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READERSHIP: Academic libraries, graduate and post-graduate students, biblical scholars in the fields of Old and New Testament and Second Temple Judaism.

Paul’s Declaration of Freedom from a Freed Slave’s Perspective
*Robin Thompson*, Grand Canyon University / Grand Canyon Theological Seminary

This project proposes that first-century freedpersons, with their circumscribed freedom, would have likely understood that the freedom spoken of in Gal 5:1 entailed not only spiritual freedom, but—at least in the Christian communities—individual freedom as well.

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*Between Subversion and Innovation*
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Konstantin Stijkel

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Rea Matsangou,
University of Thessaly

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Jeong Mun Heo,
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Selected Papers from the Conference “The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Nag Hammadi Codices” in Berlin, 20–22 July 2018
Edited by Dylan Burns, University of Amsterdam, and Matthew Goff, Florida State University

Featuring articles by an all-star, international lineup of scholars, this book offers the first sustained, comparative study of two discoveries of immense significance for the history of ancient Judaism and Christianity: the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Nag Hammadi Codices.

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Women in Western and Eastern Manichaeism
Selected Papers from the International Conference Les femmes dans le manichéisme occidental et oriental held in Paris, University of Paris Sorbonne, 27-28 June 2014
Edited by Madeleine Scopello, Institut de France in collaboration with Majella Franzmann

These papers examine the unique place women held in Manichaeism, both in myth and in everyday life – in marked difference with other religions. The reader is invited to a journey from 4th century Roman Empire and Iran to Central Asia and China.

Readership: This book will be of interest to institutes, academic libraries, specialists, and postgraduate students in the fields of Manichaeism, History of religions, History of Christianity, History of art, Late antiquity, Oriental studies, Gender studies.

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The Literature of the Sages
A Re-Visioning
Christine Hayes, Yale University

This volume abandons the document-based approach of standard introductions and investigates aggregates of classical rabbinic texts through three broad perspectives – intertextuality, east and west, halakhah and aggadah – generating fresh insights that will reset the scholarly agenda.

Readership: It will be of interest to university and college libraries, specialists, and post-graduate students in the following fields: Ancient Judaism; Rabbinics (including Talmudic and midrashic studies); Jewish law; The study of Late Antiquity.

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Characterizing Old Greek Deuteronomy as an Ancient Translation

Jean Maurais, Faculté de Théologie Évangélique – Acadia University

In this monograph, Jean Maurais applies recent developments in Translation Studies to the study of Septuagint translations in order to develop a framework appropriate to the characterization of Old Greek Deuteronomy as a translation and as a literary artifact.

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Congress Volume Aberdeen 2019

Edited by Grant Macaskill, Christl Maier and Joachim Schaper

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N. Clayton Croy, Southern Nazarene University

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Léon-Ferdinand Karuhije, Grand-Séminaire de Namur

This work highlights the richness of the ecclesiological discourse of Clement of Alexandria (150-215 AD) as well as his perception of Christian identity at a time when it is still under construction.

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Denise C. Flanders, Taylor University

This volume demonstrates that troop and casualty numbers in Joshua–2 Kings often work in surprising ways—to qualify an ostensibly successful victory, to undermine the glory of a leader, to connect two seemingly disparate narratives, to anticipate a ruler’s downfall.

READERSHIP: This book will be of interest to undergraduate and graduate students and their institutions, seminaries, academic libraries, and specialists and practitioners in biblical studies.

The Rhetorical Design of Isaiah 40-48/55
Zion’s Incomparable Saviour and His Servants
Pieter van der Lugt

This book analyzes the ‘strophic’ structure of the poems in Isaiah 40-48 and discusses the consequence of this approach for their interpretation. Among other things, the autor takes a critical stand as to the ‘redaktionsgeschichtliche’ approach of the poems concerned.

READERSHIP: Theologians and Biblical scholars interested in the exegesis an interpretation of the TeNaCh.
The Message of the Jerusalem Council in the Acts of the Apostles
A Linguistic Stylistic Analysis
Zachary K. Dawson,
Regent University

Religion and the Everyday Life of Manichaeans in Kellis
Beyond Light and Darkness
Mattias Brand,
University of Zürich

Religious and Philosophical Conversion in the Ancient Mediterranean Traditions
Edited by Athanasius Despotis and Hermut Löhr,
University of Bonn

By applying a linguistic stylistic analysis, this study argues that Luke’s construal of the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15 and its related passages attempt to subvert a tradition within Second Temple Jewish literature that threatened the unity of multi-ethnic churches.

New papyrological sources from Egypt shed light on where and how Manichaeism mattered to ancient individuals in their everyday life, thereby opening up new perspectives on religious change in late antiquity.

This volume explores conversion experience in the ancient Mediterranean with attention to early Judaism, early Christianity, and philosophy in the Roman empire from an interdisciplinary perspective.

READERSHIP: This work is written for a scholarly audience whose interests lie in the linguistic analysis of the New Testament as well as the critical study of the book of Acts.

READERSHIP: Scholars interested in Manichaean Studies, the History of religion, religious change in Later Antiquity, the art and archaeology of fourth-century Egypt, and the application of social-scientific theories to the ancient world.

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Written for Us
Paul’s Interpretation of Scripture and the History of Midrash
Yael Fisch,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Speculum Humanae Salvationis was one of the most popular works of medieval scriptural exegesis. It appears here for the first time in a full transcription and English translation, including an apparatus of biblical references and notes on the visual iconography.

