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אוניברסיטת תל-אביב
כ"ו-כ"ח באירן תש"ע

כ"ו באירן תש"ע, 17:00
המרכז למסורת היהדות ע"ש צימבליסטה

כ"ז-כ"ח באירן תש"ע
בניין גilmann, אולם דראכליס (חדר 496)

הכניסה לאוניברסיטה דרך שער רמניסיאנו (4) או שער פרנקל (7)

הרצאות בימי שני ושלישי באנגלית, והסדנה ביום רביעי בעברית.



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MAY 10, 2010, 17:00
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MAY 11-12, 2010
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ENTRANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY:
RAMNICEANU GATE (4) OR FRENKEL GATE (7)

THE LECTURES ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY WILL BE DELIVERED IN ENGLISH,
WHILE THE WORKSHOP ON WEDNESDAY WILL BE CONDUCTED IN HEBREW.

Monday, 10 May, 2010

17:00-19:00 Session I

Chair: Prof. Stefan Reif (University of Cambridge)

Prof. Ehud Gazit, Vice-President for Research and Development, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Simha Goldin (Tel Aviv University)

Prof. Dr. Andreas Lehnardt (University of Mainz)

Prof. Frederick S. Paxton (Connecticut College)

The Early Growth of the Medieval Economy of Salvation in Latin Christianity

Respondents: Prof. Yitzhak Hen (Ben-Gurion University) and Prof. Stefan Reif

Tuesday, 11 May, 2010

09:00-11:00 Session II

Chair: Andreas Lehnardt (University of Mainz)

Avriel Bar-Levav (The Open University of Israel)

Jewish Attitudes towards Death: An Overview

Lucia Raspe (University of Frankfurt)

Hallowed Ground: The Graves of the Righteous in Medieval and Early Modern

Ashkenaz

Nati Barak (Tel Aviv University)

Gifts to the Dead after the Burial as a Post 'Black Death' Phenomenon

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-13:30 Session III

Chair: Jeremy Cohen (Tel Aviv University)

Shmuel Shepkaru (University of Oklahoma)

From Here to the Hereafter: The Ashkenazic Concept of the Afterlife in a Crusading Milieu

Avi Gross (Ben-Gurion University)

Liturgy as Collective and Personal Memorial for the Fallen in 1096

Yitzhak Lifshitz (Shalem Center)

"Father of Compassion" Prayer: Revenge as Theological Polemic

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Session IV

Chair: Shmuel Shepkaru (University of Oklahoma)

Andreas Lehnardt (University of Mainz)

Christian Influences on Yahrzeit Customs

Yechiel Schur (University of Pennsylvania)

Body Matters: Perceptions of the Resurrection of the Dead in Medieval Ashkenaz

Jeffrey Woolf (Bar-Ilan University)

Tum'at Met (Death Defilement) and the Presence of God: Law and Religious Perception in Medieval Ashkenaz (900-1300)

16:30-17:00 Break

17:00-19:00 Session V

Chair: Uri Ehrlich (Ben-Gurion University)

Peter Sh. Lehnardt (Ben-Gurion University)

'Ha-Tsur Tamim be-khol Poal': On Some Italian Roots of the Poetic Tsidduq Ha-Din in the Early Ashkenazic Rite

Ruth Langer (Boston College)

Investigations into Early European Forms of the Tsidduq Ha-Din

Chana Friedman (Beit Midrash Itim, Tel Aviv University)

Turning of the Bed: The Origin and Development of one Mourning Rite

Adiel Kadari (Ben-Gurion University)

"This One Fulfilled what is Written There": An Early Burial Practice in its Literary and Artistic Contexts

Wednesday, 12 May, 2010

Workshop: Reading Gravestones as Texts (conducted in Hebrew)

Chair: Avriel Bar-Levav (The Open University of Israel)

09:00-11:00 Session VI

Minna Rozen (Haifa University)

From Necropolis to Metropolis: The Study of Jewish Cemeteries in Istanbul

מיער המתים ל情怀 הגדודים: חקר בית העליינים של היהודים אסלאמובול

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-13:30 Session VII

Andreas Lehnardt (University of Mainz) and Nathanja Hüttenmeister (Steinheim Institute)

Newly Found Medieval Gravestones from Magenza

מצבאות מימי הביניים שנמצאו לאחרונה במאגנזה

Nathanja Hüttenmeister (Steinheim Institute) and Dan Bondy (Steinheim Institute)

An Introduction to Epidat: The Epigraphic Database of the Steinheim Institute for German-Jewish History

הציגות מוד הדתנות האpigראפי של מכון שטיננהיים להיסטוריה היהודית גרמנית

Gil Hüttenmeister

Abbreviations in Hebrew Tombstone Inscriptions

ראשי תיבות במצבות והבעיות בפתחותם

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Session VIII

Avraham Reiner (Ben-Gurion University)

Tombstones as a Reflection of Theological Influences

השתקפות שיח החיים על גבי מצבות המתים

16:30-17:00 Break

17:00-18:30 Session IX

Mauro Perani (University of Bologna)

The Corpus Epitaphiorum Hebraicorum Italiae: A Project to Save a Precious Archive and a Treasure of Poetry Written on Stone

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