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## **New Perspectives on Stefan Zweig's Literary and Biographical Writings June 6- 9, 2004**

**Tentative/ (Vorläufiges Programm)**

### **Sunday, June 6, at Bet Belgia, Givat Ram Campus, Jerusalem**

**13:00 – 15.000 -- Session I,** Chair, Mark H. Gelber (Beer Sheva)

- Greetings- Prof. Gabi Motzkin, Dean of the Humanities, Dr. Kurt Hengel, Austrian Ambassador, Prof. Jacob Golomb, Director, Center for Austrian Studies
- Mark H. Gelber (Beer Sheva), „Introductory Remarks: Stefan Zweig in Israel“
- Opening Lecture: Jacob Golomb (Jerusalem), „Erasmus: Zweig's Alter-Ego“

Coffee Break

**15.30 – 17.30 -- Session II,** Chair, Konstantin Asadowski (St. Petersburg)

- Karl Mueller (Salzburg), “Fouché and the French Revolution: Zweig's Typologies of Politics, Power, and Personality”
- Robert Wistrich ( Jerusalem), “The World of Yesterday: The Pitfalls of Nostalgia”

**18. 00** Dinner Reception

### **Monday, June 7, at Bet Belgia, Givat Ram Campus, Jerusalem**

**9:30 - 12.45 -- Session III (in German),** Chair, Sarah Fraiman-Morris (Ramat Gan)

- Gert Kerschbaumer (Salzburg), „Stefan Zweigs Ekek vor der Politik“
- Michel Reffet (Dijon), „Zweig und das Christentum“

Coffee break

- Mathias Birk (Maribor), „Stefan Zweig und die Literatur der Wiener Moderne“

**13.00 – 15.00** Lunch break

**15:00 – 18:15—Session IV,** Chair, Robert Wistrich (Jerusalem)

- Bernhard Greiner (Tübingen), „At Kithaeron Mountain: Zweig's Approach to the Demonic – The Essays on Hölderlin, Kleist, and Nietzsche“
- Mark H. Gelber (Beer Sheva), „Stefan Zweig as (Austrian) Eulogist“

Coffee Break

- Vera Apfelthaler (Beer Sheva), “Zweig's Dramatic Works”

Evening Presentation: Introduction Hanni Mittelman (Jerusalem)

**18:30** -- Frank Stern (Beer Sheva), „New Perspectives on Zweig ‘Verfilmungen’“

## **Tuesday, June 8th**

**9:00 – 11:00** Visit to the Jewish National Library, at Givat Ram: Zweig Archive, Buber Archive, Scholem Archive and Library

**12:00** depart for Beer Sheva, Ben-Gurion University

**In Beer Sheva: Room -136, Senate Hall/Ayrton University Center**

**14.00 – 16.00 Session V**, Chair, Efraim Sicher (Beer Sheva)

- Konstantin Asadowski (St. Petersburg), “Dostoevsky and the Russian Soul in Rilke, Hesse, and Zweig”
- Sarah Fraiman (Ramat Gan), “Zweig as a Disciple of Tolstoy”

Coffee break

**16.30 – 18.30 Session VI**, Chair, Barbara Hochman (Beer Sheva)

- Vivian Liska (Antwerp), „Zweig and his Critics: from Karl Kraus and Hannah Arendt until Today“
- Hanni Mittelman (Jerusalem), “Fragmentation and the Search for Unity: Stefan Zweig’s Stories as an Expression of the Jewish Experience”

**18:30 – 19:00 Final Remarks and Discussion:** Jacob Golomb and Mark Gelber

**19:30** Dinner in Beer Sheva for Conference Participants

**21:00 Return to Jerusalem (arrival in Jerusalem at 22:45)**

**Wednesday, June 9 -- Departure before 11:00 a.m.**