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WEDNESDAY cont.

2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

On genre and structure
Panel VIII

Chair: Ofra Tirosh-Becker Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Zvi Stampfer Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The genre of Introduction in Judaeo-Arabic Judicial works and its origin
- Friederike S. Schmidt Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
The *muqaddima* in Sahl ben Maṣliḥ's commentary on the Pentateuch
- Lea Gzella Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
Front matters: how Ibn Janāḥ used introductions
as a means of communication

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

coffee break

- Nadia Vidro University College London
On the genre of Saadya Gaon's calendar treatise *Kitāb al-Tamyīz*
- Geoffrey Khan Cambridge University
The genre of literature represented by the work *Hidāyat al-Qāri'*.
- David Sklare
The Intellectual and Religious Context of the Early
Development of Systematic Judeo-Arabic Biblical
Exegesis in the Ninth and Tenth centuries

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm directly after the last panel

Meeting of the executive committee

Thursday, 3rd of August

Venue: main building of the LMU

► Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, Senatssaal (E 110, upper floor)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

General assembly

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Institutions and Texts
Panel IX

Chair: Ronny Vollandt Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich

- Elinoar Bareket Achva Academic College
The Jerusalem Yeshiva under Fatimid rule
- Nadine Urbiczek Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
Determined Debaters: Disputations at the Qaraite *dār al-'ilm*
- Tamar Zewi University of Haifa
Early Genizah Fragments of Saadya Gaon's Translation
of the Pentateuch: Codices and Scribes

THURSDAY

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10:30 am – 11:00 am

Coffee break

11:00 am – 12:30 am

Linguistic Thought (II)
Panel X

Chair: Nadia Vidro University College London

- Elnatan Chen Hebrew University of Jerusalem
On Yitzhak Ben Barūn's grammatical thought in light of
Dan Becker's new edition of *Kitāb al-Muwāzana*
- Shlomo Alon
National Academy for Arabic Language, Achva Academic College
R. Moses b. Maimon Responsa in Judeo-Arabic:
Using Verbs – Morphology and Glossary
- José Martinez Delgado University of Granada
& Amir Ashur University of Haifa
The Daily Life of the Jews of al-Andalus according to
the Cairo Genizah Cambridge University Collection

12:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Bible Exegesis
Panel XI

Chair: Friederike S. Schmidt
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich

- Marzena Zawadowska
University of Warsaw, Jewish Historical Institute
A Medieval Religious Meritocracy: Converts in Karaite Bible Exegesis
- Meirav Nadler-Akirav Bar-Ilan University
Samuel's Dedication to Prophecy - A Study on Yefet
ben 'Eli's Commentary on Samuel 1, 1:3
- Zakka Labib Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
A Comparison of Judeo-Arabic and Christian-
Arabic Exegesis on the Book of Psalms
- Gregor Schwarb Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
Writing between the genres: Yeshu'ah ben Yehudah's *Book of
Covert Ambiguity* (*Kitāb al-Tawriya*) as a 'hybrid genre'

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Coffee break

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Wrap-up & farewell



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The 21st International Conference of
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Genres and Disciplines of Learning in Judaeo-Arabic Literature



Convened by Sarah Stroumsa and Ronny Vollandt,
on behalf of the Society for Judaeo-Arabic Studies
Organized by Friederike S. Schmidt and Gregor Schwarb

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Senatssaal (E 110, upper floor)

Programme

Monday, 31st of July

10:00 am – 12:00 am

Walking tour “Jewish Munich”

12:00 am – 1:00 pm

Get-together at the Institute of Near and Middle Eastern Studies (► Veterinärstr. 1) **plus light lunch**

2:00 pm

Venue: Center for Advanced Studies (► Seestraße 13)

Welcome
Transcending communal boundaries (I)

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Panel I

Chair: Sarah Stroumsa Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Daniel J. Lasker Ben-Gurion University
Judah Hadassi the Karaite and the Judaeo-Arabic Tradition from the Golden Age
- Neri Y. Ariel French National Centre for Scientific Research
Exploring Interreligious Relations through Adab al-Qāḍī: A Study of the Genre of Training Books for Jurists and Judges
- Moshe Lavee and Yoav Phillips University of Haifa
From Magnifying Glass to Big Data Analysis in Service of Judeo-Arabic – Islamic Culture Scholarship

