

Events in Academic Year 2004-2005

9 May 2005

Conference "***Encounters: Germans between the Holy and the Land***"

Gottlieb Schumacher Institute and the Bucerius Institute

In Celebration of 40 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Germany and Israel

First Session: Missionaries and Pioneers

Chair: **Gabriel Warburg**, University of Haifa

Haim Goren, Tel-Hai Academic College

"The Nineteenth-Century German Research of Eretz Israel: Disciplines and Agents"

Yaron Perry, University of Haifa

"The Templers in the Holy Land: Between Holiness and Landowning"

Gil Gordon, University of Haifa

"The Protestant 'Syrian Orphanage' (Schneller) Mission in Jerusalem: Its Perceptions of Jews in Palestine (1854-1914)"

Second Session: The Yekkes

Chair: **Yoav Gelber**, Herzl Institute, University of Haifa

Adi Gordon, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

"German Exiles in the 'Orient': The German-language Weekly 'Orient' (Haifa 1942-3) between German Exile and Zionist Aliya"

Anja Siegemund, Gottlieb Schumacher Institute & University of Munich

"*Begegnungen* and *Vergegnungen*: German Zionists and Their Encounters with the Yishuv"

Third Session: Germans in Israel

Chair: **Julia Scherf**, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Tel Aviv

Anne Rothe, Wayne State University, Detroit

"Doubly Outsiders: Non-Jewish and Converted Germans in Israel"