

Cross-Cultural Connections in the Early Modern Jewish World
The Ninth Annual Early Modern Workshop in Jewish History

Brown University, February 26th-27th, 2012

Program

Sunday, February 26th

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| 10:45 | Greetings |
| 11:00-12:15 | <u>Keynote</u> : Thomas Cohen, York University, Toronto |
| 12:15-1:15 | <i>Break</i> |
| 1:15-3:00 | Joanna Weinberg, Oxford University
Real or Virtual Contact? Johannes Buxtorf's Reading of Jewish Literature
Chair: Elisheva Carlebach, Columbia University |
| 3:00-3:30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:30-4:30 | Jay Berkovitz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst:
Finding Common Ground: The Metz Beit Din and the French Judicial System
Chair: Lois Dubin, Smith College |
| 4:30-5:30 | Andrew Berns, UCLA
Medicine as a Cultural Connection Between Jews and Christians in Early Modern Italy
Chair: Rachel Rojanski, Brown University |
| 5:30-5:45 | <i>Break</i> |
| 5:45-6:45 | Yaacov Deutsch, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
A Jewish-Christian Commentary on Luke
Chair: Edward Fram, The Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel |
| 7:00 | <i>Participants' Dinner</i> |

Monday, February 27th

- 9:00-10:00 Daniel Schroeter, University of Minnesota
A Jewish Merchant Family and a Moroccan Ruler
Chair: Evelyn Lincoln, Brown University
- 10:00-11:00 Daniel Juette, Harvard University
Jailhouse Encounter: A Sixteenth-Century Jewish-Christian Tale and its Historiographical Ramifications
Chair: Evelyn Lincoln, Brown University
- 11:00-11:30 *Break*
- 11:30-12:30 Magda Teter, Wesleyan University
The Early Modern Inn as a Space for Religious and Cultural Exchange
Chair: Bernard Cooperman, The University of Maryland
- 12:30-1:30 *Break*
- 1:30-2:30 David Graizbord, The University of Arizona
Cultural Transmission and Assimilation in a Quotidian Key: The Conversion of Two Jews in Spain, 1790-1792
Chair: Miriam Bodian, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2:30-2:45 *Break*
- 2:45-4:15 Round Table: David Ruderman, University of Pennsylvania
Tara Nummedal, Brown University
Thomas Cohen, York University, Toronto
Moderator: Adam Teller, Brown University

All the meetings will take place in the Brown RISD Hillel, The Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center, 80 Brown Street, Providence, RI 02906

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