



SYMPOSIUM
ON THE HISTORY
OF THE JEWS IN THE
NETHERLANDS

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 3, 1982
TEL AVIV - JERUSALEM



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על תולדות
יהדות הולנד

28 בנובמבר - 3 בדצמבר, 1982
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Dear Colleague,

Under the terms of the Cultural Agreement between Israel and The Netherlands, the two countries agreed to hold biennial symposia on the History of the Jews of The Netherlands. The first symposium of this kind was held in September 1980 in Amsterdam. It met with very favourable response, even beyond academic circles and attendance was much greater than had been anticipated.

The second symposium will take place in Israel, and will open in Tel Aviv on 28 November and close in Jerusalem on 2 December. The institutions responsible for organisation are: the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Tel Aviv University, the Institute for Research on Dutch Jewry, the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture. Its range will be wider and the subjects treated more varied than in the first symposium. More than forty lecturers, many of senior academic standing will take part in the symposium. Half of them are Israelis, the rest come mostly from The Netherlands; the U.S.A., France and England are also represented.

Lectures will be held on Jewish history, religion, culture, economy and sociology. Special attention will be paid to Jewish creativity: in Literature (Hebrew, Spanish, Yiddish and Dutch), in Plastic Arts and in Music. Jewish liturgical compositions by Sephardi and Ashkenazi composers in The Netherlands will be performed at a special concert. One of the main features of the symposium will be the relationship of the Dutch Jewish Community with other Jewish Communities, especially that of Eretz Israel.

Parallel with the symposium, the Beth Hatefutsoth will display an exhibition on Dutch Jewry in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, prepared by the Joods Historisch Museum of Amsterdam. Participants of the symposium will be invited to the opening ceremony, which will be followed by the opening of the symposium.

Following the symposium, a meeting is planned of demographers, sociologists and genealogists. Reports will be presented on research projects now in progress and plans for the future will be discussed.

We hope that you will join us in this event and are looking forward to welcoming you in Israel.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. J. Michman
Chairman
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM

Prof. S. Simonsohn
Chairman
THE TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1982

- All day Arrival of Participants
- Afternoon Registration and distribution of Symposium material
- Evening Opening of the Exhibition at Beth Hatefutsoth:
THE JEWS OF AMSTERDAM IN THE 17th—18th CENTURIES
OPENING SESSION OF THE SYMPOSIUM
HISTORIOGRAPHY OF THE JEWS IN THE NETHERLANDS
Dr. J. Michman (Israel)
- THE CHANGING ROLE OF DUTCH SEPHARDIM IN
INTERNATIONAL TRADE (1609—1713)**
Dr. J.I. Israel (England)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1982

- Morning **RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY IN THE SEPHARDIC COMMUNITY
OF AMSTERDAM**
THE INSTAURATIO MAGNA AND THE JEWS
Dr. R.J. Pelt (Netherlands)
THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF MENASSEH BEN ISRAEL
Dr. D. Swetschinsky (USA)
- (subject of lecture to be announced)
Prof. R.H. Popkin (USA)
- THE THOUGHT OF ABRAHAM PEREYRA IN LA CERTEZA DEL CAMINO**
Prof. H. Mechoulan (France)
- (subject of lecture to be announced)
Prof. Asa Casher (Israel)
- Afternoon **RELATIONS OF AMSTERDAM WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES**
RABBI JOSEPH PARDO
Prof. M. Benayahu (Israel)
- SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HEREM IN THE PORTUGUESE
COMMUNITY OF AMSTERDAM**
Dr. J. Kaplan (Israel)
- THE SEPHARDIC COMMUNITY OF AMSTERDAM**
Prof. G. Nahon (France)
- COMPOSITIONS FROM THE COLAÇO MANUSCRIPT**
Ms. K. Manor (Israel)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982

Morning

HEBREW LITERATURE

(subject of lecture to be announced)

Dr. Z. Malachi (Israel)

THE RIDDLES OF DAVID FRANCO MENDES

Prof. D. Pagis (Israel)

GERMAN AND DUTCH HASKALA, A COMPARATIVE STUDY

Drs. F. Hiegentlich (Netherlands)

