

# The Medieval Afterlife of Hellenistic Judaism in Western Europe

## Conference Schedule

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

18:15 - Keynote Lecture

Haus der Universität (Schlösslistrasse 5)

**Johannes Heil (Heidelberg)**

«Der Philo-Filter: Josephus und andere jüdische Autoren in christlicher Überlieferung»

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Hallerstrasse 6 (Raum 205)

09:00 - **Yonatan S. Miller (Toledo, OH)**

«Reading *Pseudo-Philo* as a Medieval Work»

09:50 - **Simon Bellmann (Gießen)**

«Die zwei Kontexte des *Brief des Mordechai an Alexander den Großen*: Der lateinische Alexanderroman und das hellenistische Judentum»

11:10 - **Gavin McDowell (IRHT, Paris)**

«The *Dream of Mordechai* as a Targum of *Sefer Yosippon*»

14:00 - **David Levenson (Florida State)**

«New Discoveries in the Study of the Latin Josephus Texts used by *Sefer Yosippon*»

14:50 - **Judith Mania (Bern)**

«*Cautus et assiduus lege verba voluminis huius*: Reading and Annotating Josephus Manuscripts in the Latin West»

16:10 - **Anthony Ellis (Bern)**

«Josephus and the Ethnography of Ancient Judaism: Sadducees, Pharisees, Essenes and Other Heretics in the Christian Middle Ages»

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

UniS (Schanzeneckstrasse 1) - Raum S 201

09:00 - **Sara Moscone (Bern)**

«*Sequentes ordinem historiae*: Following Josephus' Path through Comestor's *Historia* - Numbers & Deuteronomy»

09:50 - **Greti Dinkova-Bruun (PIMS, Toronto)**

«Latin Versifications of Josephus in the Later Middle Ages: New Discoveries»

11:10 - **Federico Dal Bo (Heidelberg)**

«*Patet quod veritatem praedicaverat*: Historiography and the Theology of History - A Quotation from Josephus' *Bellum Iudaicum* in Thibaud de Sézanne's *Pharetra Fidei*»

13:30 - **Lena Tröger (Bern)**

«*Juxta veteres historias et traditiones*: Josephus in den Chroniken des ersten Kreuzzugs»

14:20 - **Lutz Doering (Münster)**

«The Busts of Philo from the High Altarpiece in the Münster Cathedral Treasure»

15:40 - **Brian Hamm (Samford)**

«From Jerusalem to Tenochtitlan: The Influence of Flavius Josephus on Early Modern Spanish Comprehensions of the New World»

18:15 - Keynote Lecture

UniS (Schanzeneckstrasse 1) - Raum A 022

**Joanna Weinberg (Oxford)**

«Pagan, Church Father or Rabbi: The Debate over Philo of Alexandria in Early Modern Europe»

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

UniS (Schanzeneckstrasse 1) - Raum S 201

09:00 - **Daniel Stein Kokin (Arizona State)**

«On the Rhetoric of Revelation: The Hellenistic Moses in the Italian Renaissance»

09:50 - **Meir Ben Shahr (Shanan College/Open University)**

«From «Kabbalah» to «Apologetics»: Josephus and Jewish Historiography in the 16th Century»

11:10 - **René Bloch (Bern)**

«Shifting Grounds: Azaria de' Rossi's Hebrew Translation of the *Letter of Aristeas*»

13:30 - **Katharina Heyden (Bern)**

«Ein jüdischer Mann, aber wahrheitsliebend»: Josephus bei griechischen christlichen Autoren»

14:20 - **Yonatan Binyam (Princeton), Jacob Lollar (Regensburg), Carson Bay (Bern)**

«The Semitic Josephus Traditions & Medieval Western Europe: Toward a Responsible Euro-Centrism via Syriac, Hebrew, Arabic, Judeo-Arabic and Ethiopic Texts»

15:50 - Closing Remarks

Hosted by the *Lege Iosephum!* research team: Gerlinde Huber-Rebenich, René Bloch, Katharina Heyden, Anthony Ellis, Carson Bay, Sara Moscone, Lena Tröger, Judith Mania, Melanie Ammeter, Patricia Berchtel

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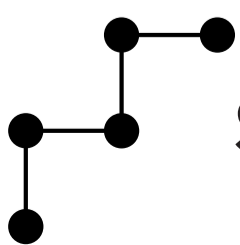
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