

Annual Theme: "Rethinking Center and Periphery in the Abrahamic Religions"

Seminar Program - Spring Semester 2022

1.3 Prof. Richard Bulliet, Columbia University
The Farthest Periphery: Islam and Christianity in the Spanish Philippines
* This meeting will be delivered in English via zoom 17:30

8.3 **Book Event:**
Dr. Uri Z. Shachar, BGU
A Pious Belligerence: Dialogical Warfare and the Rhetoric of Righteousness in the Crusading Near East
Dr. Luke Yarbrough, University of California Los Angeles
Prof. Iris Shagrir, Open University
Dr. Nicolas Paul, Fordham University
* This meeting will be delivered in English via zoom 17:30

15.3 Dr. Bjorn Bentlage, Martin Luther Universität Halle Wittenberg
Supplementary Centers and the Creation of Sacred Realms in Early Modern Arabic Literature

29.3 **Book Event:**
Leonardo Cohen, BGU
"Narratives of Suffering, Failure and Martyrdom: Early Modern Catholicism Confronting the Adversities of History"
Dr. Yuval Givon, BGU
Mauricio Lapchik, BGU

12.4 Dr. Sabrina Inowlocki, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
From Caesarea to Marseille: The Birth of Christian Literary History through the De uiris illustribus
* This meeting will be delivered in English via zoom 12:15

24.4 Frederic Brenner, Artist
Jewishness - Otherness - Performance - A photographic reflection
* This meeting will be delivered in English via zoom 18:00

3.5 Dr. Assaf Tamari, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
City of the Kabbalists? Sixteenth-Century Safed as a Center and a Periphery

24.5 Prof. Tamar Herzig, Tel-Aviv University
Jews, Christians, and Converts in Renaissance Italy
* This meeting will be delivered in via zoom 12:15

12.6 **Book Event:**
Prof. Katell Berthelot, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
"Jews and Their Roman Rivals: Pagan Rome's Challenge to Israel"
Prof. Seth Schwartz, Columbia University
Prof. Maren Niehoff, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
* This meeting will be delivered in English via zoom 20:00

14.6 Dr. Kanan Kitani, Doshisha University
The Changing Faces of the Christians in Japan
* This meeting will be delivered in English via zoom 12:15

21.6 Prof. Michal Bar-Asher Siegal, BGU
Modeling Connections between Jews and Christians in the Babylonian Talmud: Questions of Center and Periphery

11.5 | Conference in BGU:
The Status of Converts to Judaism in Jewish Communities and Jewish Thought
In partnership with the CNRS

25.5 | Conference in BGU:
Boundaries in Religions
Annual conference of the Israeli Association for the Study of Religion

26-29.6 | Conference in Oxford University:
Title TBD:
In Partnership with the Abrahamic Religions Seminar in the Faculty of Theology and Religion, Oxford University