An Illustrated Speculum Humanae Salvationis
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Melinda Nielsen,
Baylor University, Waco, TX

Why Jephthah’s Daughter Weeps
A Child-Oriented Interpretation
Margaret Murray Talbot,
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

This volume is a study in ancient scriptural hermeneutics, that promotes new ways to think about Paul’s interpretation of scripture and rabbinic midrash together and for the benefit of both. It analyses exegetical techniques that both Paul and the Tannaim use and opens new perspectives on how they conceive of scripture and its ideal readers.

Why does Jephthah’s daughter weep? This new child-oriented reading reveals that a complex mix of emotional, familial, socio-cultural, and sexual consequences of menarche and menstruation lies behind her tears. There’s more blood flowing in this Judges story than you’ve likely imagined!

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Biblical Interpretation Series, 199
The Textual History of the Bible from the Dead Sea Scrolls to the Biblical Manuscripts of the Vienna Papyrus Collection

Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Symposium of the Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature, Cosponsored by the University of Vienna Institute for Jewish Studies and the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Edited by Ruth A. Clements, Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature, Russell E. Fuller, University of San Diego, Armin Lange, University of Vienna, Paul Mandel, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem

Biblical manuscripts from the Dead Sea and the Cairo Genizah have added immeasurably to our knowledge of the textual history of the Hebrew Bible. The papers collected in this volume compare the evidence of the biblical DSS with manuscripts from the Vienna Papyrus Collection, connected with the Cairo Genizah, as well as late ancient evidence from diverse contexts. The resulting picture is one of a dialectic between textual plurality and fixity: the eventual dominance of the consonantal Masoretic Text over the textual plurality of the Second Temple period, and the secondary diversification of that standardized text through scribal activity.

READERSHIP: All scholars of the Dead Sea Scrolls, of biblical textual criticism (Hebrew Bible, Septuagint, Vulgate), of medieval biblical manuscripts, of the history of biblical interpretation.
Register Variation in the New Testament Petrine Texts
Chiaen Liu, China Evangelical Seminary

This book examines the nature of the early church from a Petrine perspective, employing an analysis of register to implement a more synthetic study of relevant texts in the New Testament.

READERSHIP: Biblical scholars, graduate and post-graduate students in the study of language, and every person who reads the New Testament.

Metaphors in the Narrative of Ephesians 2:11-22
Motion towards Maximal Proximity and Higher Status
Oscar E. Jiménez

This linguistically informed study of Ephesians 2:11-22 in its original language and historical context will aid readers’ understanding of Ephesians. This book develops a fully articulated methodology to approach metaphors and narrative patterns in the New Testament epistles.

READERSHIP: New Testament scholars, at the top of the list: Professors, Pauline experts, Masters and PhD students. Scholars who are interested in the use of linguistics in Biblical studies.

Conceptualising Divine Unions in the Greek and Near Eastern Worlds
Edited by Eleni Pachoumi, Open University of Greece

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Trois théories antiques de la divination: Plutarque, Jamblique, Augustin

Anrei Timotin, École Pratique des Hautes Études

This book examines three authors – Plutarch, Iamblichus and Augustine – who deeply impacted the ancient philosophical debates about divination, and highlights the complex relationship between philosophy and religion in Antiquity.

READERSHIP: All those interested in ancient philosophy, religion in Late Antiquity, the history of religions and the history of ideas, as well as classical philologists and historians of philosophy.

Allusive and Elusive

Allusion and the Elihu Speeches of Job 32–37

Cooper Smith, Trinity Christian College and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

This volume defines allusion then identifies the 23 likely allusions in the Elihu speeches (Job 32–37) to Job 1–31. The allusiveness of the unit is a compositional feature that explains the varied evaluations of Elihu throughout interpretive history.

READERSHIP: Those interested in the interpretation of the final form of the Book of Job (especially Job 32–37), and the identification and function of biblical allusions within a single book.

The Exegetical and the Ethical

The Bible and the Academy in the Public Square. Essays for the Occasion of Professor John Barton’s 70th Birthday

Edited by Hywel Clifford and Megan Daffern

Exegesis has ethical dimensions. This innovative essay collection, largely about Hebrew Bible/Old Testament texts, is written by an international team – all Doktorkinder of a pioneer in this area, Professor John Barton, whose 70th birthday this volume celebrates.

READERSHIP: This book will be of interest and relevance to scholars and students of religion and theology in universities, colleges, and seminaries active in Biblical Studies, especially the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament.
A Targumist Interprets the Thora
Contradictions and Coherence in Targum Pseudo-Jonathan
Iosif J. Zhakevich,
The Master’s Seminary

This book conducts a study of contradictions and coherence in Targum Pseudo-Jonathan and suggests that the alleged contradictions are ultimately given to resolution, once the greater context of biblical and Jewish tradition is taken into consideration.

READERSHIP: Those interested in Biblical Studies, Jewish Studies, and translation and interpretation more generally. This would include college students, graduate students, and professors of these fields.

Protestant Bible Scholarship:
Anti-Semitism, Philo-Semitism and Anti-Judaism
Edited by Arjen F. Bakker, René Bloch, Yael Fisch, Paula Fredriksen and Hindy Najman

This volume offers reflections on anti-Semitism, philo-Semitism and anti-Judaism in biblical scholarship from the 19th century to the present. The authors invite us to prepare the way for scholarship that is mindful of its susceptibility to violence and hatred.

READERSHIP: This volume is intended for scholars and students in the fields of Ancient Judaism, Hebrew Bible, New Testament, Christian Thought, and those interested in the modern history of science and the humanities. Confucian Institutes.

