

OXFORD SCHOOL OF RARE JEWISH LANGUAGES LECTURE

Week 7

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'Judaean-Syriac: Fragmentary Evidence for Jewish-Christian Scholarly and Technical Collaboration in the Middle Ages'

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Abstract

It has been known for some time that medieval Jewish scholars engaged with Syriac Christian scholarship on matters of biblical interpretation, and, in doing so, produced phonetic transcriptions of Syriac texts in Jewish Aramaic script. Recent discoveries from the Cairo Geniza have extended such "Judaean-Syriac" endeavours to secular, scientific disciplines. This lecture will discuss the various sources and their significance for our understanding of Jewish-Christian scholarly collaboration in the Middle Ages.

Tuesday, 22nd November 2022

6.00 pm (UK time), Online via Zoom

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