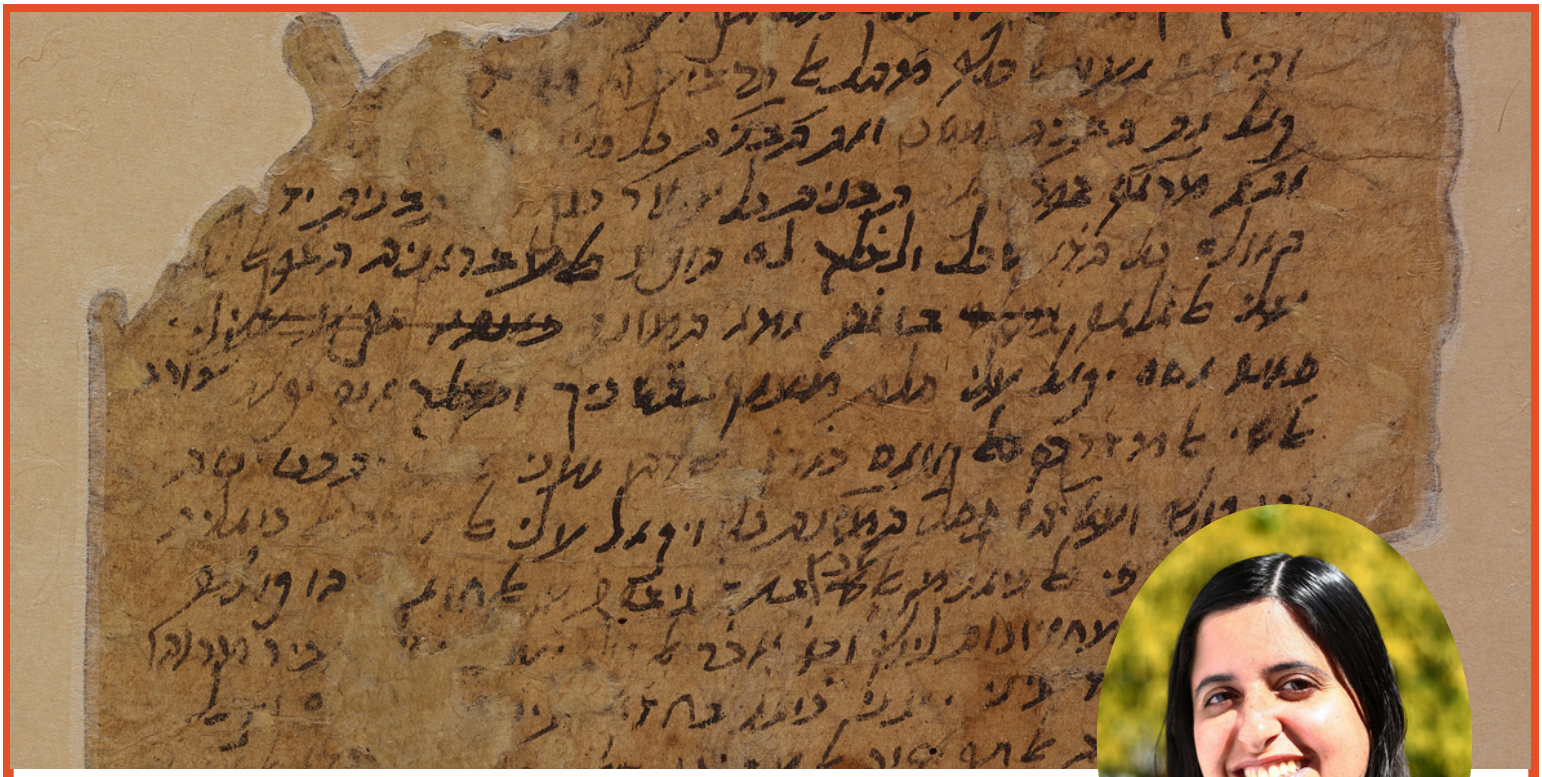


Introduction to Classical Judeo-Arabic

An Online Class with Dr. Yaara Perlman

Ten Sessions | Thursdays (February 4 - April 8, 2027)

Beginning with a brief overview of the history and linguistic features of Judeo-Arabic and a survey of major medieval writers, this course will primarily focus on the close reading of texts from a range of genres. Taken together, the texts will offer a window into the vast literature composed in Judeo-Arabic and into the daily lives of Jewish communities in the medieval Arabic-speaking world.

Prerequisites: This course requires prior knowledge of Arabic, equivalent to 3-4 semesters of university study. Students are also expected to be familiar with Hebrew script by the second week of class.

Cost: $650

Dr. Yaara Perlman is a historian of the premodern Middle East, working at the intersection of kinship ties created through women, tribal affiliations, and social and political networks. She holds a Ph.D. from Princeton University and has been a postdoctoral fellow at Tel Aviv University and Yale Law School.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

JTS | DIVISION OF LIFELONG AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES