



## Wednesday, 13 October

15.00 Welcome

15.30 Introduction  
**Irene Dingel** - Mainz, **Cristiana Facchini** - Bologna, **Alessandro Grazi** - Mainz

16.00 **Panel I:** In search of a true religion: authentic vs universal  
Chair: **Cristiana Facchini** - Bologna

**Alberto Scigliano** - Como  
Joseph Salvador's Mosaism: a universal religion (online)

**Roberto Alciati** - Florence  
In search of true Christianity: the case of Baldassarre Labanca (1829–1913) (online)

17.30 Coffee Break

18.00 **Keynote - Open Lecture**

**Ruth Harris** - Oxford  
**Guru to the world: India and the transformation of Western spirituality in the age of imperialism**

(Registration: If you are interested, please request the access link at [info@ieg-mainz.de](mailto:info@ieg-mainz.de).)

19.30 Conference Dinner

## Thursday, 14 October

9.00 **Panel II:** Renewal and reform from within and from without  
Chair: **Alessandro Grazi** - Mainz

**Ivan Builiankou** - Leipzig  
Individual rhetoric systems under the influence of modernization processes (based on the discussions for the Patriarchate's renovation on Local Council of the Russian Orthodox Church 1917–1918)

**Asher Salah** - Jerusalem  
Religious redemption through Jewish hatred: the radical reform project of Rabbi Daniele Pergola

**Manfred Sing** - Mainz  
The elusive religiosity of 'Arab Nahda' thinkers in the long 19th century

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 **Panel III:** Religion transformations and power: individual, authority, and the state  
Chair: **Stanislau Paulau** - Mainz

**Stefanie Coché** - Cologne/Giessen  
Jiggling quests for individualism, authority, rationality and emotion during the Second Great Awakening: Orestes Brownson and Charles Finney and the transformation of American religion in the 19th century

**Noémie Duhaut** - Graz/Mainz  
Adolphe Crémieux, a secular preacher for justice (online)

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 **Panel IV:** Arts and Science as paths towards secularization (1)  
Chair: **Esther Möller** - Munich/Mainz

**Irene Zwiep** - Amsterdam  
Moritz Steinschneider's (in)visible *Judentum*

**Caterina Bori** - Bologna  
Individual secularizing trajectories in early 20th century Egypt: Muhammad Lutfi Jum'a's (1886-1953), his Memories and Preface to the Prince

**Viktoryia Sukovata** - Kharkiv  
The Jewish dancer Ida Rubinstein as an image of religious secularizing at the turn of the 20th century

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 **Panel V:** Arts and Science as paths towards secularization (2)  
Chair: **Cristiana Facchini** - Bologna

**Viktoryia Ivashchenko** - Kharkiv  
Religious vs scientific: the worldview problems in the autobiographies of Russian scientists in the 19th and early 20th centuries (online)

**Christina Schröer** - Bonn  
From scientific knowledge to secular confession - German and French scholars as actors and instruments in the religious transformation of the 19th century

18.30 Dinner