

SEMINAR ON TOLERATION OF VARIETY WITHIN JUDAISM IN THE  
MEDIÉVAL PERIOD

Mondays at 2.30 p.m. (apart from Thursday Feb. 18 at 5 p.m.)

All meetings will be held in the Oriental Institute

**Jan. 18**

Joseph David (Oriental Institute)

'The Ends of Toleration in Medieval Jewish Thought'

**Jan. 25**

Miriam Wagner (Cambridge)

'Salām or Shalom: Variety in Judaeo-Arabic letters from the Cairo Genizah'

**Feb. 1**

Fred Astren (San Francisco State)

'Variety within Judaism in the Early Islamic Centuries, 600-1000 CE'

**Feb. 8**

Marina Rustow (Emory University)

'Qaraites, Heresy, and the State: The Utility of Comparison'

**Feb. 15**

Judith Schlanger (Sorbonne)

'Rabbinic vs. Karaite Biblical Manuscripts: What difference does the difference make?'

**Feb. 18 [n.b. Thursday at 5 p.m.]**

Sarah Stroumsa (Hebrew University)

'Mechanisms of Toleration in a Dogmatic Context: Maimonides and the Almohads'

**Feb. 22**

Ora Limor (Open University, Israel)

'Sharing the Sacred: Holy Places in Jerusalem Venerated by Three Religions'

**Mar. 1**

Sacha Stern (University College London)

'Did Jews ever need to observe the festivals at the same time?'

**Mar. 8**

Joseph Lowry (University of Pennsylvania)

'Toleration of Doctrinal Diversity in Medieval Islamic Legal Thought: Theories of Consensus (*ijma'*) and Legal Disagreement (*ikhtilaf*)'

Joseph David

Martin Goodman