Studies in Qumran Law and Thought
Edited by Ruth A. Clements and Daniel R. Schwartz,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

These thirty-two studies, originally published between 1979 and 2007 by Joseph Baumgarten, a pioneer of the comparative study of Qumran and rabbinic halakhah, include both detailed studies of laws and legal texts and broader thematic discussions of the nature of Qumran religion.

READERSHIP: Scholars of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Jewish law in the Second Temple and early rabbinic periods; academic libraries, including theological seminaries and rabbinical schools.

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Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah, 138
This book brings to light how the genealogies in the Bible are a developing genre, flexible in both patterns and deviations, allowing the inclusion of otherwise absent family members like mothers and daughters.

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Oudtestamentische Studiën, Old Testament Studies, 80

The monograph describes the emergence of the Biblical concept of the Levites, who arose as the elite of the officials and became part of the late-preexilic tribal system. After the exile the Levites were incorporated into a service at the Jerusalem temple.

READERSHIP: The book is addressed to exegetes and biblical scholars, but also to theologians and non-theologians who are interested in the emergence of the dominant groups of Ancient Judaism.

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In The Hebrew Bible: A Millennium, manuscripts, texts, and methods applied in Hebrew Bible studies are considered through time. The Dead Sea Scrolls, the Cairo and European Genizot, as well as Late Medieval Biblical Manuscripts are examined.

READERSHIP: All those interested in the manuscripts of the Hebrew Bible from all periods, from the Dead Sea Scrolls, Cairo Genizah, and European Genizot to Late Medieval Biblical Manuscripts.

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Religious Studies

Coping with Versnel: A Roundtable on Religion and Magic
In Honour of the 80th Birthday of Henk S. Versnel
Edited by Frits Naerebout, Kim Beerden, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Henk Versnel’s work in the field of ancient religion has been seminal; this volume explores and celebrates his oeuvre in honour of the 80th birthday, based on a roundtable held in Oegstgeest on 7 and 8 October, 2016.

READERSHIP: The book is aimed at everyone with an interest in the study of (ancient) religion, from specialists down to graduate students.

Is the Sublime Sustainable? A Comparative Aesthetics Approach to the Sublime
Peter L. Doebler, Dayton Art Institute

Is the Sublime Sustainable? considers the contemporary relevance of the sublime, introducing the key points of debate around the topic while opening new avenues for future inquiry, especially through its comparative aesthetics approach.

READERSHIP: Specialists and graduate students in religion and the arts, including associated fields of philosophy (particularly aesthetics), theology, literature, art history and theory, and cultural studies.

Quakers, Ecology and The Light
Cherice Bock and Christy Randazzo

By expanding the metaphor of light within the Christian and Quaker traditions to include light’s role in our planet’s ecosystems, this project develops an ecotheology of light. The authors connect the Inward Light to interdependence theologies and implications for Friends testimonies.

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Complimentary Views of Western and Islamic Psychology of Religion

Sevde Düzgüner, Marmara University

Since psychology and religion share the same ground in terms of providing explanations about the human being, many religious teachings also contain psychological descriptions. Islamic civilization, which has existed in vast geographies for centuries, offers unique sources to explain human feelings, thoughts, and behaviors. On the other hand, scientific western psychology has asserted important theories and researches in understanding human beings. Today, western psychology needs to be enriched with new perspectives to make more comprehensive explanations about people with different cultural backgrounds. Written by Sevde Düzgüner, this book is the product of an effort to discuss the human model of Islam and the human theories of psychology with a complementary approach. This book recommends methodological points that must be considered while studying in both fields. It also attempts to draw a road map for further studies by determining the areas where Islamic psychology could contribute to western psychology.

READERSHIP: Theologians, psychologists and all interested in psychological studies of religion, religious psychology, and Islamic psychology. Specifically, psychologists, psychotherapists, counsellors, spiritual care givers, and social service experts who work with Muslim clients.
I Believe, So I Am: Reflections on the Psychology of Spirituality
Katarzyna Skrzypińska

Katarzyna Skrzypińska introduces two models: describing the relation between religiousness and spirituality in the context of looking for the meaning in life (Meaning Making Beliefs-Spirituality-Religiousness, MM B-S-R model) and indicating the triple nature of spirituality (Threefold Nature of Spirituality, TNS model).

READERSHIP: Specialists, post-graduate and undergraduate students (and the academic libraries that serve them) who are interested in beliefs, views, attitudes, spirituality, religion, personality, and culture as the areas creating the meaning in/of life.

Material Perspectives on Religion, Conflict, and Violence
Things of Conflict
Edited by Lucien van Liere, Utrecht University, and Erik Meinema, Utrecht University

How do objects become contested in settings characterized by (violent) conflict? Why are some things contested by religious actors? How do religious actors mobilize things in conflict situations and how are conflict and violence experienced by religious groups? This volume explores relations between materiality, religion, and violence by drawing upon two fields of scholarship that have rarely engaged with one another: research on religion and (violent) conflict and the material turn within religious studies.

READERSHIP: Undergraduate students in religious studies and conflict studies. Development practitioners and governments who work on peace-building, reconciliation, and/or countering violent extremism. Scholars and institutes working on religion, conflict, and violence.
This landmark interdisciplinary study shines the light of religious Hermetism on Love’s Labour’s Lost, King Lear, Othello and The Tempest and reveals the ‘religion of the mind’ found in the Corpus Hermeticum to be a source of Shakespeare’s understanding of human psychology.

