

13.00 – 15.00	<p>SESSION 3: Challenging the Family? Chair: Saul Issroff</p> <p>Haim Sperber (Western Galilee College) <i>Immigration and deserted women (Agunot)</i></p> <p>Veronica Belling (University of Cape Town) <i>Born Before Their Time: Cape Town's First Lesbian Jewish Couple, Roza Van Gelderen and Hilda Purwitsky</i></p> <p>Frances Williams (University of Edinburgh) <i>A Kindertransport to Scotland; Jewish institutional care and the 'Jewish family'.</i></p> <p>Jenny Altschuler (Open University) <i>Journeys that span geographic space, the life course and responses to political change: Jewish migrations, the family and apartheid</i></p>
15.30	Depart for Cape Town Holocaust Centre followed by dinner

Day 3: Wednesday 7th January 2009

09.00 – 11.00	<p>SESSION 1: Shaping the Family Chair: Nicholas Evans</p> <p>Fiona Frank (University of Strathclyde) <i>Out of respect for my parents: continuity, discontinuity and out marriage in five generations of one extended Jewish family</i></p> <p>Jonathan Goldstein (University of West Georgia) <i>The Epstein family in China: Father/Son Relationships in Jewish Ideological Formation</i></p> <p>Hilda Nissimi (Bar-Ilan University) <i>Between Family and Nation: Re-shaping Mashhadi Identity in Israel</i></p> <p>Ruth Leiserowitz (Free University of Berlin) <i>The German Army as Matchmaker: Litvak families in east Prussia and their network</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	TEA

11.30 – 13.00	<p>Session 2: Escape and the Family Chair: Jonathan Goldstein</p> <p>Maura Hametz (Old Dominion University, Norfolk) <i>The Art of Escape: The Morpurgo family's "flight"</i></p> <p>Michael John (University of Linz, Austria) <i>Tragedies in Central Europe: Jewish and non-Jewish mixed marriages 1930s-1950s</i></p> <p>Albert Lichtblau (University of Salzburg) <i>Migration and Family Patterns in Vienna 1870-1938</i></p>
13.00 – 13.30	Conclusion and Closing Comments
13.30 – 14.30	LUNCH



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PROGRAMME	
Day 1: Monday 5 January 2009	
09.00 – 10.30	<p>SESSION 1: Myth and Memory: Family and Migration Chair: Tony Kushner</p> <p>Nicholas Evans (University of Hull) <i>Forgotten Journeys? Readdressing the myths and memories of Jewish migration</i></p> <p>Hannah Ewence (University of Southampton) <i>Mediators between Two Worlds: Second Generation Narratives of First Generation Jewish Immigrants in Britain</i></p> <p>Sarah Pearce (University of Southampton) <i>Migration and assimilation: Philo of Alexandria on the challenges to the Jewish family in the diaspora</i></p>
10.30 – 11.00	TEA
11.00 – 12.30	<p>SESSION 2: Jews and the Construction of the Family in South Africa Chair: Albert Lichtblau</p> <p>Claudia Braude (Independent Scholar) <i>From Musar to Mandela: Preliminary Notes on the Ethical Journey from Kelm to Johannesburg</i></p> <p>Saul Issroff (University of Cape Town) with Herbert Huebscher and Elise Friedman <i>A Y-DNA study of 62 connected families with a search for Ashkenazic and pre-Inquisition Sephardic roots</i></p> <p>Paul Weinberg (University of Cape Town) <i>Conversations with my great grandfather Edward Weinberg who journeyed with his family to this country at the turn of 19th Century</i></p>
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00	<p>SESSION 3: Culture and the Family Chair: Milton Shain</p> <p>James Jordan (University of Southampton) <i>Lies My Father Told Me? The Jewish Family in British Television, 1946-1955</i></p> <p>Greg Walker (University of Edinburgh) <i>'I found London, not you!': The Korda Family and British Identity</i></p> <p>Shirli Gilbert (University of Southampton) <i>Zionist Songs and Jewish Displaced Persons 1945-48</i></p>
15.30	Depart for Zandwyk farm for opening dinner
Day 2: Tuesday 6 January 2009	
09.00 – 10.30	<p>SESSION 1: Myth and Memory 2 Chair: Sarah Pearce</p> <p>Michael Cohen (Tulane University) <i>American Conservative Judaism and the Imagined Family</i></p> <p>Adam Mendelsohn (College of Charleston/ University of Pennsylvania) <i>The Business of Family in the British Empire</i></p> <p>Tony Kushner (University of Southampton) <i>Migration, the Family and Settlement: The Case of Louis Herrman</i></p>
10.30 – 11.00	TEA
11.00 – 12.00	<p>SESSION 2: The Family and Apartheid South Africa Chair: James Jordan</p> <p>Deborah Klein (University of Stellenbosch) <i>The family in Joe Slovo's The Unfinished Autobiography (1995), Gillian Slovo's novel Façade (1993) and Shawn Slovo's script A World Apart (1988).</i></p> <p>Richard Mendelsohn and Milton Shain (University of Cape Town) <i>The Communist Party as Surrogate Family: Revisiting the Campbell thesis.</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	LUNCH