# Ignaz Goldziher and His Correspondents

Islamic and Jewish Studies around the Turn of the Twentieth Century



## International Conference

### Convenors:

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#### Kinga Dévényi

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Program

Please note: all times are given in W. Europe Standard Time (UTC+01:00: Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna)

### Friday, 12 November

### Words of Welcome

01:00 pm

Sabine Schmidtke, Islamic Intellectual History, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ
Frank Rexroth, Medieval History; Dean, Faculty of Philosophy, Göttingen
Reinhard Müller, Old Testament Studies & Director, Centrum Orbis Orientalis et Occidentalis, Göttingen
Hans-Jürgen Becker, New Testament and Ancient Judaism; Director, Institute of Jewish Studies, Göttingen
Sebastian Günther, Arabic and Islamic Studies; Director, Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Göttingen

01:30 pm

### Keynote Lecture

Ignaz Goldziher and His Bequest in the Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Kinga Dévényi, Corvinus University of Budapest, The Oriental Collection of the Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

## Presentations

Panel 1	Chair: Ulrich Marzolph, University of Göttingen
02:15 pm	"Meine Bibliothek steht Ihnen und allen Fachgenossen zur Verfügung:" Carlo Landberg, His Friendship to
	Ignaz Goldziher, and Manuscript Trade at the Turn of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
	Christoph Rauch, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
02:35 pm	On "The Kiss" – An Early Piece of Correspondence between Ignác Goldziher and Immánuel Löw
	Máté Hidvégi, University of Jewish Studies, Budapest
	Dora Pataricza, Åbo Akademi University, Finland
02:55 pm	Towards a Digital Analysis of the Goldziher Correspondence
	Kotoz Abdelhafiz Ahmed, Catholic University of Leuven
	Rukayyah Reichling, University of Amsterdam
03:15-04:00 pm	Discussion

Break (15 min.)

Panel 2	Chair: Kurt Franz, University of Tübingen
04:15 pm	Ignaz Goldziher, al-Andalus and Spain
	Maribel Fierro, CSIC Madrid
04:35 pm	Goldziher, Friedlaender, and Ibn Ḥazm
	Camilla Adang, Tel Aviv University
04:55 pm	I. Goldziher, J.D. Luciani, and Ibn Tūmart's "Book"
	Jan Thiele, CSIC Madrid
05:15-06:00 pm	Discussion
	Break (15 min.)
Panel 3	Chair: Sebastian Günther, University of Göttingen
06:15 pm	August Müller (1848-1892) Addressing Ignaz Goldziher
	Hans Hinrich Biesterfeldt, University of Bochum
06:35 pm	Rudolf Strothmann and His Correspondents: Ignaz Goldziher, Eugenio Griffini, Paul Kahle, and Hellmut Ritter
	Sabine Schmidtke, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ

06:55 pm The Dynamics of the Word: The Orientalists Goldziher, Hartmann, Hell, Horten, Nöldeke, Reckendorff, Schwally and Snouck Hurgronje on Franz Taeschner, *Die Psychologie Qazwīnis* (1912) Hans Daiber, University of Frankfurt/M.

07:15-08:00 pm Discussion

Break (15 min.)

Panel 4	Chair : Rainer Brunner, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris
08:15 pm	Letters of Poetry in Goldziher's Scientific Correspondence
	Arik Sadan, Shalem College, Jerusalem
08:35 pm	Exchanging Works, Reviews, and Opinions: The Correspondence between Carlo Alfonso Nallino and Ignaz
	Goldziher
	Valentina Sagaria Rossi, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Leone Caetani Fund, Rome
08:55 pm	Ignaz Goldziher's Views on Jewish Education and Learning and Moses Wolf Freudenberg's Legacy
	Katalin Franciska Rac, University of Florida
09:15-10:00 pm	Discussion

## Saturday, 13 November

Panel 5	Chair: Sabine Schmidtke, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ
01:00 pm	Goldziher and the Study of Ibn 'Arabī – Evidence from the Correspondence
	Fitzroy Morrissey, All Souls College Oxford
01:20 pm	"Your Unconscious Personal Influence Started Me on My Course": On the Correspondence of Ignaz Goldziher
	and Duncan B. Macdonald
	Kinga Devenyi, Corvinus University of Budapest
01:40-02:25 pm	Discussion
	Break (15 min.)
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Panel 6	Break (15 min.) Chair: Jens Scheiner, University of Göttingen
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03:20 pm	The Contextualisation of the Correspondence between Max Nordau and Ignác Goldziher
	Hedvig Ujvári, Pázmány Péter Catholic University Budapest
03:40-04:25 pm	Discussion
	Break (15 min.)
Panel 7	Chair: Kata Moser, University of Göttingen
04:40 pm	"Like a Brother and a Friend United by the Love of Antiquities that Moves in our Hearts." Ignaz Goldziher and
	Joseph Halévy – A Friendship Forged in Opposition to Ernest Renan
	Alan Verskin, University of Rhode Island
05:00 pm	Friend, Teacher, "Shaykh": Goldziher and the Founders of Islamic Studies in Russia
	Maxim Yosefi, University of Göttingen
05:20 pm	Ignaz Goldziher and His Contribution to The Study of Gestures in the Hadith Literature
	Livnat Holtzman, Bar-Ilan University
	Miriam Ovadia, Bar-Ilan University
05:40-06:25 pm	Discussion

### Break (15 min.)

Panel 8	Chair: Reinhard Kratz, University of Göttingen
06:40 pm	Goldziher and Jewish Scholarship in Hungary in Light of His Correspondences with Immanuel Löw and Michael
	Guttmann
	Tamas Turan, Center for Jewish Studies of the Institute for Minority Studies, Budapest
07:00 pm	Making a Hebrew University: Ignaz Goldziher, Zionism, and Oriental Studies in Jerusalem
	Amit Levy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
07:20 pm	Ignaz Goldziher in Jerusalem: Abraham Yahuda and the Goldziher Library
	Samuel Thrope, The National Library of Israel, Jerusalem
07:40-08:25 pm	Discussion
	Break (15 min.)
08:40-	Final Discussion and Concluding Remarks
max. 09:30 pm	

Paper abstracts: <u>https://www.ias.edu/hs/islamic-world/goldziher</u>