

# Tel Aviv, Cambridge & Frankfurt

# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference in Interreligious Studies

## *Tel Aviv, 13-15 December, 2015*

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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 Sviri** (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, December 15 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 Fraise** (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)