

6 March

Session 8: Power, Powerlessness and Expulsion

Chair: Miriam Lindgren Hjälms

9:00-9:30 Fred Astren (San Francisco State University),
*A Doubly-Articulated Anomaly in the Muslim Past:
The Expulsion of Jews and Christians from the Hijaz under the Caliph 'Umar*

9:30-10:00 Lourdes Bonhome Pulido (University of Córdoba)
The Exile of Cain. A Passage in a Syriac and Arabic Apocryphal Source

10:00-10:30 Barbara Gryczan (University of Warsaw)
*Stranger in Power. The Image of Shmuel ha-Nagid as a Jewish Dignitary
at a Muslim Court in Contemporary Literature from al-Andalus*

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

Session 9: Historical and Exegetical Narratives on Strangers

Chair: Jose Martinez Delgado

11:00-11:30 Israel Muñoz Gallarte (University of Córdoba)
A Christian Out of Home: The Greek Sources of the Abgar's Legend Revisited

11:30-12:00 Juan Pedro Monferrer-Sala (University of Córdoba)
*An Idumean among Nabataeans and Romans: On the Source-text
of a Passage in Maḥūb al-Manbijī's Kitāb al-'Unwān*

12:00 -12:30 Dotan Arad (Bar-Ilan University)
*Muslim Rule in Jewish Eyes: Different Views and Approaches
from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Period*

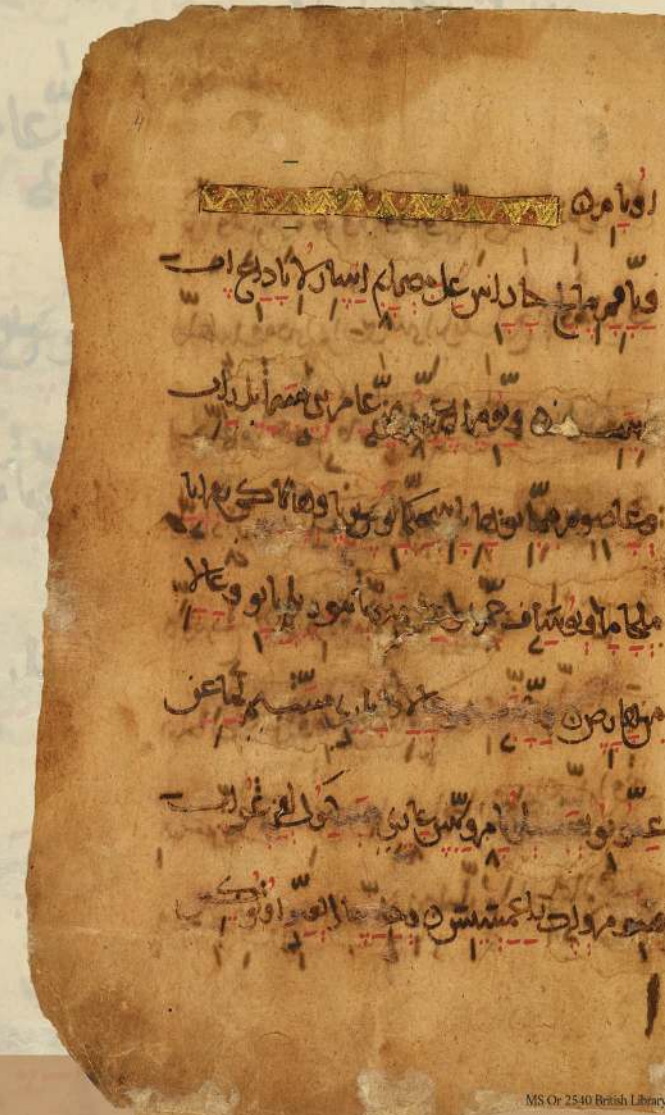
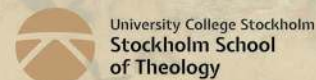
12:30-13:30 Closing Discussion and Concluding Remarks