**Readership:** Of interest to students and to academics in: history of thought; history of Hermetic thought; Renaissance in Italy and France; early modern drama; Shakespeare; Reformation.

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This book presents an analysis of the hymns of Isaac Watts in their biographical, biblical, theological, liturgical, poetic, musical, and practical dimensions, showing how the combination of these factors led to their widespread and enduring use.

**Readership:** Scholars and students of Isaac Watts, hymnody, eighteenth-century literature, Christian church musicians and pastors, The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada and The Hymn Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

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This historical survey of Quakers in the United States and their responses to war from World War I through the Vietnam conflict demonstrates that Quakers’ responses to war resulted from internal struggles and the influence of the state.

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Behind the Illiberal Turn: Values in Central Europe
Edited by Beatrice-Elena Chromková Manea, Roman Chytilek, and Sanja Hajdinjak

Why have Central European countries, praised as democratization success stories, taken an illiberal turn in the past decade? This volume explores the values and attitudes responsible in the aftermath of the financial and migration crisis.

READERSHIP: Questions raised by this volume are equally as important for political and social researchers, and students of comparative politics, as much as they are for policy makers, journalists and citizens.

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Culture, Personality, and the Psychology of Religion
Gerard Saucier, University of Oregon

Gerard Saucier elucidates the interface of culture and personality, leading to insights into the psychology of religion and spirituality, applying a distributive model that assumes heterogeneity within a society, and identifying distinct domains of culture useful for understanding cultural differences.

READERSHIP: Specialists, postgraduate and undergraduate students, and the academic libraries that serve them, who are interested in culture, personality, and religion or spirituality – any two or more of these subjects.

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Mixed Messages
*Using the Bible and Qurʾān in Swahili Tracts*
**John A. Chesworth**, University of Birmingham

The present volume sets Swahili religious tracts available in Kenya and Tanzania in their context. The book starts with an overview of tracts in Swahili from the 19th century to the present day, an examination of Swahili as a religious language, and an introduction to Swahili versions of the Bible and Qurʾān. Chesworth then introduces the range of tracts currently available, examining eight in detail. In particular he considers how they present scripture in order to promote their own faith, Islam or Christianity, whilst denigrating the ‘other’.

**READERSHIP:** Specialists in Christian-Muslim relations and religion in Africa, Islamicists, linguists, missiologists and theologians.

Thomas Vaughan and the Rosicrucian Revival in Britain
*1648–1666*
**Thomas Willard**, University of Arizona

In the first book-length study of Thomas Vaughan (1621–1666), Thomas Willard builds on recent scholarship in Western esotericism to show that his curious books offer much more than the lively quotations extracted from them. Treating more than alchemy and the Hermetic tradition, they develop themes from the synthesis of alchemy, magic, and Christian cabala, associated with the Rosicrucian movement that Vaughan introduced to English readers.

**READERSHIP:** Scholars and students of early modern religion, philosophy, science, and culture as seen by an intelligent and eloquent outsider. This book will help readers to understand the writings of Thomas Vaughan and his brother Henry Vaughan, and to see how Thomas introduced Rosicrucian ideas to readers of English.
Sol
Image and Meaning of the Sun in Roman Art and Religion, SET
Steven E. Hijmans, University of Alberta, Canada

With this analysis of Sol images, Steven E. Hijmans paints a new picture of the solar cult in ancient Rome. The paucity of literary evidence led Hijmans to prioritize visual sources, and he opens this study with a thorough discussion of the theoretical and methodological issues involved. Emphasizing the danger of facile equivalencies between visual and verbal meanings, his primary focus is Roman praxis, manifest in, for instance, the strict patterning of Sol imagery. These patterns encode core concepts that Sol imagery evoked when deployed, and in those concepts we recognize the bedrock of Rome’s understandings of the sun and his cult. Case studies illustrate these concepts in action and the final chapter analyzes the historical context in which previous, now discredited views on Sol could arise.

READERSHIP: All interested in the Roman god Sol, Roman religion, ancient solar cults, or the (religious) policies of Augurian and Constantine; anyone interested in using visual material as sources for Roman religion.
Buddhism in Central Asia II
Practice and Rituals, Visual and Material Transfer
Edited by Yukiyo Kasai, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, and Henrik H. Sørensen, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

The first-ever comparative ethnographic study of its kind, this monograph analyzes the syncretistic phenomenon of Messianic Judaism in Gabon and Madagascar, focusing on the motivations, genuses, settings, and contexts of one of global Christianity’s most overlooked iterations.

READERSHIP: The current collection of articles is of relevance to researchers and students of Central Asian Buddhism broadly conceived, including art history and ritual practices.

Buddhism in Central Asia II—Practice and Rituals, Visual and Materials Transfer deals with the dynamics of cultural encounter and religious transfer among both trans-regional (Chinese, Indian, Tibetan) and local (Khotanese, Uyghur, Tangut) Buddhist traditions.

First-Century Christians in Twenty-First Century Africa
Between Law and Grace in Gabon and Madagascar
Nathan P. Devir, University of Utah

The first-ever comparative ethnographic study of its kind, this monograph analyzes the syncretistic phenomenon of Messianic Judaism in Gabon and Madagascar, focusing on the motivations, genuses, settings, and contexts of one of global Christianity’s most overlooked iterations.

READERSHIP: This work should be relevant for undergraduate/graduate students, specialists in the professoriate, and those who frequent research libraries, seminaries, policy centers, and think tanks.

