

The David Patterson Lectures
Week 5

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A Newly Discovered Autograph of
Maimonides: A Judaeo-Arabic Glossary
with Judaeo-Romance Glosses (T-S NS
163.57)

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Abstract: The manuscript T-S NS 163.57 contains four lists in a Maimonides autograph draft that would possibly serve him to develop different topics for future writings or assist him during his teaching, as it is suggested by the logic order and sequence of the items in the lists. Some items on these lists are glossed in Judeo-Romance by Maimonides himself, without us being able to know if it was he himself who included these glosses thanks to his knowledge of Romance (in principle, Andalusí) or if, on the contrary, it was one or more than one informant who helped him complete these lists. The perplexities arise from the incoherent linguistic features which make it impossible to clarify the issue.

Thursday, 25 May 2023
6–7 pm (UK time)

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