14:00 Farewell Lunch

Stranger in a Land

Late-Antique and Medieval Narratives
on Foreigners and Exile

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4 March

11:00 Registration and Coffee

11:30 Greetings

Session 1: *The Concepts of Stranger and Estrangement in Canonical Texts*

Chair: Juan Pedro Monferrer-Sala

12:00-12:30 Łukasz Niesiołowski-Spanò (University of Warsaw)
Greece and Judah: Models of Mutual Relationships in Persian and Hellenistic Periods in the Light of Common Intellectual Heritage

12:30 -13:00 Mette Bjerregaard Mortensen (Université libre de Bruxelles)
Enclave Rhetoric in the Qur'an

13:00-13:30 F.L. Roig Lanzillotta (University of Groningen)
Strangers on the Earth: Two Nag Hammadi Texts on Humans Exile in the Physical World

14:00-16:00 Lunch

Session 2: *Conceptions of "the Other" and the Exile in Medieval Thought*

Chair: Mateusz Wilk

16:00-16:30 Marzena Zawawska (University of Warsaw & Jewish Historical Institute)
The Karaites as Others in Judah Halevi's Book of the Kuzari

16:30-17:00 Ehud Krinis (Independent Researcher)
Exile and Estrangement in the Thought of Bahya ibn Paquda and Judah Halevi

17:00-17:30 Łukasz Piątek (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)
"Banished from its World": The Image of Fallen Soul in al-Suhrawardi's al-Wāridāt wa-al-Taqdisāt (The Divine Inspirations and Sanctifications)

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

Session 3: *Converts and Community Boundaries in the World of the Genizah*

Chair: Marzena Zawawska

18:00-18:30 Amir Ashur (The Research Authority of Orot Israel College)
Conversion of Women to Judaism in the Cairo Geniza Documents

18:30-19:00 Zvi Stampfer (The Research Authority of Orot Israel College)
Trust or Suspicion: The Status of the Non-Jews as Reflected in Judaeo-Arabic Judicial Works

19:00-19:30 Filip Jakubowski (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)
Strangers by the Law. A Sharia Perspective on Others According to Maliki Fatwas from Medieval Maghreb

20:00 Dinner

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Session 4: *Strangers and Estrangement Real and Imagined*

Chair: Yoram Erder

9:00-9:30 Camilla Adang (Tel Aviv University)
Ibn Hazm's Self-portrayal as a Stranger in His Own Land

9:30-10:00 Mateusz Wilk (University of Warsaw)
Otherness and Politics in Zirid Granada

10:00-10:30 Nadia Vidro (University of Cambridge)
Do Calendar Differences Cause a Social Rift?

Session 5: *Status of Strangers and Converts in Religious and Secular Legislation*

Chair: Camilla Adang

10:30-11:00 Krystyna Stebnicka (University of Warsaw)
Jews as Strangers in Late Antiquity Jerusalem/Aelia Capitolina

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 Yoram Erder (Tel Aviv University)
The Proselytes (gerim) in the Hebrew Bible According to the Early Karaites

12:00 -12:30 Marc Herman (Yale University)
Maimonides and Andalusian Legal Thought

Session 6: *Reflections on "the Other" and "the Other's" Scripture in Exegetical Literature*

Chair: María-Ángeles Gallego

12:30-13:00 Miriam Lindgren Hjälms (Stockholm School of Theology Sankt & Ignatios Theological Academy)
The Pedagogy of Failure: Christian Arabic Commentaries on Exile Psalms

13:00-13:30 Mariano Gómez Aranda (Spanish National Research Council)
The Vision of the "Other" in Menahem ha-Meiri's Commentary on Psalms

14:00-16:00 Lunch

Session 7: *The Others, Their Languages and Deities*

Chair: Israel Muñoz Gallarte

16:00-16:30 María-Ángeles Gallego (Spanish National Research Council)
The "Unsacred" Language of the Others: Jewish Views on Other Languages in the Andalusí Context

16:30- 17:00 Agata Grzybowska (University of Warsaw)
The Self as the Other in the Jewish Literature of the Egyptian Diaspora in the Hellenistic Period: The Case of the Letter of Aristeas

17:00- 17:30 Jose Martinez Delgado (University of Granada)
The Treatment of Idols (asnam) in the Hebrew Bible According to Andalusí Hebrew Lexicography

20:00 Dinner