

## 'Medieval Hebrew Treatises on the Jewish Calendar: A Reflection of History, Culture, Religion and Science'

Dr Ilana Wartenberg studied mathematics (B.Sc., M.Sc.), linguistics (M.A.), and history and philosophy of science (Ph.D.), at Tel Aviv University and at Université Paris 7. She specialized in medieval Hebrew science and Hebrew as a language of science, focusing on mathematics, astronomy and the reckoning of the Jewish and other calendars. She held postdoctoral positions at UCL and at the University of Bern, and she is presently a senior researcher and the head of Italia Judaica at the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Centre at Tel Aviv University. She is researching late medieval and early modern Hebrew scientific treatises and philosophical glossaries which stem from peninsular Italy and Sicily. Of particular interest to her is the wide-spread presence of vernacular and Latin terminology in mathematical and astronomical Hebrew texts. Her first book, *The Epistle of the Number by Ibn al-Aḥḍab; The transmission of Arabic Mathematics to Hebrew Circles in Medieval Sicily*, was published by Gorgias Press in 2015. She is currently completing her second book, on Jacob bar Samson's treatise on the Jewish calendar from twelfth-century Northern France.

Thursday, 3 November 2022  
6-7pm (UK time)

This lecture will be a hybrid session which will be accessible both online (see below) and in person in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room (refreshments to follow)

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