

Thursday, March 1 2012

10:00-13:00 TENTH SESSION:
EASTERN EUROPE

Dan Shapira, Bar-Ilan University
"Scholarship, Pseudo-Scholarship and Fabrication in the
Study of Eastern European Karaism"

Golda Akhiezer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Karaites and the Haskalah Movement in the Russian
Empire"

Henryk Jankowski, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan
"On Tuv Ta'am and Other Karaite Catechisms"

14:30-16:30 ELEVENTH SESSION:
GRAMMAR II

Geoffrey Khan, University of Cambridge
"Early Traditions of Karaite Grammar"

Nadia Vidro, University of Cambridge
"Karaite Pedagogical Grammars and their Place in the
Linguistic Tradition of the Karaites"

16:45-18:00 CLOSING SESSION:
SUMMARY

Round Table



Research Workshop of The
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Center for Jewish Thought



In cooperation with:
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Karaite Studies:
The State of the Field



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Zlotowski Student Administration Building
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The Karaite Synagogue, Old City, Jerusalem



Monday, February 27 2012

9:30-10:45 OPENING SESSION:

Greetings

Daniel J. Lasker, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
"The Future of Karaite Studies"

11:00-12:45 SECOND SESSION:

GRAMMAR I

Maria Angeles Gallego, Consejo Superior de Investigación Científica, Madrid

"Language Use and Language Attitudes among Karaites"

Aharon Maman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

"Abu Faraj Harun between Mushtamil and al-Kafi: The Chapter on the Infinitive"

14:15-16:15 THIRD SESSION:

RESOURCES

Ilana Sasson, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield CT

"Karaite Resources and Collections in the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America"

Barry Dov Walfish, University of Toronto

"Creating the Karaite Bibliography"

16:30-18:30 FOURTH SESSION:

LITERATURE AND THOUGHT

Miriam Goldstein, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

"A Literature of its Time and Place: New Directions in Examination of Judeo-Arabic Karaite Works"

Daniel J. Lasker, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

"The Study of Karaite Thought"



Tuesday, February 28 2012

9:30-11:15 FIFTH SESSION:

EXEGESIS I

Meira Polliack, Tel-Aviv University

Barry Dov Walfish, University of Toronto

"A New Edition and Translation of the Works of Daniel al-Qumisi: Notes from a Work in Progress"

Marzena Zawadowska, University of Warsaw

"An Overview of Yefet ben Eli Studies"

11:30-13:15 SIXTH SESSION:

EXEGESIS II

Yoram Erder, Tel-Aviv University

"Interpretation of Biblical Stories (Qisas): The Case of King David's Census as Interpreted by Yefet ben Eli"

Eliezer Schlossberg, Bar-Ilan University

"Yefet ben Eli's Commentary on Zephania - Preliminary Report"

14:30-17:15 SEVENTH SESSION:

HALAKHAH

Haggai Ben-Shammai, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and The National Library of Israel

"Levi ben Yefet on the Calendar – Revisited"

David Sklare, Ben-Zvi Institute

"Yisrael ben Daniel's Sefer Mitzvot"

Joseph David, University of Oxford

"The Epistle of Solomon b. David (ar-Ra'is abu al-Fadl) on Forbidden Marriages"

17:30-19:30 EIGHTH SESSION:

BEER-SHEVA'S KARAITE SYNAGOGUE

Visit to the Karaite Synagogue

Evening Prayer

Presentation by Rabbi Moshe Firrouz, Chief Rabbi of the Karaite Community in Israel

Wednesday, February 29 2012

8:00-17:30 VISIT TO KARAITE SITES

Beer-Sheva, Moshav Ranen, Ashdod, Old City of Jerusalem

19:30-21:30 NINTH SESSION:

KARAISM RESEARCH

– CURRENT ASPECTS

Open session at Ben Zvi Institute

12, Abravanel St., Jerusalem

(in Hebrew)

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