The theme year of Jews & Empires culminated in three symposia, organized by Head Fellow Mikhail Krutikov. “Jews and the Roman Empire: Beyond Resistance/Accommodation Paradigm” explored the variety of ways in which Jews in the Roman Empire competed with, rejected, endorsed, imitated, and transformed imperial customs, tropes, and modes of being to create the rich literary culture of late antiquity. “Russian Imperial Legacies” examined diverse lasting effects of Russian imperial rule on Jewish social, cultural, and intellectual life both within and outside the Soviet Union. Finally, Institute Fellows explored the topic of “Jews, Arabs, and Colonialism” at the Second Annual Gayle and Larry Wieseneck Israel Symposium. There, scholars studied the Jewish experience in Mandate Palestine and the state of Israel in a broader colonial framework by exploring the complexity of social and cultural relationships between Jews and Arabs in the French and British imperial contexts.