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Jews, Credit and Usury in medieval and early modern times: What's new in the field?

Thursday, May 23, 2019

9h30 Opening

François Bon (CRFJ/Toulouse University)
Evelyne Oliel-Grausz (University Paris 1
Panthéon Sorbonne/ CRFJ/IIAS)
9h45-10h30

Pinchas Roth (Bar Ilan University): Usury, Trickery and Philology: Responsa and Pseudo-Responsa by Isaac of Dampierre

10h30-11h15

Pierre Savy (Ecole française de Rome), Judith Kogel (Irht, Centre national de la recherche scientifique): Credit and usury, Christians and Jews: the views of Meir ben Simeon of Narbonne (C. 1250-1270)

11h15-11h30 Coffee break 11h30-12h15

Kenneth Stow, (Emeritus Professor of Jewish History at the University of Haifa): *Meir b Simeon, the pope, and credit: Doth usury a ghetto make*?

12h15-13h15 Lunch break

13h15-14h15

Francesca Trivellato, (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton): *Jewish Usury: Medieval and Early Modern Declensions*

14h15-15h00

Edward Fram (IIAS / Ben Gurion University):

Disputed contracts. Roman vs. Jewish Law in early modern non-Jewish legal forums

15h00-16h00

Evelyne Oliel-Grausz (University Paris 1/CRFJ/IIAS)

'Cas van ribit' Forbidden interest in court: the Montel case between Surinam and Amsterdam (1752-64)

16h00-16h45

Jessica Maya Marglin (University of Southern California) Jews, Credit, and Usury in 19th-Century Morocco: Between Shari'a and Custom

16h45 Conclusion

Workshop venue: CRFJ, 3 Shimshon St., Jerusalem – Open to the public





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