

# Minhag Finland Research Project

## *Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters*

### **2021**

Czibalmos, Mercédesz. 2021. "Rites of Passage: Conversionary In-Marriages in the Finnish Jewish Communities." *Journal of Religion in Europe* 14 (1-2): 1–27. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1163/18748929-20211502>

Pataricza, Dóra, Simo Muir & Sofie Lene Bak (et al). 2021. "Jewish Archives and Sources in the Nordic Countries: Current State of Affairs and Future Perspectives." *Nordisk judaistik /Scandinavian Jewish Studies* 32 (2): 54–80. <https://doi.org/10.30752/nj.111889>

### **2020**

Czibalmos, Mercédesz. 2020. "Yidishe Tates Forming Jewish Families." *Nordisk judaistik/Scandinavian Jewish Studies* 30 (2): 21–40. <https://dx.doi.org/10.30752/nj.97558>

Czibalmos, Mercédesz. 2020. "Everyone Does Jewish in Their Own Way." *Approaching Religion* 10 (2): 53–72. <https://dx.doi.org/10.30664/ar.91381>

Illman, Ruth and Mercédesz Czibalmos. 2020. "Knowing, Being, and Doing Religion." *Temenos – Nordic Journal of Comparative Religion* 56 (2): 171–99. <https://dx.doi.org/10.33356/temenos.97275>

Pataricza, Dóra. 2020. "The Wide World of Jewish Cuisine: A Journey in Time and Space." *Food And History* 17 (2): 253–262.

### **2019**

Czibalmos, Mercédesz. 2019. "Laws, Doctrines and Practice: A Study of Inter marriages and the Ways They Challenged the Jewish Community of Helsinki from 1930 to 1970." *Nordisk judaistik/Scandinavian Jewish Studies* 30 (1): 35–54. <https://dx.doi.org/10.30752/nj.77260>

Illman, Ruth. 2019. "Researching Vernacular Judaism: Reflections on Theory and Method." *Nordisk judaistik/Scandinavian Jewish Studies* 30 (1), 91-108. <https://doi.org/10.30752/nj.77287>

Pataricza, Dóra. 2019. "Challahpulla – Where Two Wor(l)ds Meet." *Nordisk judaistik /Scandinavian Jewish Studies* 30 (1): 75–90. <https://doi.org/10.30752/nj.77247>

Muir, Simo & Riikka Tuori. 2019. "'The Golden Chain of Pious Rabbis': The Origin and Development of Finnish Jewish Orthodoxy." *Nordisk judaistik /Scandinavian Jewish Studies* 30 (1): 8-34. <https://doi.org/10.30752/nj.77253>

### **2018**

Czibalmos, Mercédesz. 2018. "From Yidishe Khasene to Civil Marriage." *Scripta Instituti Donneriani Aboensis* 28: 159–174. <https://dx.doi.org/10.30674/scripta.70071>

## *Other Articles & Publications*

## 2022

Muir, Simo. 2022. "Nun is for Nordic: Jewish Calendar according to Helsinki Horizon." *Samekh is for Sacha: Notes and Tribute to Celebrate a Milestone*, ed. Lily Kahn & Nadia Vidro, 23-24. London: University College London Department for Hebrew and Jewish Studies.

## 2021

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2021. *Intermarriage, Conversion, and Jewish Identity in Contemporary Finland: A study of vernacular religion in the Finnish Jewish communities*. Doctoral Dissertation. Åbo Akademi University. <https://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-12-4038-6>

Pataricza, Dóra and Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2021. "Finnish Jewry: Ethnographic and Archival Research on Jews in Finland." *Avotaynu* 36 (2): 39–45

## 2020

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2020. "The Jews of Helsinki: Their Past and Present." Marcelo Dimenstein and Ewa Tartakowsky (eds.): *Jewish Europe Today: Between Memory and Everyday Life*. Cracow/Budapest/Syracuse: Austeria: 51–69.

