varying hermeneutic strategies of understanding the text. The students will become familiar with the original biblical text as well as with the most important commentaries. The students will also reflect on the study of Torah as an individual religious practice. Finally, the students will learn to progress to the practical question what they can tell their congregation after having read the parashah.

The three hours will be divided into introduction, Chevrotah and Shiur. Students are requested to bring the Chumash they are using themselves.

Rabbi Stephen Fuchs, D. Min, DD

BEIT MIDRASH

Friday (🕒 9:00 – 12:00)

12.06.2020

I. CHANUKAH AND PURIM: MORE THAN FUN AND GAMES

While we definitely want our communities to have a great time on these joyous occasions, we will explore the important lessons the Chanukah and Purim stories teach that can help us and our congregants become both better people and better Jews

II. LIFE CYCLE OPPORTUNITIES

Life cycle events, Brit Milah, baby namings, B'nai Mitzvah, weddings and funerals give rabbis and cantors opportunities to touch peoples' lives in unique and powerful ways. Together we shall explore ways to treat these occasions to maximize their positive impact on our congregants' lives and our relationships with them.

Rabbi Prof. Tamara Cohn Eskenazi, Ph. D.

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

Friday (🕒 9:00 – 12:00)

10.07.2020

As heroes or helpmates, prophets or sages, victims or warriors, women make striking appearances in the Bible. This seminar explores some key representations of women in the Bible in order to assess their significance in the Bible and their influence upon subsequent traditions.

MODULE HOMILETICS

Professor Dr. Heinz-Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen

HOMILETIC STUDY DAY – SERMON ANALYSIS [A]

Thursday (🕒 10:30 – 13:30)

18.06.2020 [EN]

Study day structure:

(1) Following the Thursday Shacharit, the Drashah is discussed, which was held during service.

(2) This is followed by analyzing Drashot, which the participants already gave. These Drashot will be sent to the lecturers as well as to the study day participants in good time, **latest by June 4**. All Drashot should contain the following information: *name, date and Parashah, as well as a short description of the place and the situation of the community (size, number of congregants)*.

Each participant must bring a copy of the Drashot and have already read it (!!!).

The study day starts punctually at 10:30 AM, so that we have time for all Drashot!

The lecture on June 18, 2020 is held in English.

HOMILETISCHER STUDIENTAG – PREDIGTANALYSE [A]

Thursday (🕒 10:30 – 13:30)

09.07.2020 [DE]

Die Studientage haben folgenden Aufbau:

(1) Im Anschluss an den Donnerstag-Schacharit wird die Drascha besprochen, die im Schacharit-Gottesdienst gehalten wurde.

(2) Darauf folgt die Analyse von Draschot, die die Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmer bereits gehalten haben. Diese Draschot werden rechtzeitig vor den Studientagen **spätestens am 25. Juni** den Dozenten und den Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmern des Studientages zugemailt. Alle Draschot sollen folgende Angaben enthalten: *Name, Datum und Parascha, sowie eine kurze Beschreibung des Ortes und der Situation der Gemeinde (Umfang, Anzahl der Zuhörer)*.

Jede*r Teilnehmer*in muss die Draschot kopiert mitbringen und bereits gelesen haben (!!!).

Die Studientage beginnen pünktlich um 10:30 Uhr, so dass wir Zeit für alle Draschot haben!

Die Veranstaltung am 09.07.2020 ist in deutscher Sprache.

MODUL MUSIKTHEORIE

Eres Holz

MUSIKTHEORIE

Friday (🕒 9:00 – 10:30)

15.05.2020 / 05.06.2020 / 17.07.2020 / 24.07.2020

Friday (🕒 9:00 – 12:15)

24.04.2020 / 22.05.2020 / 03.07.2020

Aufbauend auf den vorausgegangenen Teilen dieser Lehrveranstaltung vermittelt der Kurs den Kantorenstudierenden weitere Grundlagen der allgemeinen Musik- und Harmonielehre. Mit Hilfe dieser Disziplinen sollen sie in der Lage sein, elementare musikalische Strukturen zu erkennen und sie in ihrer kantoralen Praxis einzusetzen. Dazu zählen die grundlegenden Musikformen, Intervalle, sowie die einfachen harmonischen Elemente. Darüber hinaus liegt ein Schwerpunkt auf dem Singen vom Blatt und auf modaler Musik, speziell kantoraler Musik mit Steiger-Elementen.