Taking ‘Religion’ Seriously
Essays on the Discursive Study of Religion
Teemu Taira, University of Helsinki

Drawing on examples from judicial processes, media discourses, and scholarly debates related to Wiccans, Druids, and Jedi knights, among others, this book examines how social actors negotiate what counts as “religion” and argues for the relevance of the discursive study of religion.

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Lesser Heard Voices in Studies of Religion

Edited by Ralph W. Hood, Jr., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Sariya Cheruvallil-Contractor, Coventry University

The present volume brings together scholars from all over the world in an open section and three special sections that explore how lesser-heard and unheard voices may be studied. Special section 1, Religion in Higher Education, interrogates lived experiences of religion in higher education contexts and how certain voices are marginalised and minoritised. Special section 2, Cultural Blindness in Psychology, explores how culture as a lived experience, especially in its religious dimension, is rendered invisible in psychological science. Finally, special section 3 entitled Religious Authority in Practice in Contemporary Evangelical, Charismatic, and Pentecostal Christianity outlines “evangelicalism” and introduces “authority” as a sociological concept from various theoretical perspectives.

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**André Laliberté,**  
University of Ottawa

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West Chester University

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Sturla J. Stålsett,
MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

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Deification and Modern Orthodox Theology
Introduction to Contemporary Debates
Petre Maican,
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Modern Orthodox identity is deeply interwoven with the notion of deification or union with God. This much needed volume undertakes the task of critically examining the extent to which deification informs the main debates inside Orthodox theology, focusing on four essential loci: anthropology, the Trinity, epistemology, and ecclesiology.

READERSHIP: Since the volume proposes an overview of Orthodox theological debates through the lens of deification, it will appeal to anyone who is interested in Orthodox theology and wishes to deepen their understanding of the subject.

From Nairobi to the World
David B. Barrett and the Re-imagining of World Christianity
Gina A. Zurlo, Center for the Study of Global Christianity

“How many Christians are in the world?” The answer to this question was a mystery in the mid-twentieth century, until aeronautical engineer-turned-missionary-priest Rev. Dr. David B. Barrett traveled to 212 of 223 countries in the world to figure it out.

READERSHIP: The primary market for the book is scholars, professionals, and students in three distinct but related disciplines: World Christianity, mission studies, and history of the sociology of religion.
Neo-Calvinism and Roman Catholicism
Edited by James Eglinton, University of Edinburgh, and George Harinck, Theological University Kampen/Utrecht and Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

This book provides a constructive historical and theological analysis of the relationship between neo-Calvinism and Roman Catholicism from the angles of Scripture and tradition, interaction with modernity, ethics and moral theology, and worship, presented by internationally-renowned scholars.

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The Necessity of Christ’s Satisfaction
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*Eastern Christian Studies, 32*
A Christian-Muslim Comparative Theology of Saints

The Community of God's Friends

Hans A. Harmakaputra, Hartford International University for Religion and Peace

In *A Christian-Muslim Comparative Theology of Saints: The Community of God's Friends*, Hans A. Harmakaputra focuses on a question that emerges from today's multi-faith context: “Is it possible for Christians to recognize non-Christians as saints?” To answer affirmatively, he offers a Christian perspective on an inclusive theology of saints through the lens of comparative theology that is based on the thought of Catholic, Protestant, and Muslim theologians: Karl Rahner, Jean-Luc Marion, Elizabeth Johnson, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Paul Tillich, and Ibn Arabi. As a result of this inter-religious comparison, three theological constructs emerge: (1) saints as manifestations and revealers of God’s self-communication, (2) the hiddenness of saints, and (3) saints as companions.

These theological constructs redefine and reconfigure Christian understanding of saints on one hand, and on the other hand provide theological reasoning to include non-Christians in the Christian notion of the communion of saints.

READERSHIP: Catholic and Protestant theologians, both academics and practitioners, as well as graduate/post-graduate students, with interest in systematic/constructive theology, ecclesiology, interreligious studies and dialogue.
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**Alexander Chow,**
University of Edinburgh

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The Pentecostal movement has turned the world of religion upside down in the last century but had only sporadic impact on Europe, the traditional centre of Christendom. This book uses Denmark as its case study to work out why.

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*Martin Odler*, Czech Institute of Egyptology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University

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The Divine/Demonic
*Seven and the Place of Demons in Mesopotamia*

Gina Konstantopoulos,
UCLA

The Divine/Demonic Seven and the Place of Demons in Mesopotamia investigates and contextualizes the Mesopotamian figures known as the Sebettu, highlighting their political and religious importance across textual and artistic sources from the late third to first millennium BCE.

Readership: Primary interest is for scholars of Assyriology; also of interest to scholars of religious studies and comparative religion, Biblical Studies, Classics, and academic institutions with foci in those areas.

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Tel Akko Area H

*from the Middle Bronze Age to the Crusader Period*

Edited by [Aaron Brody](#), Pacific School of Religion, and [Michal Artzy](#), University of Haifa

In this volume, Aaron Brody and Michal Artzy offer the first in-depth analysis from excavations at Tel Akko. The most prominent harbor city on the northern coast of the southern Levant, the city was a nexus between the sea routes of the eastern Mediterranean and the overland networks of its hinterland. Stratigraphy, architecture, and material culture from the site’s Area H are presented, along with studies by Jennie Ebeling, Jeffrey Rose, and Edward Maher on stone artifacts and animal bones from burials. The volume presents Middle Bronze IIA rampart materials and MB IIB-IIC burials; transitional end of Late Bronze-beginning of Iron I finds; and southern Phoenician ceramics.

