Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies

Michaelmas Term 2022

Books in Judeo-Languages: Popular Reading and Scholarship

Convenors: Jean Baumgarten

The seminars will be in person only and held at the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room at the Clarendon Institute on Wednesdays from 3-5pm



Comites Latentes, Depositum of the Basel Historical Museum in the Basel University Library, CL 173

Week 1, 12 October Jean Baumgarten (CNRS-EHESS, Paris)

'Re-Creating the Zohar in Old Yiddish? The *Nahalat Tsevi* (Frankfurt-on-the-Main, 1711)'

Week 2, 19 October Ilana Wartenberg (Tel Aviv University)

'Scientific and Philosophical Glossaries in Judeo-Italian and Hebrew: The case of Ms. Mich. Add. 39 from the Bodleian Library'

Week 3, 26 October Francesca Diana (University of Pisa)

'Women as Readers of Judeo-Spanish Musar: From the Sefer eshet ḥayil (Livorno, 1753) to the Sefer Dat Yehudit (Livorno, 1827)'

Week 4, 2 November Ossnat Sharon-Pinto (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

'What Lies Beyond the Horizon? Early Modern Jewish Conceptions of Distant Space'

Week 5, 9 November Sarah Gimenez (INALCO, Paris)

'Judeo-Spanish Proverbs: Between Oral and Written Tradition: I.S. Révah's Paremiological Corpus (Salonica, 1936)'

Week 6, 16 November Moshe Lavee (University of Haifa)

'The Iftitahat: A Previously Unknown Judeo-Arabic Homiletic Genre'

Week 7, 23 November Ruth von Bernuth (University of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill)

'A Moral Education: The Yiddish Ben Sira in Ms. Opp. 1261'

Week 8, 30 November No seminar. See OSAJS conference