

The Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies presents:

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Jewish - Christian Relations and Christian anti-Jewish Polemics in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages

Towards New Methods, Approaches, and Questions

Speakers:

Laura S. Lieber
Professor, Duke University and Director, Duke Center for Jewish Studies

Christine (Tina) Shepardson
Lindsay Young Professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Naomi Koltun-Fromm
Professor and Chair of Religion, Haverford College

Barbara Roggema
Professor, University of Florence

Deeana Copeland Klepper
Associate Professor, Boston University

Respondent:

Judith H. Newman
Professor, University of Toronto

Organizer and Moderator:

Dr. Michail Kitsos
*Igor Kaplan Postdoctoral Fellow in Christian-Jewish Relations,
University of Toronto*



Date: Monday, May 2nd, 2022
Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm ET
Place: IN-PERSON JHB318 /
Zoom Webinar

This event is open to the public!
No registration required.
We invite you to attend at JHB318
or virtually through [THIS LINK](#)

*The conference will begin at 10am ET, with the coffee/tea reception starting at 9:45am ET.

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9:45 - 10:00

Coffee & Tea

10:00 - 10:30

Greetings and Introduction

Dr. Michail Kitsos, University of Toronto

10:30 - 11:00

"The Good Christian: A Classical Samaritan
Circumcision Poem"

Prof. Laura S. Lieber, Duke University

11:00 - 11:30

"To See ourselves: Fourth-Century Polemic and its
Modern Interpreters"

*Prof. Christine (Tina) Shepardson, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville*

11:30 - 12:00

"Constructing Jerusalem Metaphorically: Cosmic
Mountains, Centers and the Omphalos"

Prof. Naomi Koltun-Fromm, Haverford College

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

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13:00 - 13:30 "Continuity and Change in Jewish-Christian Debate
after the Rise of Islam"
Prof. Barbara Roggema, University of Florence

13:30 - 14:00 "Reverberations of Christian Anti-Jewish Polemics in
Late Medieval Pastoral Literature"
Prof. Deena Copeland Klepper, Boston University

14:00 - 14:45 Respondent
Prof. Judith H. Newman, University of Toronto

14:45 - 15:15 Discussion
Dr. Michail Kitsos, University of Toronto

15:15 - 15:30 Closing Remarks
Dr. Michail Kitsos, University of Toronto