HEBREW TRANSLATIONS OF GERMAN POEMS BY SAMUEL MULDER

Dr. H. Shoham (Israel)

THE POEM KIKAYON YONA BY GABRIEL POLAK

Dr. M. Gilboa (Israel)

PARSER, AN UNKNOWN HEBREW POET IN AMSTERDAM

Prof. Y. Friedlander (Israel)

SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY

THE STUDY OF THE SMALL COMMUNITIES

Dr. R. Cohen (Israel)

LOCAL JEWISH HISTORY, A METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

(with an accent on Groningen)

M. de Vey Mestdagh (Netherlands)

THE JEWS IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Dr. B.W. de Vries (Israel)

THE JEWS IN THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY

Drs. J. Arnon (Israel)

THE JEWISH PROLETARIAT OF AMSTERDAM IN THE 1930s

Drs. S. Leydesdorf (Netherlands)

Afternoon

Transfer to Jerusalem

Evening

**CONCERT OF LITURGICAL MUSIC BY SEPHARDIC
AND ASHKENAZIC COMPOSERS**

Introductory Remarks:

Prof. I. Adler (Israel)

SEPHARDIC LITURGICAL MUSIC

Prof. H. Bloemendal (Netherlands)

CHAZANIM AS COMPONISTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1982

Morning THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES
ABRAHAM KUYPER AND THE JEWS
Prof. I. Schöffer (Netherlands)
THE SPINOZA STUDIES OF THE END OF THE 19th CENTURY AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON DUTCH JEWISH HISTORIOGRAPHY
Dr. A. Offenbergh (Netherlands)
HENRI POLAK AS A DUTCHMAN AND A JEW
Drs. S.E. Bloemgarten (Netherlands)
THE SEDER AS A RECURRENT THEME IN THE WRITINGS OF DUTCH JEWISH AUTHORS IN THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY
Drs. R. Foppema-Wolf (Netherlands)

Afternoon ART AND YIDDISH LITERATURE
JEWISH INFLUENCES IN THE PAINTINGS OF HIERONYMUS BOSCH
Edward Cohen (Netherlands)
THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE AMSTERDAM SYNAGOGUES
Drs. E. van Voolen (Netherlands)
YIDDISH "HISTORICAL SONGS" IN AMSTERDAM
Prof. Ch. Shmeruk (Israel)
THE CHRONICLE OF BRAATBAARD
Dr. L. Fuks (Netherlands)
YIDDISH DIDACTIC LITERATURE IN AMSTERDAM
Dr. Ch. Turniansky (Israel)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1982

Morning THE HOLOCAUST AND AFTER

THE POSTWAR STUDY OF DUTCH JEWISH HISTORY

Dr. H. Boas (Netherlands)

RELIGIOUS LIFE DURING THE HOLOCAUST

Dr. D. Michman (Israel)

RESTITUTION OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AFTER 1945

H. van Schie (Netherlands)

THE JEWISH WAR ORPHANS

Dr. J. Fishman (Israel)

THE INFLUENCE OF THE HOLOCAUST ON DUTCH SCULPTURE

Dr. Z. Meisels (Israel)

**Afternoon CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND
ERETS-ISRAEL-ZIONISM**

DUTCH CHRISTIAN TRAVELLERS IN THE HOLY LAND

Dr. J. Bartal (Israel)

THE HEBRA TERRA SANTA AND ITS DONATIONS

Drs. R. Fuks-Mansfeld (Netherlands)

PEKIDIM AND AMARCALIM

Dr. A. Morgenstern (Israel)

J.I. DE HAAN IN ERETS ISRAEL

Dr. L. Giebels (Netherlands)

BRITH CHALUTSIM DATIIM

Dr. H. Peles (Israel)

J.H. KANN AS A ZIONIST LEADER

Prof. M. Ellav (Israel)

CLOSING CEREMONY

Evening RECEPTION by His Excellency, the President of the State of Israel,
at the Presidential Residence

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1982

- 19.00 Opening Ceremony of the
Exhibition at Beth Hatefutsoth:
"The Jews of Amsterdam in the
17th—18th Centuries".
- 20.30 Opening Ceremony of Symposium

