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Christians and Jews not only lived together in many pre-modern cities, they also shared their daily lives, also in respect to crafts. The conference treats its main topics from a Christian and a Jewish perspective and brings together researchers from different fields.

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## Venue

University of Cologne  
Seminargebäude (Building 106, Room  
“Tagungsraum”, ground floor)  
Universitätsstraße 37, 50931 Cologne

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participation is free.  
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# Jews, Christians and Crafts in Pre- Modern Towns



International  
Conference  
University of Cologne

14 – 15 June 2023

**14 June 2023 (Wednesday)**

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**WELCOME (13:00)**

Welcome and Introduction: Sabine von Heusinger  
(University of Cologne) and Andreas Lehnertz  
(Trier University)

**SESSION 1 (13:20 – 15:00)**

**GUILDS IN GERMAN TOWNS**

**Sabine von Heusinger** (University of Cologne)  
Christian Guilds in German Towns

**Jörg Müller** (Arye Maimon-Institute for Jewish  
History, Trier University)  
Jews in Christian Guilds in Medieval Germany

**SESSION 2 (15:00 – 16:30)**

**COOPERATION IN CRAFTS**

**Andreas Lehnertz** (Trier University)  
Jewish-Christian Cooperation in Crafts

**Sarah Ifft Decker** (Rhodes College)  
Jewish and Christian Craftswomen in the Medieval  
Crown of Aragon

**COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION 3 (17:00 – 18:30)**

**ADVERTISEMENT AND MARKETING OF  
CRAFT PRODUCTS**

**Julia Bruch** (University of Cologne)  
Production and Trade of High-Quality Goods by  
Christians

**Birgit Wiedl** (Institute for Jewish History, St.  
Pölten)  
Jewish and Christian Weapon Makers and Their  
Customers

**15 June 2023 (Thursday)**

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**SESSION 4 (09:00 – 10:30)**

**CRAFTS IN INSTITUTIONS**

**Stefanie Fuchs** (Bauarchiv Tierhaupten)  
Craftspeople Comissioned by Members of Jewish  
Communities (12th–14th Centuries) – Assumption  
and Material Evidence

**Eva-Maria Cersovsky** (University of Cologne)  
Craftspeople and Christian Charitable  
Institutions in Later Medieval Strasbourg (15th–  
16th Centuries)

**COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION 5 (11:00 – 12:30)**

**INNOVATIVE CRAFTS – BOOK PRINTING  
AND BOOK PRODUCTION**

**Saskia Limbach** (University of Göttingen)  
Catholic Women and the Art of Printing in Early  
Modern Germany

**Rodica Herlo-Lukowski** (University of Münster)  
Manuscript Production: Jewish-Christian-  
Interaction in Northern Italy in the Early Modern  
Period

**LUNCH BREAK**

**ROUNDTABLE (13:30 – 15:30)**

**DIALOGUE ON CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH  
CRAFTS**

**Miri Rubin** (Queen Mary University of London)  
and **Christoph Cluse** (Arye Maimon-Institute for  
Jewish History, Trier University)

**EXCURSION (16:00-18:00)**

**Tanja Potthoff and Michael Wiehen** (MiQua Team)  
Guided Tour: MiQua

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Please register to attend before the conference!**



*Entry to the Mikve*

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