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Teach the Young According to Their Way

Trends in Late 19th and Early 20th Century Jewish Education

Graduate Conference

Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University College London September 23, 2009 Wednesday, September 23 Cruciform Building Gower Street Foyer Seminar Room 1

9.00 Opening

9.30 – 10.30 Keynote lecture by Menahem Brinker (Tel Aviv)

10.30 – 11.15 Panel I Educating the Hebrew European

Chair: Tsila Ratner (UCL)

Tsuriel Rashi (Jerusalem): The Public Debate Regarding the Introduction of Hebrew Into the Jewish Education System as Seen in Europe's First Hebrew Weekly

Rafael Tsirkin-Sadan (Jerusalem): Leo Tolstoy, Zionism and Hebrew Culture

Jörg Schulte (UCL): What Did a Hebrew Poet Have to Learn? The Case of Saul Tchernichowsky

11.15 – 11.45 Discussion

11.45 - 12.30 Panel II The Project of Zionist Education

Chair: Michael Berkowitz (UCL)

Ramon Pils (Vienna): Jewish Education at Austria's First Settlement House

Rosa Reicher (Heidelberg): Gershom Scholem's Concept of Zionist 'Bildung'

Noam Zadoff (Munich): "...The past becomes a tool in the battle of the future". The Zionist Anthology-Project and its educational aspects

12.30 - 1.00 Discussion

1.00 – 1.45 Lunch break (Sandwiches)

1.45 – 2.30 Panel III Concepts of Orthodox Jewish Education

Chair: François Guesnet (UCL)

Aga Oleszak (UCL): Overview of Traditional Jewish Education in Early Twentieth Century Europe

Tali Loewenthal (UCL): The Concept of the Mashpiah (Spiritual Guide) in Hasidic Education Isaac Hershkowitz (Bar-Ilan): The Revival of Hebrew as an Essential Factor of Nationalism in an Ultra-Orthodox Initiative During the 1870-s

2.30 - 3.00 Discussion

3.00 - 3.30 Tea Break

3.30 - 4.30 Havrutah

3.30 – 3.45 Matan Barak (UCL): Introduction into a Dispute on Hebrew Education in 1911

3.45 – 4.30 Havrutah on Texts by Ahad Ha'am, Joseph Klausner and J. H. Brenner

4.30 – 4.45 Concluding Discussion

Transfer by Tube to Whitechapel Tube Station

5.30 – ca. 7.00 Tour Through the Jewish East End

guided by Harry Jackson (Blue Badge Guide, London)