

500 Years of Hebrew Teaching, Studies and Collecting at Christ Church

Conference

Monday, 24 October 2022

Christ Church, Sir Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre (Blue Boar Lecture Theatre)

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome

9.35 Introduction

9.45-10.30

Dr Hananel Mirsky, Hebrew University and The Academy of Hebrew Language

Missing letters in the Bible according to Menahem Ben Saruq and Rashi

10.30-11.15

Dr Jay Morgenstern, Bar Ilan University

Rashi's Torah Commentary in the Age of Print - Rome Circa 1470: Exegetical, Textual, and Historical Dimensions

COFFEE

11.45-12.30

Dr Olga Sixtova, Charles University, Prague

The Bodleian Collection of Chapbooks of Popular Yiddish Songs Printed in Prague

LUNCH (by invitation only)

14.00-14.45

Professor Yossi Chajes, University of Haifa

Visual Kabbalah in the Bodleian Library

14.45-15.30

Dr David Sclar, Princeton University

News of a Jewish Messiah: The Appearance, Death, and Reappearance of Sabbatai Tsevi in the Oxford Gazette

TEA

16.00-16.45

Ms Heike Tröger, University of Rostock

Oluf Gerhard Tychsen and Yiddish: Inside an Orientalist's Library and Archive

Christ Church Upper Library: Reception and the Opening of Exhibition

17.15-18.30

Welcome to Christ Church Special Collections

Dr Rahel Fronda, University of Oxford

Exhibition 'Quenching Curiosity: Unusual Hebrew Books at Christ Church'

Closing Remarks

Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, University of Oxford

19.20 (time tbc) DINNER (by invitation only)