MONDAY, MAY 1  Logan Hall, Room 17, University of Pennsylvania, 249 S. 36th Street

1:00 pm  GREETINGS

David Ruderman
Director, Center for Advanced Judaic Studies

Samuel H. Preston
Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

1:15 pm  MEDIEVAL ANTECEDENTS
Chair: Ann Matter, University of Pennsylvania

**Michael Signer**, University of Notre Dame
*Polemic and Exegesis: The Varieties of Christian Hebraism in 12th Century France*

**Harvey Hames**, Ben Gurion University/CAJS
*From Nahmanides and Friar Paul to Solomon ibn Adret and Ramon Llull: Approaches to Jewish-Christian Interaction in the 13th Century*

**Israel Yuval**, Hebrew University/CAJS
**Ora Limor**, Open University/CAJS
*Christianity versus Judaism in the Eyes of Yom Tov Lipmann Muhlhausen*

Respondent: **Bernard McGinn**, University of Chicago

3:15 pm Coffee

3:45 pm **THE DIGNITY OF MAN:**
*JEWISH WISDOM AND THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE*

Chair: Ann Moyer, University of Pennsylvania

**Moshe Idel**, Hebrew University/CAJS
*Jewish Renaissance Discussions of the Dignity of Man*

**Brian Copenhaver**, University of California, Los Angeles
*Pico’s Cabalist Oration*

**Fabrizio Lelli**, Theological Faculty of Central Italy/CAJS
*Jews, Humanists, and Pagan Wisdom in 15th Century Florence*

Respondent: **Arthur Lesley**, Baltimore Hebrew University

6:15 pm Cocktails (by invitation)

7:00 pm Dinner (by invitation)
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**TUESDAY, MAY 2** Logan Hall, Room 17, University of Pennsylvania, 249 S. 36th Street

8:45 am **THE REFORMATION:**
*CONFESSIONAL VARIETIES OF HEBRAICA VERITAS*

Chair: **Thomas Safley**, University of Pennsylvania
Joanna Weinberg, Leo Baeck College/CAJS  
Sebastian Münster, The German Ezra

Stephen Burnett, University of Nebraska/CAJS  
Luther’s Encounter with Jewish Biblical Commentaries

Piet van Boxel, Leo Baeck College/CAJS  
Bellarmine and The Vulgate

Respondent: Michael Heyd, Hebrew University/CAJS

10:45 am  Coffee

11:15 am  JEWISH-CHRISTIAN COLLABORATION: PRINTING, CENSORSHIP, AND ANTIQUARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Chair: Aaron Katchen, Association of Jewish Studies/CAJS

Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin, Ben Gurion University  
Censorship, Hebraism, and the Emergence of Modern Jewish Consciousness

Peter Miller, University of Maryland/CAJS  
Peiresc’s Collaboration with R. Salomon Azubi: Astronomy and Antiquities in Early 17th Century Provence

Benjamin Ravid, Brandeis University  
The Venetian Government as Translator and Publisher of Jewish Texts

Respondent: Peter Stallybrass, University of Pennsylvania

1:15 pm  Lunch Break

2:15 pm  EARLY MODERN REPRESENTATIONS OF JEWS AND JUDAISM

Chair: Larry Silver, University of Pennsylvania

Yaacov Deutsch, Hebrew University/CAJS  
The Day of Atonement in the Writings of Christian Hebraists

Joseph Hacker, Hebrew University/CAJS  
Christian Travelers and Jewish Guides in the Levant (1580-1625)

Elisheva Carlebach, Queens College  
Between Converts and Hebraists: Rivalry for the Representation of Judaism

Respondent: Guy G. Stroumsa, Hebrew University/CAJS

4:15 pm  Coffee
4:30 pm  SUBVERSIVE CONSEQUENCES OF CHRISTIAN HEBRAISM IN THE EARLY ENLIGHTENMENT

Chair: Jeffrey Shoulson, University of Miami/CAJS

Silvia Berti, La Sapienza University, Rome/CAJS  
Jews and Karaites on Bernard Picart’s Path to Anti-Christianism

Wilhelm Schmidt-Biggemann, Free University, Berlin/CAJS  
The Philological Destruction of Hebraica Veritas: Richard Simon’s Histoire Critique du Vieux Testament

Matt Goldish, Ohio State University/CAJS  
Kabbalah Criticism and Biblical Criticism in the Early Enlightenment

Respondent: Israel Bartal, Hebrew University/CAJS

7:00 pm  Dinner (by invitation)
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8:30 pm  Anthony Grafton, Princeton University/CAJS  
Doctor Faustus as a Christian Hebraist

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3  Logan Hall, Room 17, University of Pennsylvania, 249 S. 36th Street

9:00 am  AMBIVALENT ENCOUNTERS: JUDAISM AND THE ENLIGHTENMENT

Chair: Jason Rosenblatt, Georgetown University/CAJS

Adam Sutcliffe, University of Illinois, Urbana  
The Decline of Christian Hebraism and the Emergence of the Enlightenment

Allison Coudert, Arizona State University/CAJS  
Christian Kabbalah, Science, and the Enlightenment

Nils Roemer, Columbia University/CAJS  
Colliding Visions: Jewish Messianism and German Scholarship in the 18th Century

Respondent: Liliane Weissberg, University of Pennsylvania

11:00 am  Coffee
11:30 am  CONCLUDING SESSION

Chair: **David Ruderman**, University of Pennsylvania/CAJS

**Moshe Idel**, Hebrew University/CAJS

**Bernard McGinn**, University of Chicago

**Richard Popkin**, University of California, Los Angeles/Emeritus

**Michael Heyd**, Hebrew University/CAJS

1:15 pm  Concluding Luncheon (by invitation) followed by Board of Overseers meeting
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