

The conference revolves around religious education in the (late) ancient Mediterranean from a comparative and interdisciplinary perspective, while focusing on the role of Judaism and on Jewish Studies. In doing so, it shall examine aspects of the intra- and intercultural transmission of religious knowledge and praxis, as they emerge from Jewish, pagan, Christian, and Islamic literary evidence. Each of the main papers, followed by a response, shall offer a comparative analysis of selected relevant texts, drawn from classical Rabbinic literature on the one hand, and from one of the aforementioned religious traditions, on the other. Through the comparative/contrastive textual reading of the literary evidence, the event shall highlight some current ways of interdisciplinary inquiry into Rabbinic Judaism and related traditions, and, at the same time, explore new paths of interdisciplinary research into religious education in the *orbis mediterraneus* and its environment in (late) antiquity.



Conference

Rabbinic Instruction in Context:

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Transmission of Religious Knowledge and Praxis in Antiquity and Late Antiquity

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Schedule

Sept. 18th

- 14:00 - 14:30 Reception and Introduction
Dr. Elisabetta Abate and Prof. Dr. Peter Gemeinhardt (Göttingen)
- 14:30 - 15:15 Keynote Address
Prof. Dr. Günter Stemberger (Vienna):
Rabbinic Literature in Interdisciplinary Perspective
- 15:15 - 15:30 Discussion
- 15:30 - 16:20 Rabbinic Literature and Hellenistic Background
Dr. Lorena Miralles Maciá (Granada):
Aggadic Fables. Exemplary Tales in Rabbinic Vestments
/ Respondent: Dr. Elisabetta Abate (Göttingen)
- 16:20 - 16:50 Discussion
- 16:50 - 17:20 Break
- 17:20 - 18:10 Rabbinic Literature and Dead Sea Scrolls
Prof. Dr. Lutz Doering (Münster) **Pedagogy and "Curriculum" according to the "Sectarian" Texts from Qumran and Rabbinic Literature**
/ Respondent: Dr. Peter Porzig (Göttingen)
- 18:10 - 18:40 Discussion
- ca. 19:00 Dinner

Sept. 19th

- 9:00 - 9:50 Rabbinic Literature and Liturgical Poetry - Hebrew Piyyut and Syriac Madrosha
Dr. Ophir Münz-Manor (Ra'anana): **From the House of Study to the House of Worship: Hebrew and Syriac Liturgical Poems on the Dispute between Body and Soul**
/ Respondent: PD Dr. Dmitrij Bumazhnov (Göttingen)
- 9:50 - 10:20 Discussion
- 10:20 - 10:40 Break
- 10:40 - 11:30 Rabbinic and Eastern Christian Monastic and Apologetic Literatures
Dr. Ilaria Briata (Verona): **It is Hard to Teach Orally What Has Not Been Practiced Physically: Ethics, Etiquette, and Education in Rabbinic and Monastic Literature**
/ Respondent: Prof. Dr. Peter Gemeinhardt (Göttingen)
- 11:30 - 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 14:20 Rabbinic Literature and Islamic Literature
Professor Dr. Stefan Schreiner (Tübingen):
Religiöse Bildung im rabbinischen Judentum und im Islam
/ Respondent: Dr. Yassir El Jamouhi (Göttingen)
- 14:20 - 14:50 Discussion
- 14:50 - 15:20 Conclusion and farewell
Dr. Elisabetta Abate