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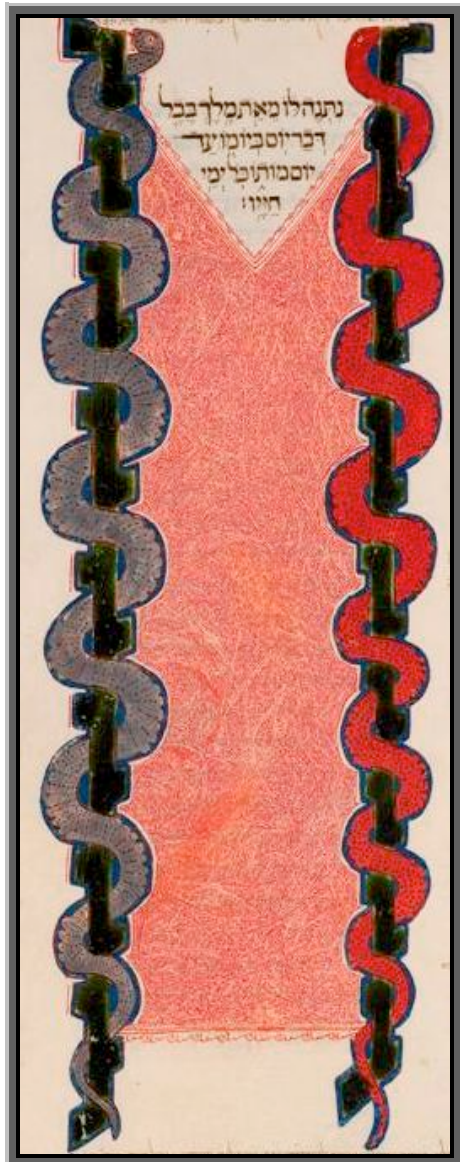
Textual Criticism of Medieval Hebrew Texts & Comparison of Hebrew and Greek manuscripts

by

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Venue: New Bodleian Library, Mondays (except week 3) 2.00pm-3.30pm



Week 1 - 26 April: Malachi Beit-Arié

The unique circumstances of Hebrew book production

Week 2 - 3 May: Malachi Beit-Arié

Manual transmission and publication of texts:

Collective authorship

Week 3 - Tuesday 11 May: Malachi Beit-Arié

*Scribal enhancement of legibility, transparency
and searchability of transmitted text*

Week 4 - 17 May: M. Beit-Arié and M. Maniaci

*Writing material (parchment and paper) in the
Byzantine and Jewish worlds*

Week 5 - 24 May: M. Beit-Arié and M. Maniaci

*Ruling techniques in the page preparation of Greek and
Hebrew manuscripts*

Week 6 - 31 May: M. Beit-Arié and M. Maniaci

*'Mise en page' of Greek and Hebrew manuscripts
(including statistical codicology)*

Week 7 - 7 June: Malachi Beit-Arié

*Text reproduction by learned copyists and hired scribes:
Deliberate interference and unintentional corruption*

Week 8 - 14 June: Malachi Beit-Arié

*The implications of creating and reproducing Hebrew
books on editing texts and textual criticism*