**Constitution of the Centre for Global Jewish Studies**

1. **Aims of the Centre**

(a) To support and advance research, learning, and public impact on issues involving Jewish culture and history in all its forms, but with a particular focus on the global and the transnational, especially with regards the following:

1. Cultural, historical, social, and political science studies questions of diaspora, migration, and ethnic minorities.
2. Language and translation within world literature.
3. Jewish history beyond questions of antisemitism and commemoration of the Shoah.
4. Diversity of self-identification, heritage, religious practice and non-practice of Judaism with the Jewish Minority Ethnic (JME) community.
5. Intersectional diversity within JME history and culture.
6. Comparative studies and engagement with other groups sharing or studying related histories of marginalization and discrimination.

(b) To provide a focus for the interdisciplinary study of Global Jewish Studies, through the following:

1. by encouraging the development of research projects, research funding, and public impact in the field of Jewish Studies.
2. by advancing research, learning, and public impact in Global Jewish Studies in the University and in the wider academic and public community through symposia, conferences, day schools, and seminar series, and curated televisual, visual, dramatic, and sonic performances, podcasts, and exhibitions.
3. by promoting connections and contacts between staff in the Centre and professional and academic staff in other departments, Centres, and units of the University.
4. by promoting the study of Warwick’s own historical relationship with Jewish people and cultures, from its founding to the present.
5. by supporting undergraduate and postgraduate teaching on Jewish Studies.

(c) To place the study of global history and culture in a wider international academic community by:

1. fostering research-interchange programmes with research groups and centres in the field in other parts of Europe, in North and South America, Africa, and Asia, as well as other parts of the world where such research centres or groups may now exist or emerge.
2. forming networks with other groups and centres in museums, galleries, libraries and other centres for research in aspects of  global Jewish history and culture outside the University sector.

(d) To facilitate the dissemination of research findings by staff, students and visiting speakers through publication and other means.

(e) To encourage postgraduate and undergraduate research in Global Jewish Studies.

(f) To engage the local community and the public at large with Global Jewish Studies as a field relevant to contemporary concerns, and to do so in creative and innovative ways.

1. **Membership**

The membership of the Centre shall be open to academic, research, teaching, and professional services staff in the University with an interest in the field of Global Jewish Studies.

1. **The Director**

(a) The co-Directors, who should normally represent a diversity of gender identifications, and departmental affiliations, shall be appointed by the PVC for Research, following consultation with the membership of the Centre.

 (b) The Director shall be responsible to the PVC of Research for the planning, direction and execution of the Centre’s affairs, and for the use of discretionary funds where these may be allocated to the Centre.

(c) The co-Directors shall be appointed for a period of three years, the appointment being once renewable. The co-deputy Directors shall be selected and appointed by the co-Directors in discussion with the PVC for research.

1. **Management Committee**

(a) There shall be a Management Committee of the Centre consisting of:

(i) the co-directors of the Centre who will alternate annually as Chair.

(ii) the co-deputy directors of the Centre.

(iii) up to three members of the academic and/or professional staff of the University involved in, or associated with, the work of the Centre.

(iv) where appropriate, associate and honorary fellows of the Centre.

 (b) The terms of reference of the Management Committee shall be to advise on the progress of the work of the Centre, the creation of new projects and related applications for funding, the allocation of discretionary funds and all other matters relevant to the Centre.

(c) The Management Committee shall meet once a year, and as necessary.