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1982

- 08.30—12.30 **ARTS AND CRAFTS :**
Visit Old Jaffa, Flea Market &
Artists Quarter

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982

- 20.30 Concert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1982

- 08.30—12.30 Visit Knesset (Israel Parliament)
followed by:
Arts and Crafts — visiting Workshops
in Old and New Cities.
- 20.00 Reception by His Excellency, the
President of the State of Israel at
the Presidential Residence

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

PELTOURS have been appointed official travel agents to the Symposium and their network of offices and agents abroad (see attached list) is offering you the best possible travel arrangements to and from Israel. PELTOURS, through their head office and branches throughout the country will arrange hotel accommodation, meet participants on official arrival day, arrange transfers to hotels and provide all the sightseeing which may be requested.

Hotel accommodation has been reserved in Tel Aviv for the period November 28—30, 1982, and in Jerusalem from November 30 to December 5, 1982.

Special arrangements have also been made for low-cost sightseeing programmes of Israel. For further details, please apply either directly to PELTOURS in Israel or to the Peltours Overseas Agent of your area, who will gladly assist you in the arrangements for sightseeing, hotel accommodation and any other requirements in the field of travel.

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	5-Star	4-Star	3-Star
Sharing Double Room	\$ 393.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 210.00
Single Supplement (if available)	\$ 193.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 100.00

Above prices are per person and include 7 nights at hotels on bed/breakfast basis, one day sightseeing to Massada on December 4, and transfers on arrival by taxi to hotel in Tel Aviv; and on departure by Sherut (service taxi) from Jerusalem to Airport. For those who do not wish to participate in the above PACKAGE Program, the approximate cost of accommodation, bed and breakfast basis, per night, per person, is as follows: —

		5-Star	4-Star	3-Star
TEL AVIV	Sharing Double Room	\$ 62.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 32.00
	Single (if available)	\$ 103.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 48.00
JERUSALEM	Sharing Double Room	\$ 65.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 29.00
	Single (if available)	\$ 108.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 47.00

POST-CONGRESS TOUR (December 5—8) — (BASED ON FOUR-STAR HOTELS)

Sharing Double Room	\$ 126.00 per person
Single Supplement (if available)	\$ 45.00

The above prices, per person, include 3 nights accommodation (December 5—8), 2 nights half board and 1 night bed and breakfast, sightseeing in comfortable tourist buses on 3 days (as shown on Programme), entrance fees, portorage and transfer to airport on departure.

(NOTE: This tour is subject to minimum participation)

The above arrangements can be booked through the travel agent in your country, or direct with:

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(The above prices all subject to officially approved changes)

SYMPOSIUM ON THE HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN THE NETHERLANDS
BASIC PROGRAMME

Tel Aviv — Jerusalem, November 28 — December 3, 1982

NOVEMBER 1982

SUNDAY 28 Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, meeting and assistance by Peltours' representative and transfer to Tel Aviv **OVERNIGHT IN TEL AVIV**

MONDAY 29	} CONGRESS SESSIONS AND SOCIAL EVENTS	OVERNIGHT IN TEL AVIV
TUESDAY 30		OVERNIGHT IN JERUSALEM
DECEMBER 1982		" " "
WEDNESDAY 1		" " "
THURSDAY 2		" " "
FRIDAY 3	" " "	

SATURDAY 4 Special Congress Tour to Messada

Leave Jerusalem and drive to Messada — site of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Romans. Ascend by cable car to tour the restored ruins of King Herod's fortress, including the palaces, storehouses and ancient water-works.

Descend by cable car and drive to Ein Gedi — 1292 feet below sea level. Swim in the Dead Sea (time permitting), after which drive to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

Return via Jericho, oldest city on earth, to Jerusalem.

OVERNIGHT IN JERUSALEM

SUNDAY 5 Transfer from Jerusalem to Ben Gurion Airport for departure flight.

