

SEMINAR ON TOLERATION OF VARIETY WITHIN JUDAISM IN THE
MODERN PERIOD

Mondays at 2.30 p.m. (apart from Tuesday May 18 at 10 a.m.)

All meetings will be held in the Oriental Institute

April 26

Leena Petersen (Sussex)

'On dogmatism and tolerance in the Wissenschaft des Judentums'

May 3

Eliyahu Stern (Oriental Institute)

'Canon and tolerance in modern rabbinic culture'

May 10

Elchanan Reiner (Tel Aviv)

'Not 'Revenge Messianism'. Subversive messianic ideas in the Ashkenazi rabbinat from the late 16th century to the late 18th century'.

May 18 (n.b. Tuesday, at 10 a.m.)

Adam Ferziger (Bar Ilan)

'The Hamburg Cremation Controversy: early 20th century Orthodoxy and the boundaries of Jewish identity'

May 24

Ada Rapoport-Albert (University College London)

'Hasidim and Mitnagdim'

May 31

Bernd Witte (Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf)

'Moses Mendelssohn: tolerance in the tradition of Judaism'

June 7

Jonathan Webber (Birmingham)

'Shifting boundaries and cultural (in)coherence in the modern Jewish world'

June 14

Tudor Parfitt (SOAS)

'Lost Tribes in Africa and Asia'

Martin Goodman
Corinna Kaiser
Simon Levis-Sullam