**READERSHIP:** Academic libraries, specialists in southern Levantine archaeology and Hebrew Bible studies, students of the ancient Near East. Archaeology, Middle Eastern Archaeology, Hebrew Bible studies, ancient Near Eastern studies.

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Edited by [Yoram Cohen](#), [Amir Gilan](#), [Nathan Wasserman](#), [Letizia Cerqueglini](#) and [Beata Sheyhatovitch](#)

*The IOS Annual Volume 23: “Drought Will Drive You Even Toward Your Foe”* brings forth cutting-edge studies devoted to a wide array of fields and disciplines of the Middle East, from the beginning of civilization to modern times.

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*The IOS Annual, 23*
The Iconography of Family Members in Egypt’s Elite Tombs of the Old Kingdom

Jing Wen, The Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

In *The Iconography of Family Members in Egypt’s Elite Tombs of the Old Kingdom*, Jing Wen offers a comprehensive survey of how ancient Egyptians portrayed their family members in the reliefs of an elite tomb. Through the analysis of the depiction of family members, this book investigates familial relations, the funerary cult of the dead, ancestor worship, and relevant texts. It provides a new hypothesis and perspective that would update our understanding of the Egyptian funerary practice and familial ideology. The scenes of family members are not a record of family history but language games of the tomb owner that convey specific meaning to those who enter the chapel despite time and space.

READERSHIP: All interested in Egyptology especially the Old Kingdom, and anyone concerned with the social history of ancient Egypt.

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*Harvard Egyptological Studies, 19*

Sonnengrüße

Die sumerischen Kiutu-Gebetsbeschwörungen

Beatrice Baragli, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

This book is a comprehensive discussion of the Mesopotamian Kiutu incantation-prayers, containing many previously untranslated texts as well as for the first time precisely defining the literary typology and describing the ritual context in which it was used.

READERSHIP: All those interested in religion, magic, and history of literature in the Ancient Near East, as well as students of Assyriology, Egyptology, and Bible Studies.

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*Ancient Magic and Divination, 19*
Deixis in Egyptian
*The Close, the Distant, and the Known*

Maxim N. Kupreyev, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory

This volume describes Old Kingdom Egypt as a linguistic crossroads that profoundly shaped the history of Egyptian-Coptic. It traces the development of demonstratives, establishes the regional patterns in their use, and explains the role that joint attention played in deixis.

Ancient Egypt, New Technology
*The Present and Future of Computer Visualization, Virtual Reality and Other Digital Humanities in Egyptology*

Edited by Rita Lucarelli, Joshua Roberson, and Steve Vinson

In Ancient Egypt, New Technology, the contributors offer a current overview of digital projects in Egyptology and discuss how digital humanities can facilitate and benefit the study of ancient Egypt.

In the House of Heqanakht
*Text and Context in Ancient Egypt. Studies in Honor of James P. Allen*

Edited by M. Victoria Almansa-Villatoro, Brown University, Silvia Štubňová Nigrelli, Brown University, and Mark Lehner, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

In the House of Heqanakht: Text and Context in Ancient Egypt gathers Egyptological articles in honor of James P. Allen, Charles Edwin Wilbour Professor of Egyptology at Brown University.

READERSHIP: Historical linguists, linguistic typologists, and dialectologists, specialists in Afro-Asiatic languages, Egyptologists, and all interested in the history of the Egyptian-Coptic and its embedding in the regional, cultural, and political contexts.

READERSHIP: This book will be of immediate interest to professional Egyptologists (specialists in any area), scholars and practitioners of virtual heritage, graduate students (Egyptology, archaeology, art history, philology and linguistics).

READERSHIP: Specialists, university libraries, and broader audiences alike with an interest in Egyptian history, archaeology, language, art, and philology for research, teaching, and museological purposes.
**The Saqqara Necropolis through the New Kingdom**  
*Biography of an Ancient Egyptian Cultural Landscape*  
**Nico Staring**, F.R.S.–FNRS/University of Liège & Leiden

This book is the first comprehensive monographic treatment of the New Kingdom (1539–1078 BCE) necropolis at Saqqara, the burial ground of the ancient Egyptian city of Memphis, and addresses questions fundamental to understanding the site’s development through time.

**READERSHIP:** This book is of interest to students and scholars, libraries, and institutes of Egyptology, archaeology, cultural anthropology, and cultural geography; in particular those interested in landscape archaeology and mortuary studies.

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**The Tomb of the Priests of Amun**  
*Burial Assemblages at the National Museum of Denmark Gate of the Priests Series Volume 2*  
**Rogério Sousa**, University of Lisbon, and **Anne Haslund Hansen**, National Museum of Denmark

This book examines the objects of the Danish Lot of antiquities from Bab el-Gasus that are kept at the National Museum of Denmark since 1893 aiming at reconstructing how they were crafted, designed, used and recycled during the 21st Dynasty.

**READERSHIP:** All libraries and/or Institutes of Egyptology as well as researchers working on Egyptian antiquities and museum professionals.

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**Selves Engraved on Stone:**  
*Seals and Identity in the Ancient Near East, ca. 1415–1050 BCE*  
**Serdar Yalçın**, Macalester College

Selves Engraved on Stone explores the ways in which multiple aspects of identity were constructed through the material, visual, and textual characteristics of personal seals from ancient Mesopotamia and Syria in the latter half of the 2nd millennium BCE.