	PRICE PER PERSON	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
	SHARING	(if available)
LUXURY (5-STAR)	US\$ 393	US\$ 193
'A' GRADE (4-STAR)	US\$ 234	US\$ 125
'B' GRADE (3-STAR)	US\$ 210	US\$ 100

The above prices are per person and include 7 nights at hotels on bed and breakfast basis, one day sightseeing to Massada on 4 December, and transfers on arrival by taxi to hotel in Tel Aviv and on departure by Sherut (service taxi) from Jerusalem to Airport.

DECEMBER 1982

POST-CONGRESS TOUR

SUNDAY 5th Leave Jerusalem and drive through the Jordan Valley to Beit Shean, to see the Roman Theatre. Continue to Belvoir, strategically placed Crusader Castle. Drive to Tiberias, city on the shores of the Lake Kinnereth, famous for its hot springs, and on to Capernaum with its ancient synagogue. Continue for an overnight stay in a kibbutz.

DINNER and OVERNIGHT IN KIBBUTZ

MONDAY 6th From the kibbutz, drive to the Golan Heights, stopping at Baniyas, a source of the River Jordan. Proceed westwards to Safed, visiting some of the ancient synagogues and modern artists quarter. Drive to Rosh Hanikra to view the beautiful grottos, and on to the ancient port town of Acre.

DINNER and OVERNIGHT IN ACRE

TUESDAY 7th Drive to Haifa for a panoramic view of Haifa Bay. Visit the exotic Persian Gardens of the Baha'i Shrine and then continue south on the coastal road towards Caesarea for a visit of the Roman Amphitheatre and the excavations of the Old City of Herod's capital. Proceed through the Sharon Plain to Tel Aviv.

WEDNESDAY 8th Transfer from hotel in Tel Aviv to Ben Gurion Airport for departure flight.

PRICE PER PERSON:

Sharing Double room	US\$ 126
Single room (if available)	US\$ 171

The above prices include 3 nights accommodation (5—8 December), 2 nights halfboard and 1 night bed and breakfast, sightseeing in comfortable tourist buses on 3 days (as shown above), entrance fees, portage and transfer to airport on departure.

(NOTE: This tour is subject to minimum participation)

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Tel Aviv — Jerusalem, November 28 — December 3, 1982

REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or write in BLOCK LETTERS and airmail so as to arrive before August 15, 1982 to :

Symposium on the History of the Jews in The Netherlands P.O.Box 394, Tel Aviv 61003, Israel

SURNAME

FIRST NAME

TITLE/POSITION

MAILING ADDRESS

Registration Fees :

Active Participant US\$ 100.—
Accompanying Person US\$ 50.—

Registration fees will be refunded in full (less bank charges) provided cancellation will reach the Secretariat before September 15, 1982; until October 25, 1982 — a 50% refund will be granted. Thereafter, no refunds can be made.

I enclose herewith US\$

Cheque No

Bank

for my participation and for accompanying persons.

Cheques should be made payable to : Symposium on the History of the Jews in The Netherlands P.O.Box 394, Te IAviv 61003, Israel

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Date

Signature

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Tel Aviv — Jerusalem November 28 — December 3, 1982

REGISTRATION FORM

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November 28 — December 3, 1982

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(Name of travel agent)

If you have completed (I) it is unnecessary to complete (II) as details of your order will be forwarded to us by your travel agent.

(II) I shall be glad if you would kindly reserve for me as follows: —

(a) **ACCOMMODATION ONLY**

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4-Star	_____	_____	_____
3-Star	_____	_____	_____
SHARING DOUBLE ROOM <input type="checkbox"/>		SINGLE ROOM <input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) **BASIC PROGRAM (November 28 — December 5)**

	SHARING	SINGLE
5-Star	\$ 393	\$ 586
4-Star	\$ 234	\$ 359
3-Star	\$ 210	\$ 310
SHARING DOUBLE ROOM <input type="checkbox"/>	SINGLE ROOM (if available) <input type="checkbox"/>	

(c) **POST-SYMPOSIUM TOUR (December 5—8)**

Sharing Double Room _____	\$ 126
Single Room (if available) _____	\$ 171

I enclose herewith my deposit of \$ _____ (\$ 100 per person)

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SYMPOSIUM ON THE NETHERLANDS
December 3, 1982
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