

Identifying, Narrating, Regulating, Covering, Healing the Jewish Body: (Eastern) Ashkenas in the Early Modern Period

April 25, 2017

IAS Common Ground, Ground Floor, South Wing, Wilkins Building

9:30 am—10:00 am

Registration

10:00 am—11:30 am

Session I: Chaired by Iris Idelson-Shein

Anna Novikov (Centre for Central and Eastern Europe, Cologne-Bonn):

'I Wrapped You with Fine Linen and Covered You with Silk.'

Dress as Critical Category in Eastern European Jewish History

Cornelia Aust (Leibniz Institute, Mainz):

Covering the Female Jewish Body.

Dress and Dress Regulations in Early Modern Ashkenas

11:30 am—11:50 am

Coffee Break

11:50 am—1:20 pm

Session II: Chaired by François Guesnet

Iris Idelson-Shein (Goethe Universität, Frankfurt): **The Womb and its Woes**

in Early Modern Jewish Medical Texts

Magdalena Janosikova (QMUL): **Identifying the Body of Medical Texts: Recording
Medical Knowledge in Early Modern Ashkenas**

1:20 pm —2:15 pm

Lunch Break

2:15pm—3:45pm

Session III: Chaired by Mechthild Fend

François Guesnet (UCL): **Entangled Hair, Entangled Mythologies:**

References to Matted Hair in Western and Eastern Ashkenas

Marek Tuszewicki (Jagiellonian University, Kraków): **Human Body in Ashkenazi
Folk Medicine of 19th-20th centuries**

3:45pm—4:00pm

Closing Remarks

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