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International Conference
Israel – Culture, Nation and State

Tuesday- Wednesday, 25-26 June 2013 - Iasi
Sunday-Monday, 30 June- 1 July 2013 - Bucharest

Steering Committee:

Prof. Felicia Waldman, Prof. Dr. Alexandru-Florin Platon, Prof. Yosef Rivlin

Tuesday June 25 - Iasi

17:00 – Registration and welcome

Greetings:

Prof. Henri Luchian, Vice-Rector

Prof. Petronel Zahariuc, Dean

Prof. Alexandru Florin Platon, Chairperson

17:15 Session 1:

Prof. Alexandru Florin Platon: (Keynote speech)

Wednesday, June 26 - Iasi

09:30 Session 2: Hebrew Culture

Chair: Dr. Yocheved Deutch, Netanya Academic College

Prof. A. Laufer, Hebrew University

Contemporary Hebrew Pronunciations

Dr. S. Cofman-Simhon, Kibbutzim College, Tel Aviv

Take, Ianke, and Shylock: Theological Dialectics of *La Belle Juive* and Her Father, in European Drama

Assist. Prof. Francisca Solomon, University of Iasi

Deportation and Survival of the Jews from Bucovina. Literary Models of Identity and Memory Construction

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 3: Halakhic Subjects

Chair: Dr. Green, Netanya Academic College

Prof. N. Aminoah, Tel Aviv University

The Prohibition of "Taking Out" in Shabath – The Problem and its Solutions in Jewish Communities

Prof. E. Itzchky, Bar Ilan University

"In this there is a confusion of dates" (Yerushalmi Taanit, d 5). A

confusion of dates in relation to the dates of the destruction of the Temple

Assist. Prof. Iulian Moga, University of Iasi

'On the Road to Seclusion. Political Attitudes and Legal Instruments

against the Jews in Late Antiquity'

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Session 4: Romanian Jewish History

Chair:

Prof. A. Rabinowitz, Bar Ilan University

Psychological principles in Malbim's commentary on the Bible

Prof. Y. Rivlin, Bar Ilan University

Kabbalistic elements in Malbim's commentary

Dr. Catalina Mihalache, A. D. Xenopol History Institute

A project and its challenges: Women who shaped public education in Romania (late 19th and 20th centuries). The Jewish case(s)

Dr. Mihai Chiper, A. D. Xenopol History Institute

Types of economic anti-Semitism in Iasi, 1882-1884

Sunday June 30 - Bucharest

17:00 – Registration and welcome

Greetings:

Israeli Embassy

Prof. Gabriel Sebe, Vice-Dean

Prof. Michael Shafir, Chairperson

17:15 Session 5:

Prof. Michael Shafir: Competitive Martyrology: Holocaust and Gulag
(Keynote speech)

Monday July 1 - Bucharest

09:00 Session 6:

Prof. Victor Neumann: Some Considerations on Conceptual History
(keynote speech)

09.30 Session 7: Law and Society

Chair: Prof. Zipi Cohen, Bar Ilan University and Ono Academic College

Prof. S. Deutch, Dean and Vice President, Netanya Academic College

Application of Jewish law in a Modern Society

Prof. S. Stashevsky, Bar Ilan University, EMBA, director

Gender differences in the Israeli labor market

(written with Prof. Yaacov Weisberg)

Dr. Adrian Cioflanca, University of Iasi

Holocaust by Bullets in Romania. The Massacres of the Summer of 1941

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Session 7: Economics

Chair: Prof. Sara Westreich, Bar Ilan University

Prof. Y. Liebermann, Dean, Netanya Academic College

Environment management issues in the Torah in light of different commentaries

Prof. E. Westreich, Tel Aviv University

Jewish Commercial Instruments in the Geniza Period

Erwin Simsensohn, PhD student, SNSPA (National School of Political and Administrative Studies) Bucharest

The Jews of Bucharest: past and present

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Session 8: Rabbinic Leaders

Chair:

Prof. E. Shochetman, Hebrew University, Dean, Sha'arei Mishpet College

Rabbi J.L. Tzirelson, Leader of the Bessarabian Jewry

Prof. S. Spitzer, Bar Ilan University

The Beginning of the Rabbinate in Transylvania

Dr. Cristina Toma, University of Bucharest

Sabetay Djaen and Chaim Bejarano, Two Romanian Sephardic Rabbis

Dr. Meir Raffeld, Bar Ilan University

Interpretation to a Talmudic Issue given by a Bukovina's Scholar

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Session 9: Education

Chair:

Dr. A. Lavi, Bar Ilan University

Renovation and vitality in Jewish education through dealing with environmentalism and pursuing the question of man & nature

Prof. A. Shapira, Ariel University

Jewish Religious Anarchism

Assist. Prof. Irina Matei, University of Bucharest

Student antisemitism in Germany and Romania: a comparative study, 1919-1933

18.30 Conclusions