

International Conference “Jewish Delinquency” in Medieval Europe

Tuesday, 09.09.2025

09.00–09.30 h | Martha Eckkrammer (President of the Trier University) and Jörg Müller (Trier)
Welcome address and Introduction

The Mediterranean

Chair: Lukas Clemens (Trier)

09.30–10.15 h | Alessandra Veronese (Pisa)
Jewish Criminals in the Florentine Republic: Documents from the Otto di Guardia e Balìa

10.15–11.00 h | Mafalda Toniazzi (Pisa)
A Debated Trial: the Jew in Lucca's Court (XV Century)

11.30–12.15 h | Javier Castaño (Madrid)
Rethinking Malsins: Authority and Social Boundaries in the Late Medieval Hispano-Jewish Context

12.15–13.00 h | Ekaterina Mitsiou (Wien) [Zoom]
Criminality, Orthodoxy, and the Jews in Byzantium: Legal and Social Perspectives

Western Europe

Chair: Stephan Laux (Trier)

14.30–15.15 h | Natasha Jenman (Oxford)
The Medieval Networks of Criminal Flight: The Case of an English Jew

15.15–16.00 h | Dean Irwin (Lincoln)
Forging Debt in Medieval England

16.30–17.15 h | Nureet Dermer (Beer Sheva)
From Cell to Exile: The Fate of Jewish Prisoners in 1394 Paris

17.15–18.00 h | Christoph Cluse (Trier)
Jewish 'Blasphemy' in Medieval Courts

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East Central Europe

Chair: Emily Hui Cheng (Trier)

09.00–09.45 h | Jürgen Heyde (Halle/Leipzig)
'Cruel and Outrageous Acts of Violence'. Criminalization as a Communicative Strategy in Medieval Poland

09.45–10.30 h | Kajetan Holeček (Praha)
Investigating the Charges: Alleged Jewish Delinquency between the competing Interests of the King, the Nobility, and the Towns in the Bohemian Lands

The German Lands

Chair: Sophia Schommer (Trier)

11.00–11.45 h | Savoy Curry (Chicago/Jerusalem)
Jewish Women and Adultery in Late Medieval Ashkenaz

11.45–12.30 h | Jörg Müller (Trier)
Jewish Delinquency in the Medieval Empire as Reflected in Books of Proscriptions

12.30–13.15 h | Birgit Wiedl (St. Pölten)
Jews in Prison in Medieval Ashkenaz

14.00–14.30 h | Roundtable
Moderation: Andreas Lehnertz (Trier)

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