

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Michaelmas Term 2013

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies

“ON THE WORD OF A JEW”: OATHS, TESTIMONIES AND THE NATURE OF TRUST

Convenors: Professor Mitchell Hart and Professor Nina Caputo

The seminars will be held on Wednesdays at 3pm in the Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane (weeks 2-8)



Week 2, 23 October

Professor Mitchell Hart (University of Florida)

Trust a Jew? The Ambiguities of an Oath

Week 3, 30 October

Professor Sara Lipton (SUNY, Stony Brook)

Jew, Oath, Text in the Art of Chartres Cathedral:

Can the Eyes be Trusted?

Week 4, 6 November

Dr Adam Sutcliffe (King's College London)

Jewish Finance and the Politics of Trust:

Ludwig Boerne (1831)- Werner Sombart (1911)

- Abraham Foxman (2008)

Week 5, 13 November

Dr Robert Kawashima (University of Florida)

On the Word of an Israelite:

Oaths and Testimonies in the Bible

Week 6, 20 November

Professor Todd Endelman (University of Michigan)

Could an English Jew be a Late-Victorian Gentleman?

Week 7, 27 November

Professor Nina Caputo (University of Florida)

The Voice of a Jew?: Petrus Alfonsi's 'Dialogi

contra judaeos' and the Question of True Conversion

Week 8, 4 December

Dr Marco di Giulio (Franklin and Marshall College)

Trustworthy Educators of a New Nation:

Jewish Academics in Post-Unification Italy

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