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All sessions except the opening session will be held at the Gilman building, room 133

Sunday, 13 December, 2015

15:00-17:00 | **Session 1**
The Pauline moment

Ishay Rosen-Zvi (TAU)
*Paul, the Rabbis and the Invention of
the Goyim*

Commentators: **Paula Fredriksen** (Hebrew
U), **Jonathan Price** (TAU)

Chair: **Menachem Fisch** (TAU)

Opening – The Joseph and Raya Jaglom Auditorium

17:00-17:30 | **Reception**

17:30-18:00 | **Greetings**

Prof. **Joseph Klafter**, TAU President
Prof. **Yaron Oz**, TAU Rector
Prof. **Leo Corry**, TAU Dean of
Humanities

Prof. **Simon Goldhill**, Director,
CUPRIH, University of Cambridge

Prof. **Christian Wiese**, Martin Buber
Chair, Goethe University, Frankfurt

Prof. **Menachem Fisch**, Director, CRIS,
TAU

18:30-20:00 | **Opening Lecture**

Daniel Boyarin (Berkeley)
*Were There Religions in Antiquity? – The
Case for No Judaism*

Chair: **Simon Goldhill** (CAM)

Conference Dinner

Monday, 14 December, 2015

10:00-12:00 | **Session 2**
Converted Concepts in Medieval
Philosophy

Adam Afterman (TAU)
*Incarnation and the Holy Spirit in
Medieval Jewish Thought*

Commentators: **Sara Svir** (Hebrew U),
Tom Greggs (Aberdeen)

Chair: **Heiko Schulz** (GU, Frankfurt)

12:00-13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30-15:30 | **Session 3**
Converts as Mediators

Theodor Dunkelgrün (CAM)
*Sharing Scripture: The textual
entanglement of Judaism and
Christianity*

Commentators: **Gareth Atkins** (CAM),
Alexander van der Haven (BGU)

Chair: **David Abulafia** (CAM)

15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 | **Session 4**
Biblia Arabica

Camilla Adang (TAU)
*The Medieval Muslim Reception of the
Jewish and Christian Scriptures*

Commentators: **Meira Polliack** (TAU),
Ronny Vollandt (LMU, Munich)

Chair: **Adam Afterman** (TAU)

Dinner with TAU graduate students

Tuesday, 15 December, 2015

10:00-12:00 | **Session 5**
Interfaces of Medieval Translation

Yossef Schwartz
*Languages that Separate and Unite:
The Role of Language in the Medieval
Multi-Cultural Transmission Project*

Commentators: **Matthias Lutz-
Bachmann** (GU, Frankfurt), **Anna
Abulafia** (Oxon)

Chair: **Lena Salaymeh** (TAU)

12:00-13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30-15:30 | **Session 6**
Studying the Other

Ottfried Fraisse (GU, Frankfurt)
*Studying the other: 19C Jewish and
Christian Islamic Studies*

Commentators: **Simon Goldhill** (CAM),
Tim Jenkins (CAM)

Chair: **Christian Wiese** (GU, Frankfurt)

15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 | **Session 7**
Nostra Aetate: 50 Years Hence

Barbara U. Meyer (TAU)
*Nostra Aetate in Interreligious
Theological Perspective*

Commentators: **Lena Salaymeh** (TAU),
Menachem Fisch (TAU)

Chair: **Galen Guengerich** (All Souls,
NYC)