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Constructing Identities in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages

Research Workshop for Postgraduate Students with Prof. Walter Pohl,  
University of Vienna

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## ברברים ויהודים

יהודים ויהדות במערב אירופה בימי הביניים המוקדמים

### כנס בינלאומי

אוניברסיטת תל-אביב 18-19 במאי 2009

האוניברסיטה הפתוחה 20 במאי 2009



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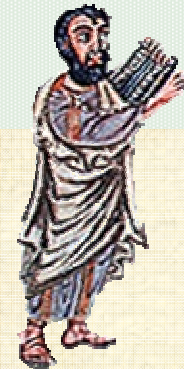
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## Barbarians and Jews

### Jews and Judaism in the Early Medieval West

International Conference

Tel Aviv University 18-19 May, 2009

The Open University of Israel 20 May, 2009

## **Monday, 18 May, 2009**

Tel Aviv University, Gilman Building, Drachlis Hall (496)

**09:45-10:10 Get Together**

**10:15-12:30 First session**

### Greetings:

**Simha Goldin**, Head of the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center,  
Tel Aviv University

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

**Ora Limor**, The Open University of Israel

**Johannes Heil**, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg

**Yitzhak Hen**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Opening Remarks

**Walter Pohl**, University of Vienna

**Disputed Identifications: The Jews and the Use of Biblical Models in the  
Barbarian Kingdoms**

### Respondents:

**Oded Irshai**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Paula Fredriksen**, Boston University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**14:30-16:30 Second session**

Chair: **Jeremy Cohen**, Tel Aviv University

**Wolfram Drews**, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin

**Shifting Constellations of Religion and Identity: Visigoths, Jews and Romans in  
Early Medieval Spain**

### Respondent:

**Alisa Ginio**, Tel Aviv University

**16:30-17:00 Break**

**17:00-19:00 Third Session**

Chair: **Nira Pancer**, Haifa University

**Johannes Heil**, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg

**Friendly Barbarians? The Jews under Christian Rule in Northern Europe**

### Respondent:

**Bat-Sheva Albert**, Bar Ilan University



## **Tuesday, 19 May, 2009**

Tel Aviv University, Gilman Building, Drachlis Hall (496)

**09:00-11:00 Fourth session**

Chair: **Benjamin Arbel**, Tel Aviv University

**Giancarlo Lacerenza**, University of Naples – L'Orientale

**From Imperial Freedom to Ecclesiastic Emargination: How the Jews of Southern  
Italy Changed their Lives during the Middle Ages**

### Respondent:

**Nadia Zeldes**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**11:00-11:30 Break**

**11:30-13:30 Fifth session**

Chair: **Ora Limor**, The Open University of Israel

**Amnon Linder**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**"The Jews as well...": The 'Entry'-Ceremony as a Ritual Enactment of the Rightful  
Place of the Jews in a Christian Society**

### Respondent:

**Yitzhak Hen**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

**15:30-17:30 Sixth session**

Chair: **Naomi Feuchtwanger-Sarig**, the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center,  
Tel Aviv University

**Thomas F.X. Noble**, University of Notre-Dame

**Images and the Imaginary Jew: Exegesis, Politics, and Polemic, 600-800**

### Respondents:

**Katrin Kogman-Appel**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

**Sarit Shalev-Eyni**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**17:30-19:00 Round Table and Concluding Remarks**

Moderator: **Jonathan Elukin**, Trinity College (Hartford, CT)

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