Literatur:

(Alle Materialien werden zur Verfügung gestellt)

📖 Ulrich Kaiser (1998). Singen vom Blatt: Gehörbildung. Satzlehre, Improvisation, Höranalyse. Ein Lehrgang mit historischen Beispielen, Grundkurs. Kassel: Bärenreiter Studienbücher Musik;

📖 Solfège des solfèges, Volume 2, Edition Henry Lemoine;

📖 Robert Starer (1969) Rhythmic Training, N.Y.: Universal Music Corp;

📖 Geschäftsstelle BKZ. Rhythmische Orientierungsübungen, Orientierungsaufgaben Musik, Sek I;

📖 BACH Choräle, Riemenschneider, 371 harmonisierte Choräle, G. Schirmer, Inc.;

WWW: Comprehensive site on Jewish liturgical music: www.chazzanut.com.

ABSCHLUSSMODUL

Veranstaltungen im Abschlussmodul **[AB]** dienen zur Unterstützung des Übergangs vom Studium zum Beruf.

Rabbiner Prof. Dr. Andreas Nachama

OBSERVATION DER TAGUNGEN FÜR KONVERSIONEN DES BET DIN DER ALLGEMEINEN RABBINER-KONFERENZ [AB]

Donnerstag (🕒 9:30 – 14:00)

(RABB-ZFC): 19.03.2020

(RABB-AGK): 23.04.2020

Nach vorheriger Einführung können Studierende im Abschlussjahr Battei Din der ARK beobachtend beiwohnen.

Rabbinerin Natalia Verzhbovska

DOs & DON'Ts FÜR RABBINER*INNEN UND KANTOR*INNEN [AB]

Dienstag, 19.05.2020 (🕒 13:00 – 17:00)

ZACHARIAS FRANKEL COLLEGE LECTURES

ESSEN & STUDIEREN

Wednesday (🕒 19:30 – 21:30)

Rabbi Prof. Dr. Bradley Artson, Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich, Dr. Sandra Anusiewicz-Baer

EMESTER KICK-OFF &**CONTEMPORARY WISDOM FROM RABBINIC SOURCES – EARTH DAY**

22.04.2020

Rabbi Prof. Dr. Bradley Artson

CONTEMPORARY WISDOM FROM RABBINIC SOURCES

Continuing our monthly examination of traditional rabbinic texts and their application to contemporary life, we will start by honoring Earth Day in our learning, and then turn to look at the balance of behavior and consequences, focusing on the struggle to do good and to restrain our own Yetzer haRa. What is the role of Mitzvot in assuring we hew toward the good and in training us to avoid evil? And how does our tradition see the consequences of our choices in terms of reward and punishment? How do we?

20.05.2020: **IMPULSE FOR GOOD AND EVIL**

10.06.2020: **MITZVOT AND TRANSGRESSION**

08.07.2020: **REWARD AND PUNISHMENT**

Rabbi Dr. Harvey Meirovich

LAWS OF MOURNING – HILKHOT AVELUT

13.05.2020 / 27.05.2020 / 24.06.2020 / 01.07.2020 / 15.07.2020 / 22.07.2020

Our evenings will focus on some of the following topics:

Aninut (period between death and burial); funeral service and burial; Shivah and Shloshim; delayed news; saying Kaddish.

Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg

LISTENING IN JEWISH TEXT AND IN PASTORAL WORK

17.06.2020

Rabbi Markus A. Lange

REFLECTIVE GROUP SUPERVISION

Monday (🕒 17:00 – 20:00)

27.04.2020 / 08.06.2020 / 06.07.2020

Das Ziel der Gruppensupervision besteht darin, in einem offenen und kreativen Raum gemeinsam Erfahrungen und Erlebnissen während der Praktika auszutauschen und zu reflektieren. Dabei werden Strategien entwickelt, mit Stresssituationen umzugehen, um Burnout vorzubeugen und Krisenmanagement zu lernen.

