SEMINAR ON TOLERATION OF VARIETY WITHIN JUDAISM IN THE MEDIEVAL 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