## 2019

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz and Dóra Pataricza. 2019. "Boundaries of Jewish Identities in Contemporary Finland." *Nordisk judaistik/Scandinavian Jewish Studies* 30 (1): 1–7.  
<https://doi.org/10.30752/nj.80214>

Pataricza, Dóra. 2019. "From Challah to Cardamom Bread: Changes in the Finnish Jewish Food Culture." Santos, A. R. (ed.). University of Coimbra: 6th Portuguese-Brazilian Diata Colloquium on Food History and Cultures: 40-41.

### ***Forthcoming publications***

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2022. "Masculine Disposition and Cantonist Ancestry: Symbolic Capital in the Jewish Community of Helsinki." Hanna Acke, Silvia Bonacchi, Charlotta Seiler Brylla, Carsten Junker and Ingo H. Warnke (eds.): *Marginality and Centrality in Contradictory Discourses of Religious and National Belonging*. Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter. (Series: Diskursmuster/Discourse Patterns, ed. by Ingo H. Warnke and Beatrix Busse)

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz and Riikka Tuori. 2022. "Chabad on Ice: Jewish Encounters with Fundamentalism in Finland." *Approaching Religion* 12 (2).

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz, Ruth Illman & Dóra Pataricza. 2022. "Bending, Breaking and Adhering to Rules of Contemporary Jewish Practice in Finland." *Suomen Antropologi – Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*.

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2022. "Doing Judaism for Family Unity: Conversionary in-Marriages in the Jewish Community of Helsinki in the 1970s. A Case Study." Harriet Hartman (ed): *Comparative Volume on Jewish Family Life*.

Illman, Ruth. 2022. "Discourses of Authenticity in Contemporary Jewish Practices of Niggunim Singing." Marion Bowman & Ülo Valk (eds.): *Contesting Authority: Vernacular Knowledge and Alternative Beliefs*. London: Equinox Publishing.

Kupari, Helena & Dóra Pataricza. 2022. "Eletty uskonto ja syömisen käytännöt." Virpi Mäkinen, Heikki Pesonen and Risto Uro (eds.): *Pyhä, paha ruoka: Uskonto, etiikka ja syömisen käytännöt*. Helsinki: Gaudeamus.

Muir, Simo & Riikka Tuori. [submitted, in review process]. "The Customs of Our Ancestors are in Our Hands': Negotiating Tradition and Change in the Jewish Communities of Finland." *European Journal of Jewish Studies*.

Tuori, Riikka. 2022. "Being Jewish in Contemporary Finland." Josephine Hoegaerts, Laura Hekanaho, Tuire Liimatainen, and Elizabeth Peterson (eds.): *Finnishness, Whiteness and Coloniality*. Helsinki University Press.

Tuori, Riikka. 2022. "Mikä on košeria? Sopiva ruoka juutalaisuudessa." Virpi Mäkinen, Heikki Pesonen and Risto Uro (eds.): *Pyhä, paha ruoka: Uskonto, etiikka ja syömisen käytännöt*. Helsinki: Gaudeamus.

Tuori, Riikka, Ruth Illman & Simo Muir. 2022. "Arjessa eletty uskonto: Suomen juutalaisten muistitietoa keräämässä." Riikka Taavetti & Ulla Savolainen (eds.): *Muistitietotutkimuksen kentät ja muutokset*. Helsinki: Suomen Kirjallisuuden Seura.

### **Blog posts, media interviews, articles for the general public etc**

#### **2021**

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2021. "Jokainen toteuttaa juutalaisuutta omalla tavallaan": Väitöskirja suomenjuutalaisten seka-avioliitoista. *Hakehila* (3), 14-17.

Tuori, Riikka and Mercédesz Czimbalmos. 2021. "'Älä jätä identiteettiäsi oven taakse vaan juhlista sitä:' Abby Stein, rabbi ja transaktivisti." *Katsomukset.fi* <https://katsomukset.fi/2021/03/09/ala-jata-identiteettiäsi-oven-taakse-vaan-juhlista-sita-abby-stein-rabbi-ja-transaktivisti/>

#### **2020**

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2020. "Finnish Jewish intermarriage since 1917: intertwining religions and cultures." *Nordics.info*. <https://nordics.info/show/artikel/finnish-jewish-intermarriage-since-1917-intertwining-religions-and-cultures>

Pataricza, Dóra & Riikka Tuori. 2020. "Minhag Finland -projektin päivitystä." *HaKehila* 3/2020, 40.