**READERSHIP:** This book would be of interest for scholars specialized in Near Eastern art and archaeology, glyptic experts, university libraries and academics investigating the issue of identity in pre-modern societies.

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The IOS Annual 23: “Drought Will Drive You Even Toward Your Foe”
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The IOS Annual 22: “Telling of Olden Kings”
Yoram Cohen, Amir Gilan, Nathan Wasserman, Letizia Cerqueglini

Demons in Early Judaism and Christianity
Characters and Characteristics
Edited by Hector Patmore, KU Leuven, and Josef Lössl, University of Cardiff

The IOS Annual volume 23: “Drought Will Drive You Even Toward Your Foe” brings forth cutting-edge studies devoted to a wide array fields and disciplines of the Middle East, from the beginning of civilization to modern times.

The IOS Annual volume 22: “Telling of Olden Kings” brings forth cutting-edge studies devoted to a wide array fields and disciplines of the Middle East, from the beginning of civilization to modern times.

This volume sheds light on how Jews and Christians in Antiquity understood the nature and characteristics of demons. The contributions cover a wide range of corpora and explore aspects of continuity and change as ideas flowed between groups and cultures.

READERSHIP: Scholars of the Middle East, Afroasiatic and Semitic languages, ancient Near East, ancient Egypt, history and culture of the Mediterranean, literature, and religion.

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READERSHIP: This volume will be of relevance to specialists and post-graduate students interested in Jewish and Christian thought in the period 300 BCE until 500 CE.
Ancient Egyptian Animal Fables

Tree Climbing Hippos and Ennobled Mice

Jennifer Miyuki Babcock, FIT, SUNY and Pratt Institute

One group of ancient Egyptian drawings has captured the curiosity of scholars and laypeople alike: images of animals acting like people. They illustrate animal fables originally from a larger mythological narrative, making them an integral part of New Kingdom Thebes's religious environment. This book examines the purpose of animal fables, drawing cross cultural and temporal comparisons to other storytelling and artistic traditions.

This publication is also the first thorough art historical treatment of the ostraca and papyri. The drawings' iconography and aesthetic value are carefully examined, providing further nuance to our understanding of ancient Egyptian art.

READERSHIP: The topics addressed in this book would be of interest to academic libraries, specialists, and graduate students studying Egyptology, literature, animal fables, religion, and art history.
“A Community of Peoples”
Studies on Society and Politics in the Bible and Ancient Near East in Honor of Daniel E. Fleming

Edited by Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Lauren A.S. Monroe, Michael J. Stahl and Dylan R. Johnson

A “Community of Peoples” draws together a diverse community of scholars to honor the career of Daniel E. Fleming. Through a diversity of methods and disciplines, each contributor attempts to touch a sliver of ancient Middle Eastern history.

READERSHIP: All interested in society, politics, and the history of the ancient Near East. Studies engage texts such as the Hebrew Bible, and material culture from the Old Babylonian to the Persian periods.

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Harvard Semitic Studies

New Aramaic Papyri from Elephantine in Berlin
James D. Moore

James D. Moore edits previously unknown Aramaic papyri fragments, which belong to letters, contracts, and administrative texts and which come from the 1906–1908 German excavations of Elephantine Island in Egypt.

READERSHIP: All interested in the history of Jews, Judeans, Arameans, Egyptians, and Persians from the middle of the first millennium BCE.

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Studies on Elephantine, 1

The Image of Mesopotamian Divine Healers

Healing Goddesses and the Legitimization of Professional asûs in the Mesopotamian Medical Marketplace
Irene Sibbing-Plantholt, Freie Universität Berlin

This book presents the first in-depth analysis of Mesopotamian healing goddesses and their relationship to asûs, “healers”. Through this, Sibbing-Plantholt provides unprecedented insight into the diverse Mesopotamian medical marketplace and how professional healers operating within it legitimated themselves.

READERSHIP: The primary readership of the book is ancient Near Eastern specialists, but it will also speak to students and specialists in the social history of medicine, history of science and medicine, medical anthropology, and history of religions.

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Cuneiform Monographs, 53
Socio-economic Relations in Ptolemaic Pathyris
(2-vol. set)
A Network Analytical Approach to a Bilingual Community

Lena Tambs,
University of Helsinki

This book studies complex datasets extracted from 21 archives from the ancient Egyptian town of Pathyris (Gebelein) through a distinct network perspective, thereby mapping and analysing various social networks and behavioural patterns in this community from 186-88 BCE.

READERSHIP: In addition to Egyptologists and Papyrologists, the study will interest scholars of Ancient History, Classics and Assyriology, as well as the younger fields of Historical Network Research and Digital Humanities.

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Probleme der Ägyptologie, 40

Socio-economic Relations in Ptolemaic Pathyris
Volume 2. A Network Analytical Approach to a Bilingual Community

Lena Tambs,
University of Helsinki

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Probleme der Ägyptologie, 40.2

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Probleme der Ägyptologie, 40.1
The return of Jews to their ancestral land can be seen as an act of imagination. A new country, citizenship, language, and institutions needed to be imagined in order to be created. The arts, too, have contributed to this act of envisioning and shaping the Jewish state. By examining artistic representations of Israel, *Imagined Israel(s): Representations of the Jewish State in the Arts* explores the ways in which the Israel imagined abroad and the one conjured within the country intersect, offering a space for the co-existence of sociopolitical, cultural, and ideological differences and tensions.