TEXT STUDY

Thursday (🕒 11:00 – 16:00)

The core of Rabbinic Judaism is to be found in the content and methods of discourse, law, and reflection of the Talmud. The centrality of the Talmud and its complexity requires serious attention, its dialectics and vocabulary thorough study. The class will deal with the structure and logic of Talmudic discourse, introduce central Sugyot and discuss their implications for rabbis.

Furthermore, students will be exposed to traditional Halakhic texts and the development of specific Halakhic issues. They will enter the dialogue of Halakhah by surveying the basic Halakhic topics as understood by traditional Judaism and when applicable within the Conservative/Masorti movement. The objective of the class is to build text skills, vocabulary and methodology to help understand the sources of Halakhic decision-making and the differences between varied Halakhic texts to make Halakhic decisions in one's own life and as a professional.

The class consists of intensive text study with integrated Chevrotah and will be taught by different rabbis and scholars.

Prof. Dr. Jonathan Schorsch

BERAKHOT 36b: R' SHIMON BAR YOCHAI VERSUS R' YISHMAEL ON TORAH IM DERECH ERETZ

23.04.2020

KIDDUSHIN 39b: WHAT IS THE REWARD FOR OBSERVING THE COMMANDMENTS?

02.07.2020

YOMA 23a: KOHANIM GONE WILD – WHEN BLOOD IS SPILLED AT THE ALTAR

09.07.2020

Hanan Mazeh

READING THE YERUSHALMI WITH ZACHARIAS FRANKEL'S COMMENTARY

30.04.2020 / 07.05.2020

Rabbi Joel Levy

WORDS THAT KILL – DIFFERENT SUGYOT ON BLASPHEMY

14.05.2020

Rabbi Professor Dr. Yehoyada Amir

AVODA ZARA 3a: THE ONE WHO IS OBLIGATED IS GREATER THAN THE ONE WHO ACTS UNBIDDEN

28.05.2020 / 04.06.2020

ERUVIN 13b: ELU VE'ELU – THESE AND THOSE ARE THE WORDS OF THE LIVING GOD

11.06.2020

Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg

LISTENING IN JEWISH TEXT AND IN PASTORAL WORK

18.06.2020

Prof. Dr. Charlotte Fonrobert

READINGS OF DIFFERENT SUGYOT

25.06.2020 / 16.07.2020

Rabbi Martin Cohen

READINGS OF DIFFERENT SUGYOT

23.07.2020

UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM LECTURES WHICH TAKE PLACE AT THE AGK & ZFC ROOMS

For the following courses, all or any participating students need to enroll at the University PULS system within the deadlines:

01.04.2020 – 10.05.2020* PULS course registration, enrollment, and withdrawal period.

**) except April 8, 2020*

15.06.2020 – 15.07.2020 re-registration period for the Winter Semester 2020-2021

Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz, Cantor Benjamin Maissner, Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer,
Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, Cantor Simon Zkorenblut

CANTORIAL COACHING

Cantor Dr. Josée Wolff, D. Min.

CANTILLATION FOR THE SCROLL OF ESTHER [A]

Cantor Prof. Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, Cantor Isidoro Abramowicz

LITURGY AND MUSIC OF MINOR HOLY DAYS & FAST DAYS [A]

Rabbi Markus A. Lange

BASICS OF JEWISH SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE – PART 2 [A]

Prof. em. Dr. Michael Klessmann

IMPORTANT ISSUES IN PASTORAL CARE: SHAME, GUILT AND FORGIVENESS, DYING, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT, DEPRESSION

Tuesday (🕒 9:00 – 12:00)

21.04.2020 / 28.04.2020 / 05.05.2020 / 19.05.2020 / 26.05.2020 / 02.06.2020 / 09.06.2020

In this seminar central themes of human existence, which play an important role in pastoral encounters, will be worked out in an overview of their psychological and religious dimensions. In addition to providing information, methodological aspects of pastoral conversation will be repeated and deepened in role plays on these topics.