Tuori, Riikka and Mercédesz Czimbalmos. 2020. "Unorthodox: nuoren hasidinaisen lähtö Williamsburgista." *Katsomukset.fi*. <https://katsomukset.fi/2020/04/27/unorthodox-nuoren-hasidinaisen-lahto-williamsburgista/>

#### **2019**

Illman, Ruth. 2019. "Everyday Judaism in Finland: Why is that Important?" *ETMU blog: Liikkeessä yli rajojen* 25.11.2019: <https://liikkeessaylirajojen.fi/everyday-judaism-in-finland-why-is-that-important/>

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz & Pataricza, Dóra. 2019. "Suomen juutalaisyhteisö suurennuslasin alla – etnografista ja arkistotutkimusta suomenjuutalaisista." *Hakehila* 2/2019: 27–30.

Muir, Simo & Riikka Tuori. 2019. "'Minhag Finland' - Suomen juutalaista yhteisöä kartoittava tutkimusprojekti." *Katsomukset-blogi*: 29.5.2019: <https://katsomukset.fi/2019/05/29/minhag-finland-suomen-juutalaista-yhteisoa-kartoittava-tutkimusprojekti/>

Pataricza, Dóra. "Nordic cooperation on Nordic Jewry." <https://polinstitutet.fi/nordic-cooperation-on-nordic-jewry/> (November 2021)

## **Conference presentations and invited speeches**

### **2022**

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz & Ruth Illman. 2022. "Insider and Outsider: Levels of Involvement in Fieldwork among Religious Minorities." Together with Mercédesz Czimbalmos, *Research Conference in Theology and Religion*, University of Helsinki.

Illman, Ruth, Mercédesz Czimbalmos & Dóra Pataricza 2022. "Remembering, Rejecting, and Reshaping Religious Rules: Vernacular Judaism in Finland." To be presented at *RE:22 – Nordic Ethnology and Folklore Conference*, University of Iceland, Iceland (forthcoming, June 2022).

Illman, Ruth. 2022. "Minhag Finland: judisk vardag i Finland idag." Invited presentation at *Öresund Limmud Conference*.

Illman, Ruth & Pekka Lindqvist. 2022. "Jewish Law and Local Customs: Tradition and Change in Finland Today." Invited speaker at the *Polin Days: Seminar on Contextual Theology*, Åbo Akademi University, Åbo, Finland.

Muir, Simo & Riikka Tuori. 2022. "Music, Mobility and the Transmission of Jewish Tradition: the Nordic Cantors in the 20th Century." To be presented at 18th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem (forthcoming, August 2022).

Tuori, Riikka. "Antisemitismen kokemuksia Suomessa: Minhag Finland -projekti." Teologian ja uskonnontutkimuksen päivät, University of Helsinki (May 2022).

### **2021**

Illman, Ruth. 2021. "Varieties of Vernacular Jewishness. Ethnographic Research in Nordic Contexts." Keynote at Resilient Religion. 18<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the *European Association for the Study of Religions*, Pisa, Italy.

Illman, Ruth. 2021. "Making, Bending and Breaking Rules of Contemporary Jewish Rituals: An Ethnographic Account." *International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF)*, 15<sup>th</sup> congress, University of Helsinki, Finland.

Illman, Ruth. 2021. "Minority Experiences among Finnish Jewry: An Ethnographic Account." *Minority Experiences and European Narratives: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives*, seminar co-arranged by the Minority Research Profile, Åbo Akademi University & the Centre of Excellence in Law, Identity and the European Narratives (EuroStorie), University of Helsinki.

