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## The David Patterson Lectures Week 3

Dr Harald Samuel (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)

## 'Manoello Giudeo – Hebrew Poetry in the Trecento'

**Dr Harald Samuel** was Departmental Lecturer in Classical Hebrew, Oxford and is Privatdozent at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

Abstract: The first non-Italian sonnet was written in Hebrew by Immanuel of Rome, one of the most famous and most prolific Jewish writers from Italy. His *Mahberot*, a collection of 28 *maqāmāt*, combine Arabic and Italian poetic influences. And while the last of these, *Tofet wa-Eden*, is famous for its resemblance to Dante's *Divina Commedia*, the majority has never been translated. The lecture will delve into Immanuel's poetic language.

## Thursday, 1 February 2024 6-7 pm (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 Theatre.

No need to register if attending in person.

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