

Please join

Leo Baeck Institute and Yeshiva University Museum

for the opening of a new exhibition

TRANSCENDING TRADITION

Jewish Mathematicians
in German-Speaking
Academic Culture

Monday, September 30, 2013

5:30 pm Exhibition Viewing and Light Refreshments

6:00 pm Program

Featuring a performance by *Momenta Quartet*

Speakers include:

Morton Lowengrub

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Yeshiva University

Peter D. Lax

Professor Emeritus, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences

Moritz Epple

Professor of History of Science, University of Frankfurt/Main

Leo Baeck Institute and Yeshiva University Museum
at the Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, NYC

Free. Reservations required at www.smarttix.com or 212-868-4444.

Transcending Tradition presents the life and work of Jewish mathematicians in Germany. Spanning a period of 150 years, it documents their emergence from segregation into the academic limelight, recalls their emigration, flight, or death after 1933, and illuminates their lasting legacies.

The exhibition was produced by the History of Science Group at Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main in cooperation with historians of mathematics, the Jewish Museum Frankfurt/Main and the German Mathematical Society. It highlights the key role of Jewish mathematicians in German-speaking academic culture before 1933—in teaching and academic research, professional organizations, and throughout mathematical culture.

The exhibition has been adapted and is co-presented by the Leo Baeck Institute and Yeshiva University Museum.

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Momenta Quartet, the Ensemble-in-Residence of Stern College for Women, appears on this program thanks to the generous support of the Beatrice Diener Endowment for Music.

Image: *David Hilbert with friends, students and family*. From left to right: Alfréd Haar, Franz Hilbert, Hermann Minkowski, unknown, Käthe Hilbert, David Hilbert, Ernst Hellinger.

