**Syllabus**

**Course content and timetable**   
The course will be organized in seven clusters, of roughly three to four two-hour sessions. Classes meet for the most part for two sessions each morning from 9 to 1.   
  
The meetings will be conducted as lecture/seminars with at least half the time devoted to class discussions.   
  
In addition to the seminars conducted by the staff, four meetings will be explicitly devoted to presentations by the course participants of their own work. A field trip to the Jewish Museum and the Dohány synagogue is planned. Office hours will be set aside for consultations with the staff.

*Listed below is a provisional timetable.*   
  
1. July 10-12   Traditional Judaism, Kabbala and Hassidism (Idel)   
2. July 12-14   The Early Critique & Response: From Spinoza to Wissenschaft d. Judentums (Harris)   
3. July 14, 17  Orthodox Reaction (Silber)   
4. July 17-19   Hermann Cohen, Martin Buber, Franz Rosenzweig (Mendes-Flohr, Tatár and Bence)   
5. July 20-21   Levinas and Jewish Thought in Palestine and Israel (Halbertal)   
6. July 24-25   The Americans: Mordechai Kaplan, A.J. Heschel, J.B. Soloveitchik (Eisen)   
7. July 27-28   Current Trends (Hyman, Maciejko and Bence)