A full-day workshop to be held at the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies
920 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

HEBREW BIBLE, NEW TESTAMENT, AND QUR’AN IN JEWISH RESEARCH OF THE 19TH CENTURY AND BEYOND

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Seating is limited and meals will be provided; an RSVP is required.
Please contact Carrie Love (carrielc@sas.upenn.edu) to register by December 3rd.

10:30 am Opening Remarks
Steven Weitzman, Ella Darivoff Director, Katz Center
Katalin Franciska Rác, University of Florida/Katz Center

10:45 am Hebrew Bible
Chair: Isabel Cranz, University of Pennsylvania
Michah Gottlieb, New York University
The Biblical Orient according to Samson Raphael Hirsch
Dorothea M. Salzer, University of Potsdam/Katz Center
Re-writing the Hebrew Bible for Jewish Children:
Isaak Markus Jost’s New Children’s Bible and Its Context
Chanan Gafni, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Katz Center
Reclaiming the Apocrypha as Jewish Texts

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm New Testament
Chair: Robert A. Kraft, University of Pennsylvania
Susannah Heschel, Dartmouth College/Katz Center
Revising the Jesus Question: What Changed in the 1860s
Stefan Schorch, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg/Katz Center
Jewish Research on Christianity in America:
Isaac Mayer Wise’s The Origin of Christianity (1868)

2:45 pm Qur’an
Chair: Joseph E. Lowry, University of Pennsylvania
Hanan Harif, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Katz Center
Jews Translating the Qur’an
Walid A. Saleh, University of Toronto
Hartwig Hirschfeld: Qur’anic Studies between German and English in the Wissenschaft des Judentums

4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:30 pm Reading and Transforming Sacred Texts
Chair: Steven Weitzman, Katz Center
Susannah Heschel, Dartmouth College/Katz Center
Ismar Schorsch, The Jewish Theological Seminary/Katz Center

5:30 pm Dinner (RSVP Required)

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