

אוניברסיטת תל-אביב TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY  
הפקולטה למדעי הרוח ע"ש לסטר וסאלי אנטין  
המרכז לחקר התפוצות ע"ש גולדשטיין-גורן  
המכון להיסטוריה ותרבות אירופאית ע"ש פרד לסינג  
המרכז למורשת היהדות ע"ש צימבליסטה



הפקולטה למדעי היהדות והמחלקה לתולדות ישראל ע"ש גולדה וישראל  
קושיצקי, אוניברסיטת בר-אילן



המכון האיטלקי לתרבות

## כנס יובל לאיטליה יודאיקה

כנס בין-לאומי  
אוניברסיטת תל-אביב  
י"ז-י"ט בטבת תש"ע

י"ז בטבת תש"ע, 17:30  
המרכז למורשת היהדות ע"ש צימבליסטה

י"ח-י"ט בטבת תש"ע  
בניין גילמן, אולם דראכליס (חדר 496)

הכניסה לאוניברסיטה דרך שער רמניסיאנו (4) או שער פרנקל (7)

ההרצאות באנגלית.

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The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities  
The Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center  
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Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center



The Faculty of Jewish Studies and the Golda and Israel  
Koschitzky Department of Jewish History,  
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## Italia Judaica Jubilee Conference

International Conference  
Tel Aviv University  
3-5 January, 2010

JANUARY 3, 2010, 17:30  
CYMBALISTA JEWISH HERITAGE CENTER

JANUARY 4-5, 2010  
GILMAN BUILDING, DRACHLIS HALL (ROOM 496)

ENTRANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY:  
RAMNICEANU GATE (4) OR FRENKEL GATE (7)

THE LECTURES WILL BE DELIVERED IN ENGLISH.



## Sunday, 03 January, 2010

### 17:30-19:30 Session I

Chair: **Dr. Simha Goldin**

**Prof. Ehud Gazit**, Vice-President for Research and Development, Tel Aviv University

**Prof. Shlomo Simonsohn**

**Prof. Moises Orfali**

**Mons. Professor Pier Francesco Fumagalli** (Biblioteca Ambrosiana)

*Hebrew Books in the Libraries in Italy in the XVII Century*

## Monday, 04 January, 2010

### 10:00-12:15 Session II: Economy

Chair: **Moises Orfali** (Bar-Ilan University)

**Shlomo Simonsohn** (Tel Aviv University)

*International Trade and Italian Jews at the Turn of the Middle Ages*

**Cesare Colafemmina** (University of Bari)

*The Jews and the Trade in Wheat, Oil and Wine in Apulia in the XV-XVI Centuries*

### 12:15-13:45 Break

### 13:45-16:45 Session III: Sources and Archives

Chair: **Manuela Consonni** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Mauro Perani** (University of Bologna)

*The Publication Project of Corpus Epitaphiorum Hebraicorum Italiae (CEHI): A Precious Archive on Stone and a Treasure of Jewish Poetry*

**Ariel Viterbo** (National Library of Israel)

*The Conservation of History: The Archives of the Jewish Communities in the Veneto*

**Nurit Pasternak** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*The Material Context of Hebrew Manuscripts as a Source of Information Regarding*

*Jewish-Christian Contacts in Fifteenth-Century Florence*

**Claudia Rosenzweig** (Bar-Ilan University)

*Rhymes to Sing and Rhymes to Hang: Some Remarks on a Lamoon in Yiddish by Elye Bokher (Venice 1514)*

**Yaakov Andrea Lattes** (Bar-Ilan University)

*The Type of Community Minute Books: Some Preliminary Conclusions*

### 16:45-17:00 Break

### 17:00-19:30 Session IV: Jewish Literature in Italy

Chair: **Marina Arbib** (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya)

**Dvora Bregman** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

*The Escape from Vasto: Complaints of a 15<sup>th</sup> Century Italian Rabbi*

**Yehoshua Granat** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Re-creating Creation in Early Italian Yozerot: A School of Poetry in the Making*

**David Malkiel** (Bar-Ilan University)

*Azariah de' Rossi and the Amaziah Tombstone: The Past in Medieval and Humanist Jewish Thought*

**Benjamin Richler** (National Library of Israel)

*Italy: The "Breadbasket" of Hebrew Manuscripts*

**Asher Salah** (Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design)

*Dante's Role in the Formation of a National Identity Among Jews in Italy*



## Tuesday, 05 January, 2010

### 09:00-12:00 Session V: Jewish Art

Chair: **Simona Cohen** (Tel Aviv University)

**Andreina Contessa** (The Italian Jewish Museum, Jerusalem)

*Jewish Book Collection and Patronage in Renaissance Italy*

**Emily Bilski** (Adi Foundation, Jerusalem/Jewish Museum, Munich) and **Sharon**

**Assaf** (Jerusalem)

*Salom Italia and Maniera Italiana*

**Gioia Perugia Sztulman** (Israel Museum, Jerusalem)

*The Order of Circumcision of Salomone Leone: Chronicle of a Ceremony in Seventeenth Century Italy*

**Nitza Behrooz-Baroz** (Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv)

*A Shrine within a Shrine: A Unique Depiction of the Motifs Symbolizing the Future*

*Temple in Jerusalem on the Torah Ark of the Trino Vercellese Synagogue, Italy, Mid-18<sup>th</sup> Century*

**Ariella Amar** (Center for Jewish Art, Hebrew University)

*Changing Directions: The Synagogues in Piedmont, Before and After 1848*

### 12:15-13:45 Break

### 13:45-15:45 Session VI: Intellectual Figures

Chair: **David Katz** (Tel Aviv University)

**Peter Sh. Lehnardt** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

*About the Use of Hebrew in the Medieval Southern Italian Jewish Renaissance*

**Cedric Cohen Skalli** (Tel Aviv University)

*Figures of Freedom in Don Isaac Avraanel's Italian Works*

**Angela Scandaliato** (AISG)

*From Sicily to Rome: The Cultural Route of Michele Zumat, Physician and Rabbi in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century*

**Abraham David** (National Library of Israel)

*Joseph ha-Cohen's Negative Attitude Toward R. Meir Katzenelenbogen of Padua*

**Jeffrey Woolf** (Bar-Ilan University)

*R. Azriel Diena: Halakhist at the Crossroads*

### 15:45-16:00 Break

### 16:00-18:30 Session VII: Mobility and Presence of Jews in Italy

Chair: **Benjamin Arbel** (Tel Aviv University)

**Michele Luzzati** (University of Pisa)

*The Mobility of Italian Jews between the Middle Ages and Renaissance*

**Joseph Shatzmiller** (Duke University)

*The Angevines of Naples and their Jews*

**Nadia Zeldes** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Jewish Presence in Sicily as Reflected in Medieval Sicilian Historiography*

**Davide Mano** (Tel Aviv University)

*Towards Jewish Emancipation in the Grand-Duchy of Tuscany: The Case of Pitigliano through the Emblematic Figure of David Consiglio*

### 18:30 Concluding Remarks

**Academic Steering Committee: Prof. Shlomo Simonsohn, Dr. Simha Goldin, Prof. Moises Orfali, Prof. David Katz, Prof. Benjamin Arbel**