Successful participation requires either a presentation in the seminar on one of the above-mentioned topics or a corresponding term paper (10,000 characters).

Literature:

📖 Jack H. Bloom (Ed), Jewish Relational Care A – Z. Binghampton 2006; 📖 Dayle Friedman (Ed), Jewish Pastoral Care. A Practical Handbook. Woodstock 2001; 📖 Ders., Jewish Pastoral Care, second edition revised and enlarged 2005; 📖 Michael Klessmann, Pastoralpsychologische Perspektiven in der Seelsorge. Grenzgänge zwischen Theologie und Psychologie. Neukirchen 2017; 📖 Michael Klessmann, Seelsorge. Begleitung, Begegnung, Lebensdeutung im Horizont des christlichen Glaubens. Neukirchen 2015; 📖 Yisrael Levitz / Abraham Twerski (Eds), A Practical Guide to Rabbinic Counseling. Woodstock 2012; 📖 Stephan Probst / Walter Homolka (Hg.), Die Begleitung Kranker und Sterbender im Judentum. Berlin 2017.

Prof. Dr. Heinz-Günther Schöttler, Rabbi Drs Edward van Voolen

INTRODUCTION INTO HOMILETICS

Friday, 19.06.2020 & 10.07.2020 (🕒 9:00 – 12:00 & joint synagogue visits in the evenings.) /

Shabbat, 20.06.2020 & 11.07.2020 (🕒 9:30 – 14:00 for joint synagogue visits) /

Sunday, 21.06.2020 & 12.07.2020 (🕒 9:00 – 14:00)

This course has two blocks. In the first block students practice the art of a brief structured speech, based on one sentence, thus introducing them to the core aspects of a sermon/ Drashah. This practical exercise has two goals: students firstly get to know the formal rhetoric structure of a sermon and its elaboration, and secondly become familiar with typical characteristics of a sermon/ Drashah. In the following group discussion, we reflect together the concepts as developed by students. Visiting two synagogues and reflecting together afterwards on the sermons preached will increase our appreciation to this particular kind of 'open artistic communication' (Umberto Eco).

In the second block we will systematically explore the road from Parashah to Drashah. We will work in pairs and small groups, thus enabling all students to get to know and actively use the tools for an effective Drashah. We visit a synagogue on Shabbat, but also a church on Sunday, to get acquainted with a sermon in a Christian context.

Rosalind Copisarow

PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR 21st CENTURY JEWISH COMMUNITIES

Monday, 07.09.2020 – Thursday, 10.09.2020 (🕒 10:00 – 17:00)

Friday, 11.09.2020 (🕒 9:00 – 12:00)

This course is designed to offer students of Jewish Theology an overview of the most relevant components of organizational development knowledge, drawing especially on the social sciences and business fields. Its intention is to introduce the most important additional practical skills which students will need in their future work as rabbis, educators or social action pioneers. Over a three-day period, a variety of topics will be explored as distinct 'building blocks' and the key principles for each explained. On the fourth and final day, students will be able consolidate and apply their learning in all topic areas by working in groups to create an outline strategy and work plan for their chosen community.

The teaching methodologies for this module will include short lectures on the conceptual principles, case studies of real-life examples, a lot of discussion and class participation and mini exercises to reinforce the lessons of the day. Reading materials will also be provided as a helpful resource for future reference or further study. The building block topics will include:

- Market research from first principles; demographic segmentation; needs vs. wants.
- Marketing and outreach; 4Ps [product, place, pricing, promotion].
- Activity, project and program content creation.
- Stakeholder identification and engagement; development of external partnerships.
- Staffing, volunteer management, lay-professional partnerships, succession planning.
- Alternative revenue models, optimum organization size, fundraising and financial sustainability.
- Leadership and governance structures, the role of boards, and the limits/ scope of authority of the rabbi.
- Goal setting, monitoring and measuring success; impacts vs. outputs.

