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Trade, Diamonds, Leather and Movies

The Economic Turn in Jewish History

Date: 23 May 2016, 6.00 p.m. – 8.15 p.m.

Venue: KNAW, The Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam ([route description](#))

The symposium is organised by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Menasseh ben Israel Committee for the History and Culture of the Jews in the Netherlands, and also sponsored by the Levi Lassen Foundation, the Unger-Van Brero Foundation and the Maatschappij tot Nut der Israëlieten.

Programme

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| 5.30 p.m. | Registration |
| 6.00 p.m. | David Wertheim, Menasseh ben Israel Committee for the History and Culture of the Jews in the Netherlands - Opening and Welcome |
| 6.05 p.m. | Karin Hofmeester, International Institute of Social History and University of Antwerp - Introduction |
| 6.10 p.m. | Jonathan Karp, Binghamton University - <i>Beyond 'Capitalism and the Jews': Exploring Economic Conceptions of Jewish History</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. | Jessica Roitman, Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies - <i>What's Money Got To Do With It? Class, Networks, and Sephardi Exceptionalism in the Early Modern Period</i> |
| 7.00 p.m. | Cornelia Aust, Leibniz-Institute for European History - <i>Amsterdam's Ashkenazim as Brokers of Credit during the Eighteenth Century</i> |
| 7.30 p.m. | Karin Hofmeester, International Institute of Social History and University of Antwerp - <i>The Amsterdam Diamond Trade: a Jewish Trade?</i> |
| 8.00 p.m. | Concluding remarks |
| 8.15 p.m. | Drinks |
| 9.15 p.m. | End of the Meeting |