

Reading Hebrew and Jewish Texts in Early Modern Europe



Conference at
All Souls College, Oxford



29-30 June 2010

Tuesday 29 June

9.55 Opening remarks: **Joanna Weinberg**

10.00- 10.40 am

Nurit Pasternak: Testimonies of Hebrew Studies in 15th century Florence before Pico della Mirandola

10.40-11.20 am

Andrew Berns: Theologians, Naturalists and Hebraism in sixteenth-century Italy

COFFEE BREAK

Chair : **Martin Goodman**

11.45 -12.25 pm

Eleazar Gutwirth: Reading Jewish History in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries

12.25 -1.05 pm

William Horbury: Jean Thenaud and Pietro Galatino on the Talmud and Toledot Jeshu

LUNCH

Chair: **Noel Malcolm**

2.30 -3.10 pm

Alessandro Guetta: Jewish and Christian Translations of the Hebrew Bible in early modern Italy- reciprocity and influence

3.10-3.50 pm

Scott Mandelbrote: A Jewish text and its Christian Readers: the Authorship and Status of the Septuagint in early modern Europe

3.50 -4.30 pm

Elchanan Reiner: “No Jew may study anything but the Talmud”: The Talmud and the Bible as two competing Options in sixteenth-century Ashkenazic Culture

TEA

Chair: **Scott Mandelbrote**

5.00-5.40 pm

Theodor Dunkelgrün: Drusius, Scaliger, Buxtorf and the humanist Discovery of Hebrew Epistolography

5.40 -6.20 pm

Michela Andreatta: Judaic Antiquarianism and the Collecting of Hebrew Epitaphs in the early modern Age

6.30 pm DRINKS

7.30 pm DINNER

Wednesday 30 June

Chair: **Mordechai Feingold**

9.00-9.40 am

Joseph Hacker: Collecting Hebrew Manuscripts and Printed Books from the Ottoman Empire in seventeenth-century France and England

9.40-10.10 am

Piet van Boxel: Hebrew Books and Censorship in sixteenth-century Italy

10.10-10.50 am

Federica Francesconi: The new Italian Inquisition at Work: Hunting, Reading, and Censoring Jewish Books in the sixteenth and seventeenth Centuries

COFFEE BREAK

Chair: **Anthony Grafton**

11.20 -12.00 noon

Yosef Kaplan: Some Spanish Readings by early modern Sephardi Jews

12-12.30 pm

Concluding Remarks: **Anthony Grafton**

12.45pm LUNCH