

	Hilda Nissimi (Bar-Ilan University) <i>Archival/Museal Space and Identity Politics: The Mashhadis as Test Case for Immigrant Identity in Israel</i>
11.00 – 11.30	TEA
11.30 – 13.00	SESSION 6: Politics and the Archive Chair: Joachim Schlör Filipa Ribeiro da Silva (University of Hull) <i>The Portuguese Inquisition and the Amsterdam's Notarial Contracts: two forgotten archives for the study of Jewish Migration History</i> Tom Hammond (University of Hull) <i>The challenges of utilizing private and public archival collections – the case of Jewish Anti-Trafficking NGOs in Hull and Southampton</i> Nick Evans (University of Hull) <i>Utilising private archives in public spaces after the fall of Apartheid: the case of the South African Jewish Diaspora</i>
13.15	Depart for Solms Delta Wine Estate in Franschoek (Social History Tour and wine tasting)
Day 3: Wednesday 13 April 2011	
09.00 – 10.00	SESSION 7: Families and Communities Chair: Milton Shain Judith Szapor (McGill University, Montreal) <i>Family Historian in Transit: The Case Of The Two Polanyi Archives</i> Maura Hametz (Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA) <i>Harvard Man, American Dough Boy, Mississippi Jew: The Papers of Samuel Leyens Switzer in Virginia</i>

10.00 – 11.00	SESSION 8: South African Archives Chair: Nicholas Evans Veronica Belling (University of Cape Town) <i>The Making of a South African Jewish Activist: Ray Alexander Simons' Yiddish Diary, Latvia, 1927</i> Shirli Gilbert (University of Southampton) <i>Letters from the Racial State: A German-Jewish Refugee in South Africa</i>
11.00 – 11.30	TEA
11.30 – 13.00	SESSION 9: Postwar Archives Chair: James Jordan Tony Kushner (University of Southampton) and Aimee Bunting (Godolphin and Latymer School) <i>Constructing a Jewish Archive after forced migration: the case of Holocaust Survivor Children</i> Michael John (University of Linz) <i>Dislocation, Trauma and Forgetting: Central Europe 1945-1950</i> Frances Williams (University of Edinburgh) <i>Remembering through the Eye of the Lens</i>
13.00 – 13.30	Conclusion and Closing Comments
13.30	LUNCH



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<i>PROGRAMME</i>	
Day 1: Monday 11 April 2011	
9.00 – 10.30	<p>SESSION 1: Belonging and Belongings Chair: Tony Kushner</p> <p>Paul Weinberg and Romi Kaplan (University of Cape Town) <i>“Home” is where the Heart is’: Examples of the family album and home movie digital project, Jewish Studies, UCT</i></p> <p>Joachim Schlör (University of Southampton) <i>The Suitcase as a Means of Transport and Storage</i></p> <p>Esther Saraga (Open University – retired) <i>Personal letters – to keep</i></p>
10.30 – 11.00	TEA
11.00 – 12.30	<p>SESSION 2: Shapes of Memory Chair: Jonathan Goldstein</p> <p>Henrietta Mondry (University of Canterbury, NZ) <i>Smell and memory as Jewish archives: the case of Russian Jewish intellectuals</i></p> <p>Ruth Leiserowitz (Free University of Berlin) <i>Family archive in the suitcase</i></p> <p>Tamara Kohn (The Jewish Theological Seminary of America) <i>Maurycy Minkowski Re-contextualized</i></p>
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 – 15.00	<p>SESSION 3: Interpreting Texts and Archives Chair: Michael John</p> <p>John Simon (Independent Scholar) <i>Cairo Geniza, c970 to c1170, mobility of the Jews of the Mediterranean: Some Reflections on the work of S. D. Goitein</i></p>

	<p>Phillip I. Ackerman-Lieberman (Vanderbilt University) <i>The Geniza and the Islamic ‘Commercial Revolution’</i></p> <p>Katy Beinart (UCL) <i>Reading between the lines: artistic approaches to the family archive</i></p>
15.00 – 15.30	TEA
15.30 – 17.00	<p>SESSION 4: Institutions and Archives Chair: Hilda Nissimi</p> <p>Jennifer E. Michaels (Grinnell College, Iowa) <i>Restoring and Utilizing the Past: The Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum</i></p> <p>Haim Sperber (Western Galilee College) <i>Israeli Archives as Agents of Memory in an Immigrant Society</i></p> <p>James Jordan and Danielle Lockwood (University of Southampton) <i>Ronald Harwood and the BBC’s Written Archives: The Individual in the Institution</i></p>
17.15	<p>Depart for South African Jewish Museum and Cafe Riteve for opening dinner. The occasion will allow us to mark the publication of previous conference volumes <i>Place and Displacement in Jewish History and Culture</i> and <i>Jewish Journeys: From Philo to Hip Hop</i>.</p>
Day 2: Tuesday 12 April 2011	
9.00 – 11.00	<p>SESSION 5: Moving People, Moving Archives Chair: Shirli Gilbert</p> <p>Lisa M. Leff (American University, Washington DC) <i>Zosa Szajkowski and the Transfer of French Jewish Archives to the US, 1940-1961</i></p> <p>Jonathan Goldstein (University of West Georgia) <i>The Lazar Epstein (1886-1979) Archive in YIVO: Its Usefulness to Historians of China, Poland, and The Holocaust</i></p> <p>Suzanne Rutland (University of Sydney) <i>A Forgotten Story: The Archives of the ‘Joint’ and Australian Survivor Migration</i></p>