

The Haifa Center for German and European Studies  
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## Seminar: Lecture and Open Discussion

# The *Haskalah* and the Jewish Salonières of Berlin: No Mismatch

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The Jewish Salonières of Berlin have often been affiliated with German Romanticism. This lecture proposes a different model: the Jewish Salonières of Berlin were the daughters, sisters or wives of *Maskilim*, their salons were a heritage, setting and place of the *Haskalah*. In a gender perspective, the Jewish salons of Berlin demarcate a new era of Jewish-Christian relations: the enlightenment model of Jewish-Christian male friendships is replaced by the new model of hetero-erotic Jewish-Christian relations, wherein the Jewish Salonières are empowered and play a leading intellectual and social role.

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**14:30 – 16:00**

**Library Auditorium [Room 146], Main Building, University of Haifa**

The lecture will be held in English