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NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE HISTORY OF KARAISM

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Le colloque 2019 du Centre Interdisciplinaire d'Etudes des Religions et de la Laïcité (CIERL), en partenariat avec la Société des Amis des Manuscrits et Etudes Karaïtes (SAMEK), entend contribuer au développement des études karaïtes dans le monde francophone, ainsi qu'à l'histoire du judaïsme dans le monde islamique.

Entrée gratuite, mais **inscription requise**
Free entry, **registration requested**



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Karaite Synagogue and Museum in the Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem Israel
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13-16 MAY 2019
BRUSSELS, BE

LUNDI 13 MAI

SALLE PRIGOGINE *

- 17:00 Accueil des participants
- 18:00 Ouverture du colloque, **Guillaume Dye**
- 18:05 Présentation de la SAMEK, **Arnaud Serandour**
- 18:20 The Sadducean Myth of the Origins of Karaism in Medieval Rabbanite Sources, **Marzena Zawanoswka**
- 19:00 Homilies of the Jerusalem Karaites, **Jessica Andruss**

MARDI 14 MAI

SALLE R42.5.103 **

- 9:00 Accueil
- 9:20 Les manuscrits de la mer Morte et l'émergence du karaïsme, **David Hamidovic**
- 10:00 A Re-Assessment of the Authenticity of Selected Inscriptions in the Manuscripts of the First Firkovich Collection, **Golda Akhiezer**
- 10:40-11:10 Pause-café / Coffee break
- 11:10 De quelques manuscrits de mystique musulmane en transmission karaïte, **Paul Fenton**
- 12:00-14:00 Pause déjeuner / Lunch Break
- 14:00 Introducing the scientific edition of Yefet Ben Eli's Translation of and Commentary on the Book of Job in Judeo-Arabic and the challenges in translating it into English, **Arik Sadan**
- 14:40 Anti-Christian Polemic in Judah Hadassi's Eshkol ha-Kofer: Texts and their Sources, **Miriam Goldstein**
- 15:20-15:50 Pause-café / Coffee break
- 15:50 The Defense of aggada and Karaites in the Maimonidean Tradition, **David Lemler**
- 16:30 Ibn Ezra, Karaism and literal meaning, **Stefan Goltzberg**

MERCREDI 15 MAI

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- 9:00 Accueil
- 9:20 Aaron ben Joseph's poem for the final Torah portion considered in light of Karaite and Rabbinic exegetical sources and (super)commentaries, **Joachim Yeshaya**
- 10:00 Early Modern Karaites and Hebrew Poetry: Renewal and Tradition, **Riikka Tuori**
- 10:40-11:10 Pause-café / Coffee break
- 11:10 Debating the Deuteronomic centralization formula in 11th century Palestine: Abū l-Hasan al-Sūrī's Treatise on the qibla and its Qaraite rebuttal, **Gregor Schwarb**
- 12:00-14:00 Pause déjeuner / Lunch Break
- 14:00 From Judah Hadassi to Aaron ben Elijah – A Lost Century and a Half?, **Daniel J. Lasker**
- 14:40 Sifting Saadia: The Multifaceted Reception of Saadia Gaon's Commentary on Esther in Subsequent Karaite Exegesis of the Book, **Michael Wechsler**
- 15:20-15:50 Pause-café / Coffee break
- 15:50 A scandal in the Karaite community in 12th century Egypt, **Oded Zinger**

JEUDI 16 MAI

GRANDE SALLE DU CIERL***

- 9:00 Accueil
- 9:20 Changes in the Ethnic Identity of the East European Karaites in the Last Decades of the Nineteenth Century, **Mikhail Kizilov**
- 10:00 Karaite Judaism's radical dialog with Medieval Christianity and Islam, **Meira Polliack**
- 10:40-11:10 Pause-café / Coffee break
- 11:10 Conclusion des débats et table ronde
- 12:00 Fin du colloque / End of conference

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- AKHIEZER, Golda:** Israel Heritage Department, Ariel University
- ANDRUSS, Jessica:** Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures, University of Virginia, USA
- DYE, Guillaume:** CIERL, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgique
- FENTON, Paul:** UFR d'études arabes et hébraïques, Sorbonne Université, Paris, France
- GOLDSTEIN, Miriam:** Department of Arabic Language and Literature, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- GOLTZBERG, Stefan:** Centre de Théorie politique, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgique
- HAMIDOVIC, David:** Institut romand des sciences bibliques, Université de Lausanne, Suisse
- KIZILOV, Mikhail:** Khamovniki Foundation, Moscow, Russia
- LASKER, Daniel:** Department of Jewish Thought, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- LEMLER, David:** Département d'études hébraïques et juives, Université de Strasbourg, France
- POLLIACK, Meira:** Department of Biblical Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- SADAN, Arik:** Departments of Arabic and Islamic Studies and Bible, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- SCHWARB, Gregor:** SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom
- SERANDOUR, Arnaud:** Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France
- TUORI, Riikka:** Department of Comparative Religions, University of Helsinki, Finland
- WECHSLER, Michael:** Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, USA
- YESHAYA, Joachim:** Literary Theory and Cultural Studies, KU Leuven, Belgium
- ZAWANOSWKA, Marzena:** Jewish Historical Institute, University of Warsaw, Poland
- ZINGER, Oded:** Israel Institute for Advanced Study, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

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