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Coffee break

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Social History
Panel II

Chair: Elinoar Bareket Achva Academic College

- Ora Molad-Vaza Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Orphans in the Mediterranean Jewish Society – The Story of the Cairo Geniza Documents
- Dotan Arad Bar-Ilan University
The Musta'ribs in Egypt in the 16th and 17th Centuries in the Light of New Documents
- Amir Mazor University of Haifa
Islamic Historiography as Polemic Literature: Deconstructing Arabic Biographical Texts Concerning Jewish Converts

6:00 pm

Greetings

- Hans van Ess
Vice President of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität for Research

Opening Address

- Sarah Stroumsa and Ronny Vollandt

Keynote lecture

- Aharon Maman
Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Academy of the Hebrew Language
Genres and sub-genres in the field of Medieval Hebrew and Arabic Philology

followed by reception

Tuesday, 1st of August

Venue: main building of the LMU
► Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, Senatssaal (E 110, upper floor)

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Linguistic thought (I)
Panel III

Chair: Aharon Maman
Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Academy of the Hebrew Language

- Daniel Isaac University of Strasbourg
Adoption of the tri-radical root system among Iberian Exegetes, acceptance and rejection – the case of Ibn Chiquitilla
- Ali Watad Beit Berl College
Ibn al-Kaṭar's Perception of the Origin of the Language in His Book Šarḥ *Im-baquti\baḥuqūṭay*
- Simon Haffner Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
Does grammar presuppose writing?

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Coffee break

10:30 am – 12:30 am

Transcending communal boundaries (II)
Panel IV

Chair: Paul Fenton University Paris-Sorbonne

- Ehud Krinis Ben-Gurion University
The Kuzari and the Islamicate Genre of the Signs of Prophecy
- Noya Duanis Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Early Letter Speculations in *Kitāb Khawāṣṣ al-Ḥurūf* and the Commentary on Sefer Yeṣirah
- Nicolas Hintermann University of Tübingen
Philosophy in the Margins – Marginal Philosophy? The Case of the Bookseller Muḥammad b. Ḥasan al-Nihmī
- Gideon Bohak Tel Aviv University
Christian Hagiographa in Jewish Hands: The Life of John of the Golden Gospel

12:30 am – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Philosophy (I)
Panel V

Chair: Haggai Ben-Shammai Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Eli Shaubi Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Structure and Purpose in R. Abraham Maimonides
- Paul Fenton University Paris-Sorbonne
A Fragment of a Mystical-Philosophical Judaeo-Arabic Commentary on the Talmudic 'Aggadōth from the Pietist Circle
- David Torollo Complutense University of Madrid
Unearthing Judeo-Arabic Wisdom Texts

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

coffee break

- Barak Avirbach Oranim College
Towards a new edition of Bahya's *al-Hidāya ilā Farā'id al-Qulūb*
- Yair Shifman
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, David Yellin College of Education
Falaquera – Averrores' commentator

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Guided tour through the Jewish Museum Munich
Sankt-Jakobs-Platz 16

Wednesday, 2nd of August

Venue: main building of the LMU
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9:00 am – 11:00 am

Philosophy (II)
Panel VI

Chair: Peter Adamson Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich

- Dong Xiuyuan Shandong University
Between East and West: Epistemology in Jewish Kalām
- Maxim Roozen Freie Universität Berlin
Ya'qūb al-Qirqisānī and Sa'adya Gaon on the sources of knowledge
- Gideon Libson
Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Zefat Academic College
On Knowledge and Perplexity - Why Maimonides called his Philosophical book “The Guide of the Perplexed”
- Lenn Goodman Vanderbilt University
Knowledge and Belief: Maimonides' Thirteen Articles in the Light of the *Guide to the Perplexed*

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Coffee break

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Folk literature, poetry, and epistolography
Panel VII

Chair: Zvi Stampfer Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Rachel Hasson The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Ibn Mī mār's Judaeo-Arabic poems
- Uri Melammed Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Mnemonic *Qaṣīdah* on the Slaughter and Inspection Laws of R. Abraham bar Yitshaq bar Mevorakh bar Jacob
- Miriam Goldstein Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Judeo-Arabic *Toledot Yeshu* in the Near East and Mediterranean
- Miriam Frenkel Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Circles of Trade and Love – Friendship and Commercial Letters from the Cairo Genizas

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Lunch