The Humanities and Social Sciences Fund Conference on
Money Matters:
Jews, Christians and the Medieval Market
17-19 December, 2019
Rabin Building for Jewish Studies, Mount Scopus Campus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Room 3001

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

10:15 Welcome by Nureet Dermer, Aviya Doron, Andreas Lehertz Hebrew University of Jerusalem
10:30 Session 1 Cooperations in Urban Markets Chair: Francesca Trivellato | Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton Anna Gutgarts | Hebrew University of Jerusalem Markets, Real Estate and Social Cohesion in the Cities of the Latin East Micha Perry | University of Haifa A Transnational History of Bilingual Economic Contracts
12:00 Lunch
14:30 Coffee Break
15:00 Session 3 Material Concerns in Economic Relationships Chair: Yannay Spitzer | Hebrew University of Jerusalem Alexandra Sapoznik | King's College London Bees in the Medieval Mediterranean: Jewish Merchants and the Trade in Maghrebi Wax Aviya Doron | Hebrew University of Jerusalem Who’s to Blame? Risk and Liability in the Case of Pawned Horses
16:30 Coffee Break
17:00 Session 4 Keynote Address Chair: Elishova Baumgarten | Hebrew University of Jerusalem Daniel L. Smail | Harvard University Jews, Christians and the Materiality of Money in Later Medieval Provence

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

13:00 Lunch
14:00 Session 5 Conflict and Legal Recourse Chair: Oded Zinger | Hebrew University of Jerusalem Nureet Dermer | Hebrew University of Jerusalem Public Fight, Hidden Story: A Case Concerning Jews and Christians in Medieval Paris Dean Irwin | University of Canterbury Money and the Marketplace: Jewish Moneylending Activities in 13th Century England
15:30 Coffee Break
16:00 Session 6 Crafts, Guilds and Institutions Chair: Neta Bodner | Hebrew University of Jerusalem Andreas Lehertz | Hebrew University of Jerusalem Shofar Production in Medieval Erfurt: Starting a Business, Creating a Scandal Sabine von Heusinger | University of Cologne Rethinking the Form and Function of Medieval Guilds Anna Rich-Abad | University of Nottingham The Role of Jews in Specialized Artisan Activities in 14th Century Barcelona

Thursday, December 19, 2019

9:00 Workshop Graduate Workshop open to graduate students from Israel and abroad By invitation only
11:30 Coffee Break
12:00 Session 7 Economic Structures and Population Chair: Emma Cavell | Swansea University Nathan Sussman | Graduate Institute Geneva and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Medieval Markets and Migration
12:45 Lunch
14:00 Session 8 Moneylending – From Germany to Aragon Chair: Ephraim Shoham-Steiner | Ben Gurion University Jörg Müller | Goethe University Frankfurt Pawnbroking by Jews in the Towns of the Medieval German Kingdom until c.1350: Legal and Practical Aspects Pinchas Roth | Bar-Ilan University Bankruptcy in Medieval Jewish Law: Culture and Ethics. Theory and Practice
15:30 Coffee Break
15:45 Concluding Remarks Chair: Micha Perry | University of Haifa Francesca Trivellato | Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

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