REPRESENTATIONS OF THE ‘PORT JEW’

22-23rd May 2017, Southampton. A conference organised by the Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/non-Jewish relations, University of Southampton and the Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research at the University of Cape Town. A conference in memory of David Cesarani

Draft Programme

Monday, 22 May 2017

9.00 to 9.45am registration and tea


10am to 11am: Keynote Lecture: Professor Bryan Cheyette (Reading University): ‘Venice: Between Port Jews and Ghetto Jews’

11 to 11.30am: Coffee

11.30 to 12.10pm: Tobias Brinkmann (Penn State University): ‘“Port Jews” and Global Cities after 1800’

12.10 to 12.50pm: Joachim Schloer (University of Southampton): ‘What's in Lisbon?’ The Port City as a Waiting Room for Transmigrants, 1939-41’.

12.50 to 2pm: Lunch

2.00 to 2.40 pm: Joanna Newman (Kings College, London): ‘Caribbean Calypsos and Jewish Refugees from Nazism’

2.40 to 3.20pm Jennifer Craig-Norton (University of Southampton) ‘Ports in the memories of Jewish refugees from Nazism’

3.20 to 3.50pm: Tea

3.50 to 4.30pm: Nuria Garcia Casacuberta (University of Southampton), ‘Ports and anchorages in Flavius Josephus’

4.30 to 5.30pm: Tamar Hodes (Southampton): ‘Port Jew Family: From Cape Town to Hydra’ (a literary reading)

Evening: Dinner and Sailing
Tuesday, 23 May 2017

9.00 to 9.30 am tea

9.30 to 10.10 am Haim Sperber (Western Galilee College), ‘Immigration networks, Port Cities and International trafficking – the role of Jews’

10.10 to 10.40 am Tony Kushner (University of Southampton): ‘The Port Jew in English Naval Fiction

Coffee: 10.40 to 11.10 am

11.10 to 11.40am: Zrinka Podhraški Čizmek (University of Split) and Naida-Mihal Brandl (University of Zagreb) ‘Adriatic Port Jews in the 18th Century’

11.40 to 12.20pm: Shai Srougo (University of Haifa) ‘New Perspectives on the Concept of Port Jews: The Story of Thessalonika Waterfront (1912-1923)’

12.20 to 1.30pm Lunch

1.30 to 2.10pm Maura Hametz (Old Dominion University) “I had a lovely city”: Reflections on the Port Jews of Trieste in the poetry of Umberto Saba’

2.10 to 2.40 pm Tullia Catalan (University of Trieste): ‘Narratives and representations of the Port-Jews of Trieste during the Nineteenth Century’

2.40 to 3.10pm Tea

3.10 to 3.50pm: Hilda Nissimi (Bar Ilan University): ‘Joseph Wolff: A Missionary as a “Port Jew”’

3.50 to 4.30pm: Nils Roemer (University of Texas) ‘German Jewish Travelers, Modernity and the Streets of Marseille’

4.30 to 5pm: Round Table: ‘The Future of the Port Jew Paradigm’