USEFUL SERVICES AND INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

[EN]

CENTER FOR LANGUAGES AND KEY COMPETENCES [ZESSKO] – WRITING ASSISTANCE

Next to lectures and courses, writing **papers** or preparing a **talk** are essential skills for your studies, for finding, practicing and refining your own working method. Lecturers accompany and support this process from the very beginning. The Writing Assistance Program provides students with the know-how, pedagogical methods and helps with the preparation of scientific texts, lectures and other presentations as well as the planning and implementation of projects.

In addition to a year-round offer of individual advice and events, various writing workshops as well as an open writing workshop, in which term papers and theses can be written, take place during the lecture-free time.

Link to the program and registrations:

www.uni-potsdam.de/en/zessko/independent-study/writing-assistance.html

TUTORIALS IN THE ENGLISH/PHILOLOGY DEPARTMENT

www.uni-potsdam.de/en/zessko/languages/engl-phil/independent-learning.html

[DE]

ZENTRUM FÜR SPRACHEN UND SCHLÜSSELKOMPETENZEN [ZESSKO] – SCHREIBBERATUNG & VORTRAGSCOACHING

Neben Vorlesungen und Seminaren sind vor allem **Vorträge** und **Hausarbeiten** ideale Gelegenheiten für Studierende, die für sich passende Arbeitsweise herauszufinden, zu üben, zu verfeinern. Dozierende begleiten und unterstützen diesen Prozess von Anfang an. Die Schreibberatung und das Vortragscoaching steht Studierenden mit nützlichen Methoden und Feedback zur Seite und hilft bei der Anfertigung wissenschaftlicher Texte, Vorträge und sonstiger Präsentationen sowie beim Planen von Projekten und deren Durchführung.

Neben einem ganzzährigen individuellen Beratungs- und Veranstaltungsangebot finden in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit verschiedene Workshops zum Schreiben sowie eine offene Schreibwerkstatt, in der Hausarbeiten und Abschlussarbeiten geschrieben werden können, statt.

Links zum Programm und den Anmeldeöglichkeiten:

www.uni-potsdam.de/de/zessko/selbstlernen/schreibberatung.html

und

www.uni-potsdam.de/de/zessko/selbstlernen/vortragscoaching/workshops.html

TUTORIEN IM SPRACHBEREICH ENGLISCH/PHILOLOGIE

www.uni-potsdam.de/de/zessko/sprachen/engl-phil/individuell-lernen.html

Career Service

[DE]

Der Career Service bietet Studierenden und Alumni bis ein Jahr nach Abschluss mit einem breiten Seminarprogramm und individuellen Beratungen Unterstützung für den persönlichen Weg in die berufliche Zukunft. Zum Aufbau fachübergreifender Kompetenzen gibt es darüber hinaus viele Seminare, Trainings, Mentoring und Möglichkeiten für Praxiseinblicke. Das Angebot reicht von Rhetorik über Bewerbung und PR bis zu Projektmanagement und kommunikativer Konfliktbewältigung.

Link zum Programm und den Anmeldeöglichkeiten:

www.uni-potsdam.de/de/career-service/

[EN]

University of Potsdam Career Service supports students and alumni up to one year after graduation in finding their personal path into their professional future with a broad seminar program and personal advice.

In order to build up interdisciplinary skills, there are many seminars, training courses, mentoring and opportunities to gain practical insights.

The offer ranges from rhetoric over application and PR to project management and communicative conflict management.

