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Sunday, November 30, 2014

Tel Aviv University – The Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center

15:45 Reception

16:00 Greetings

Dr. Scott Ury, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Ephraim Shoham, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and CSOC

16:00-17:30 Trading Places: Conversion at the Cusp of Modernity

Chair: Prof. Miriam Eliav-Feldon, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Claude B. (Dov) Stuczynski , Bar Ilan University and CSOC Anti-Judaism, Philo-Semitism and Paulinism in Converso Apologetics, c. 1624

Dr. Debra Kaplan, Bar Ilan University A Lutheran Mission to the Jews: The Reformation and Jewish Conversion in Strasbourg

Dr. Tamar Herzig, Tel Aviv University Jews, Converts, and Convents in Early Modern Italy

17:30-18:00 Reception

18:00-19:30 Keynote Address

CONVERSION: BETWEEN ANTI-SEMITISM AND PHILO-SEMITISM

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 1, 2014

Monday, December 1, 2014

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev – Oren Hall, Building No. 26

10:00 Reception and Refreshments

10:30-12:30 Colonialism, Science and the (Stubborn) Nature of the Jews

Chair: Prof. Motti Zalkin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dr. Agnieszka Jagodzinska, University of Wrocław For the Love of Israel? The London Society and Its Missions to the Jews

Dr. Noah Gerber, Hebrew University of Jerusalem *A Counter-Missionary for the Beta Israel: The Case of Jacob Sapir*

Dr. Amos Morris-Reich, University of Haifa Inconvertible? Volk, Rasse, and Religion, 1890-1930

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:45 Who is a Jew in the Jewish State?

Chair: **Dr. Ayelet Harel Shalev**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and CSOC

Prof. Steven Kaplan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem The House of Israel - The Seeds of Israel: "Falasha", Ethiopian Jews and Falas Mura

Dr. Netanel Fisher, The Open University of Israel The Global Aspects of Israel's Conversion to Judaism Policy: Between Religiosity and Philo-Semitism

Dr. Michal Kravel-Tovi, Tel Aviv University Incomplete Insiders and Invisible Outsiders: FSU Immigrants, Jewish Conversion and the Restoration of Bureaucratic Logic in Israel

16:00-17:30 From Jews to Israelis: The Final Frontier?

Chair: Prof. Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dr. Barbara Meyer, Tel Aviv University *Conversion in an Age of Otherness*

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Chair: Prof. Jeremy Cohen, Tel Aviv University

Greetings: Prof. Raanan Rein, Vice President, Tel Aviv University

Keynote Address: **Prof. David Nirenberg**, University of Chicago *Christian Media, Anti-Judaism, and the Art of Conversion*

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Dr. Hizky Shoham, Bar Ilan University Holidays as a Civic Culture: Jewish Assimilation in Israel

17:30-18:00 Conversions: Past and Present

Chair: **Dr. Ephraim Shoham**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and CSOC **Prof. Haim (Harvey) Hames**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and CSOC **Prof. David Nirenberg**, University of Chicago

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