

Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters

Annual Theme: "Rethinking Center and Periphery in the Abrahamic Religions"

Fall Semester Seminars Program

26.10.21 Prof. Daniella Talmon-Heller, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Greetings and Introduction

Prof. Yoram Bilu, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Center and Periphery in Messianic Chabad

9.11.21 Dr. Gil Fishhof, University of Haifa

The Historiography of Crusader Art in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem (1099-1187): Concepts of Center and Periphery as an Ideologically Biased Framework

* The meeting wil be delivered via zoom

23.11.21 Prof. Nimrod Hurvitz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Is There a Center? The Hanbalite Ethos of Religious Criticism in Medieval Baghdad

7.12.21 Dr. Jill Hicks-Keeton, University of Oklahoma

Rehabilitating Vashti in Feminist Biblical Criticism

* The meeting wil be delivered in English and via zoom

21.12.21 Ms. Michal Erlich, Tel Aviv University

From Hyper to Local Gurus: Establishing Authority and Sanctity in Guru-Bhakti Communities in the Peripheries of Delhi

4.1.22 Dr. Yaniv Fox, Bar-Ilan University

Between Town and Country: Center and Periphery in Early Medieval Saints' Lives

Seminar meetings will be held in Hebrew, once in two weeks, on Tuesdays 12: 15–13: 45, unless stated otherwise. For further details: <u>yuvalgivon@gmail.com</u> | <u>oramir123@gmail.com</u>

In addition, every other week the center's fellows will hold a reading group (same room and hours).

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