Link to the program and registrations:

www.uni-potsdam.de/en/career-service.html

University of Potsdam

www.uni-potsdam.de/en/university-of-potsdam.html

School of Jewish Theology

www.juedischetheologie-unipotsdam.de/en/index.html

Abraham Geiger College

www.abraham-geiger-kolleg.de/

Facebook: [abraham geiger college](#)

Instagram: [#abrahamgeigercollege](#)

Youtube: [abraham geiger college](#)

Zacharias Frankel College

www.zacharias-frankel-college.de/

Facebook: [zacharias frankel college](#)

Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (ELES)

<http://www.eles-studienwerk.de/>

OUTLOOK ON THE WINTER SEMESTER 2020-2021 / 5781*

**) might be subject to correction. The final version of the Annotated Course Calendar applies.*

Semester topic	SHALOSH REGALIM – PART I: PESSACH
Semester period	01.10.2020 – 31.03.2021
Lecture period	19.10.2020 – 12.02.2021
School of Jewish Theology exams	15.02.2021 – 16.02.2021
Winter break	21.12.2020 – 01.01.2021
01.10.2020 – 10.11.2020* <i>*) except October 15, 2020</i>	PULS course registration, enrollment, and withdrawal period.
01.10.2020 – 16.10.2020	Orientation Days at Potsdam University
15.01.2021 – 15.02.2021	re-registration period for the Summer Semester 2021

Jewish and Public Holy Days in the Semester:

FRI, 02.10.2020 – SUN, 04.10.2020	Erev Sukkot / Sukkot I & II
SHA, 10.10.2020 – SUN, 11.10.2020	Shmini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

Further Jewish Festivals and Commemoration Days in the Semester:

Lectures and possible additional festive events as well as internships take place.

THU, 10.12.2020 – FRI, 18.12.2020	Erev Chanukah / Chanukah
WED, 27.01.2021	International Holocaust Remembrance Day
WED, 27.01.2021 – THU, 28.01.2021	Erev Tu BiShvat / Tu BiShvat
THU, 25.02.2021 – SUN, 28.02.2021	Erev Purim/Taanit Esther / Purim / Shushan Purim

Conferences, Concerts & Extracurricular Events

SUN, 25.10.2020	ZACHARIAS FRANKEL COLLEGE ORDINATION
TBA	LIMMUD

ELES Submission Deadlines

15.02.2021	for renewal applications.
31.03.2021	for semester reports of the winter semester.

Terminology & Locations

KVV / ACC:	Kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis / Annotated Course Calendar
RABB-AGK:	Abraham Geiger College rabbinical students
KANT-AGK:	Abraham Geiger College cantorial students
RABB-ZFC:	<i>Zacharias Frankel College</i> rabbinical students
STAFF:	faculty and administration
STUD:	students of all programs
ALL:	all students and staff of all programs
(STUD-AGK):	attendance is optional for RABB-AGK and KANT-AGK.
(RABB-ZFC):	attendance is optional for <i>RABB-ZFC</i> .
BA (UP):	Bachelor students at the School of Jewish Theology at University of Potsdam
MA (UP):	Master students at the School of Jewish Theology at University of Potsdam
FSR:	student representatives
[AB]:	last year students and courses
[AL]:	alumni
[E]:	entry, basic and introductory classes
[A]:	advanced classes (require the former completion of entry classes)
5. OG:	Seminar room on the 5 th floor next to the synagogue
3. OG-I:	WRJ Library and seminar room with the whiteboard on the 3 rd floor
3. OG-II:	Lotte Schwarz Library and seminar room on the 3 rd floor
2. OG:	office and seminar room on the 2 nd floor
B/O:	members of staff or administration's office, bureau
UP:	University of Potsdam, Am Neuen Palais 10, 14469 Potsdam
TH:	Teacher's house
D-ST:	Synagogue Dernburgstraße 36, 14057 Berlin
H-ST.:	Synagogue Herbartstraße 26, 14057 Berlin, Sukkat Schalom
O-ST.:	Synagogue Oranienburger Straße 28 – 30, 10117 Berlin / Masorti Shul
P-ST.:	Synagogue Pestalozzistraße 14, 10625 Berlin
R-ST.:	Synagogue Rykestraße 53, 10405 Berlin
TBA:	to be announced
ZSRS:	Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies
SSC:	Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg, Sophienstraße 22 A, 10178 Berlin

Hebrew nouns are capitalized for a better readability and more uniformity.