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**ILLUSTRATIONS** Detail from a Torah scroll depicting Genesis, chapter 23, verses 9–11, and photograph by Florence Homolka of Lion Feuchtwanger, ca. 1950s.

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9:30 a.m. SHUTTLE for speakers from hotel to Villa Aurora

10:45–11:15 a.m. WELCOME ADDRESS

11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. PANEL 1 SETTING THE STAGE: LION FEUCHTWANGER AND JUDAISM Marje Schuetze-Coburn USC Libraries, Moderator

Judaism and Exile in the 1930s: Lion Feuchtwanger in Comparative Context Jonathan Skolnik University of Massachusetts Amherst Lion Feuchtwanger and the Question of (his) Jewish Identity in Stalinist Russia Anne Hartmann Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany Lion Feuchtwanger's Jewish Historical Consciousness in America Margrit Frölich University of California, San Diego

#### 12:45–2:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

2:15–3:15 p.m. PANEL 2 OTHER WRITERS AND JUDAISM I Michaela Ullmann USC Libraries, Moderator

Anna Seghers and Judaism Birgit Maier-Katkin Florida State University Menno Ter Braak and Lion Feuchtwanger, 1933–1940 Jacob Boas Linfield College, McMinville

#### 3:15-4:45 p.m. COFFEE BREAK AND IFS MEMBER MEETING

4:45–6:15 p.m. DINNER Sponsored by the German Consulate General, Los Angeles

6:15 p.m. SHUTTLE from Villa Aurora to the Aero Theatre, Santa Monica

**AERO THEATRE** 1328 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica

7:00 p.m. INTRODUCTION Frank Stern University of Vienna, Austria

7:30 p.m. MOVIE Film screening of *Power (Jew Süss)*, 1934

9:15 p.m. (approximate time) SHUTTLE from Aero Theatre to hotel



### **FRIDAY** September 18, 2015

DOHENY MEMORIAL LIBRARY Friends Lecture Hall (Room 240), USC

9:30–11:00 a.m. PANEL 3 OTHER WRITERS AND JUDAISM II Jörg Thunecke, Moderator

, Heimkehr ins Exil.' Die jüdische Zwangsemigration nach 1933 im Werk der Schriftsteller-Journalisten Robert Grötzsch und Edgar Hahnewald (in German) Swen Steinberg University of California, Los Angeles

Umwertung aller Werte? Heinrich Mann und das Judentum (in German) Michaela Enderle-Ristori University of Tours, France "Light & Noir: Exiles and Émigrés in Hollywood, 1933–1950" and its Reception Doris Berger Skirball Cultural Center

11:00–11:15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by the USC Initiative for Israeli Arts and Humanities

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. PANEL 4 JEWISH PASTS AND JEWISH FUTURES: FEUCHTWANGER AND ISRAEL Ruth Weisberg USC Initiative for Israeli Arts and Humanities, Moderator

Reevaluating Jewishness in Dark Times: Feuchtwanger and Arnold Zweig on Jewish Nationalism and Zionism Paul Lerner USC History Department & Max Kade Institute "The Old Man Has Returned to His People": The Reception of Feuchtwanger's Josephus Trilogy in Pre-state Israel Yael Feldman New York University

12:15–1:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK Sponsored by the USC Casden Institute

1:30–2:00 p.m. TOUR AND EXHIBITION Twenty Years of the Feuchtwanger Memorial Library at USC

#### 2:00–3:00 p.m. PANEL 5 EXILE AND MEDIA: FEUCHTWANGER'S MULTIPLE CONTEXTS Friedel Schmoranzer-Johnson Villa Aurora, Moderator

From Sepp Trautwein to Bertram de Born: Feuchtwanger on Music, Exile, and Religion Sean Nye University of Southern California Aufbau & Lion Feuchtwanger: Perspectives on News and Culture as Exiles Marje Schuetze-Coburn University of Southern California

3:00–3:15 p.m. COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by the USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research

3:15–4:15 p.m. PANEL 6 FEUCHTWANGER'S JEWISH HISTORICAL FICTION: DER JÜDISCHE KRIEG AND JUD SÜSS Tanja Kinkel Novelist, Moderator

A Post-Nationalist Weimar Novel? A Third Generation View of Der Jüdische Krieg (1932) Adrian Feuchtwanger, Translator, interpreter, and freelance journalist

Jud Süss: The British Dimension Ian Wallace, IFS President

4:15–5:00 p.m. PERFORMANCE USC School of Dramatic Arts student actors perform *Feuchtwanger Refreshed*, new short pieces composed by MFA dramatists, inspired by Feuchtwanger's *The Devil in France* 

5:00 p.m. RECEPTION

USC MAX KADE INSTITUTE FOR AUSTRIAN-GERMAN-SWISS STUDIES, 2714 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles

10:00–11:00 a.m. PANEL 7 GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS I JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY IN FEUCHTWANGER'S WORK Ian Wallace IFS President, Moderator

Das Christentum in Feuchtwangers Werk (in German) Detlef Blasche Fernuniversität Hagen, Germany Das Judentum Feuchtwangers und seine literarische Reflexion vor dem Hintergrund historischer Aspekte und unter Berücksichtigung seiner im US Exil enstandenen Romane Die Jüdin von Toledo und Jefta und seine Tochter (in German) Romana Trefil University of Vienna, Austria

11:00–11:15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by the Austrian Consulate General, Los Angeles

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. PANEL 8 GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS II VIENNESE EXILE FILMMAKERS AND ACTRESSES Ian Wallace IFS President, Moderator

"Wie Punkersdorf unter Palmen"—The Voices of Uncredited Viennese Exile Actresses Marlene Danzinger University of Vienna, Austria "Die Zweite Reihe"—Viennese Exile Filmmakers Behind the Screen Sarah Reissig University of Vienna, Austria

12:15–1:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:15–2:15 p.m. PANEL 9 GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS III JEWISH IDENTITIES Ian Wallace IFS President, Moderator

German and Jewish Identity in the Works of Erich Zeisl and Paul Ben-Haim Adi Nester Colorado University, Boulder Feuchtwanger between Judaism and Buddhism Sebastian Musch University of California, Berkeley

"Feuchtwanger and Judaism" is free and open to the public. RSVP to *ullmann@usc.edu* by Thursday, September 10.

PARKING INFORMATION

THURSDAY: Parking at Villa Aurora is very limited. Email *ullmann@usc.edu* for shuttle information.

FRIDAY: Parking is available at Structure X for \$12. Enter campus through Gate 3 at USC McCarthy Way. McCarthy Way is between Jefferson and Exposition Boulevards on Figueroa Street.

SATURDAY: Street parking is available on Hoover.