Pataricza, Dóra. 2021. "Flexible Finnish Jewish Foodways." *European Association for the Study of Religions*, Università di Pisa, Italy (online)

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2021. "Where there is a rabbinic will, there's a halakhic way." The Effects of the Freedom of Religion Act (1922) on the Jewish Community of Helsinki. *European Association for the Study of Religions*. Università di Pisa, Italy (online)

### **2020**

Illman, Ruth. 2020. "Interviews and Field Work – Inter-Nordic project workshop." *Nordic Jews in the 20th and 21st centuries – Multiple Identifications in Everyday Life*, Södertörn University, Sweden.

Illman, Ruth. 2020. "Doing Jewish in Finland. Developing an Analytic Model for Researching Vernacular Religion." *Research Conference in Theology and Religion*, University of Helsinki.

Minhag Finland team. 2020. "Is Burbot Kosher? Jewish Everyday Life in Finland." *Limud Helsinki*, Helsinki, Finland

Pataricza, Dóra. 2020. "Choosing to Be Jewish: Transforming Identities through New Foodways." *Research Conference in Theology and Religion*, University of Helsinki, Finland.

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2020. "'Everyone does Jewish in their own way': Vernacular practices of intermarried Finnish Jewish women." *Feminism and Hospitality: Religious and Critical Perspectives in dialogue with a Secular Age*. Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland.

## 2019

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz, Ruth Illman & Dóra Pataricza. 2019. "Researching Jewish Everyday Life in Finland." Invited presentation at *Children of Abraham: Jewish and Islamic Studies in an Academic Setting*, Uppsala University, Sweden.

Illman, Ruth & Dóra Pataricza. 2019. "Challapullaa ja nigguneita: näkökulmia juutalaiseen elämään tänään." *Uusia ikkunoita juutalaisuuteen – Koulutuspäivä*, Turku, Finland.

Illman, Ruth. 2019. "Being Jewish in Finland: Continuations and Disruptions." Presented at *European Association for the Study of Religion*, University of Tartu, Estonia, 2019.

Illman, Ruth. 2019. "Being Jewish in Finland: Continuations and Disruptions." Presented at *European Association for the Study of Religion*, University of Tartu, Estonia, 2019.

Illman, Ruth. 2019. "Boundaries of Jewish Identity in Contemporary Finland." Invited presentation at *Limmud Helsinki Conference*, 2019.

Muir, Simo & Riikka Tuori. 2019. "The Origin of Finnish Jewish Orthodoxy." Presented at *European Association for the Study of Religion*, University of Tartu, Estonia, 2019.

Pataricza, Dóra. 2019. "From Challah to Cardamom Bread: Changes in the Finnish Jewish Food Culture." *6th Portuguese - Brazilian Colloquium on the History and Culture of Food*. Coimbra, Portugal.

Pataricza, Dóra. 2019. "Challahpulla and Kishke: Finnish Jewish Culinary Traditions." *17th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR)*. Tartu, Estonia.

Pataricza, Dóra. 2019. "From Kishke to Makkara – The History of Finnish Jewish Food Culture." *Fifth International Convention on Food History and Food Studies*, Institut Européen d'Histoire et des Cultures de l'Alimentation (I.E.H.C.A.), Tours, France.

Tuori, Riikka. 2019. "Paideia: The Jewish Community in Finland: From Past till Present." *Bajit (Huset för judisk utbildning & kultur)*, Stockholm, Sweden.

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2019. "Under the Chuppah or Under the Magistrate? – Finnish Jewish Inter-marriages" *European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR)*, University of Tartu, Estonia.

Czimbalmos, Mercédesz. 2019. "'...the main thing was that my children were like *culturally* Jewish.' Identity and belonging among Finnish Jewry." *Marginality and Centrality in Contradictory Discourses of Religious and National Belonging*. Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland.

## 2018

Minhag Finland Team & Simon Livson. "Jewish Identity in Finland: Challenges and Changes." Invited plenary session, *Society for Biblical Literature International Meeting*, University of Helsinki.