**READERSHIP:** The volume is for scholars and students of Israel Studies/Middle Eastern Studies/Transnational and Global Studies/Arts/Jewish Studies, readers interested in the relation between Israel and the Jewish Diaspora, and art practitioners.

This volume contains an English translation of the Arabic translation and commentary on the book of Proverbs composed by one of the most acclaimed, innovative, and prolific exegetes of the Karaite “Golden Age” (10th –11th centuries), Yefet ben ‘Eli ha-Levi. A critical edition and an extensive introduction was published by Ilana Sasson as vol. 1 (KTS 8) in 2016. Dr. Sasson worked for many years on an English translation of the work and, before her untimely death in 2017, passed her unfinished manuscript to the series editors.

**READERSHIP:** All interested in general in Jewish Studies. More specifically, all interested in Karaite studies; Judaeo-Arabic exegesis, literature, and language; medieval Jewry under Islam; Yefet ben ‘Eli; and the book of Proverbs.
Abraham Ibn Ezra Latinus: Henry Bate's Latin Versions of Abraham Ibn Ezra’s Astrological Writing

With English Translation and a Collation with the Hebrew and French Source Texts Abraham Ibn Ezra’s Astrological Writings, Volume 8

Edited, translated, collated and annotated by Shlomo Sela, Bar-Ilan University

The present volume focuses on Henry Bate of Mechelen (1246–after 1310), the first scholar to bring Ibn Ezra’s astrological work to the knowledge of Latin readers. The volume has two main objectives. The first is to offer as complete and panoramic an account as possible of Bate’s translational project. Therefore, this volume offers critical editions of all six of Bate's complete translations of Ibn Ezra's astrological writings. The second objective is to accompany Bate’s Latin translations with literal English translations and to offer a thorough collation of the Latin translation (with their English translations) against the Hebrew and French source texts.

This is a two-volume set.

READERSHIP: Those interested in the history of science in general and medieval history of science in particular, history of astrology and astronomy in the Latin West and among Jews in the medieval period.
The Religious Poetry of El'azar ben Ya'aqov ha-Bavli
*Baghdad, Thirteenth C.*
**Wout Jac. van Bekkum,**
University of Groningen

This is a comprehensive edition of Hebrew hymns composed by Eleazar the Babylonian, a prolific composer and scholar who lived in 13th-century Baghdad. His poetic language and style show much affinity with contemporary Sufism.

**READERSHIP:** This volume is strongly recommended to specialists in the relevant fields and to all those interested in medieval poetry and poetics of the Middle East.

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Reclaiming Biblical Heroines
*Portrayals of Judith, Esther and the Shulamite in Early Twentieth-Century Jewish Art*
**Monika Czekanowska-Gutman,**
University of Warsaw

This monograph explores why and how heroines of the Scripture: Judith, Esther and the Shulamite received a particular meaning for acculturated Jewish artists originating from the Polish lands in the last decades of the nineteenth century and the first two decades of the twentieth century.

**READERSHIP:** All interested in modern Jewish studies, Jewish art and Biblical iconography, as well as anyone concerned with art history in general.

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Tango of Death
*The Creation of a Holocaust Legend*
**Willem de Haan,**
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

This book traces the origins of the legend that Jewish musicians in concentration camps were forced to play a Tango of Death at the gas chambers and shows how in this legend the actual history is hidden, distorted, or even lost altogether.

**READERSHIP:** The book will be of interest to readers in the fields of Holocaust studies, Jewish history and culture, history and memory studies, cultural history, musicology and the history of music.

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*Jews, Judaism, and the Arts, 3*

**Resianne Fontaine**, University of Amsterdam

This book presents, for the first time, a critical edition and English translation of the natural philosophy section of the first major thirteenth-century Hebrew encyclopedia of science and philosophy and assesses Judah ha-Cohen’s place in the history of Jewish philosophy.

**READERSHIP:** Scholars and students of medieval Jewish philosophy and science, readers interested in the Arabic-Hebrew translation movement, readers interested in the reception of Aristotelian philosophy.

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In the Shadow of the Caesars: *Jewish Life in Roman Italy*

**Samuele Rocca**, Ariel University

This volume presents a refreshing and comprehensive study of the history of the Jews living in Rome and in Roman Italy, focusing on a diachronic study of Jewish society and its interaction with its immediate social and cultural surroundings.

**READERSHIP:** Universities and colleges; academic and community libraries; scholars specializing in Jewish history and/or religion, Roman history (especially epigraphy) and/or religion.

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Reinventing Jewish Art in the Age of Multiple Modernities

**Michail Grobman and the Leviathan Group**

**Lola Kantor-Kazovsky**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Can studying an artist’s migration provide the key to unlocking a “global” history of art? The artistic biography of Michail Grobman and his group, which was active in Israel in the 1970s, open up this vital new perspective and analytical mode.

**READERSHIP:** The book is intended for students of twentieth-century art, for art historians at large, and for all those interested in Jewish art and culture, Soviet non-official art, and Israeli art.

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*The Brill Reference Library of Judaism, 74*
Traditional Jewish Sex Guidance: A History

Evyatar Marienberg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

This study explores myriad traditional Jewish sources, from the Bible to recent books, on the "how-to" of conjugal intimacy, showing both stability and change in what Jews were instructed to do, or to avoid doing, in their marital bed.

READERSHIP: People who are interested in Judaism and sexuality; People who are interested in rabbinics; People who are interested in the history of sexual guidance.

Conflict, Hegemony and Ideology in the Mutual Translation of Modern Arabic and Hebrew Literatures

Mahmoud Kayyal, Tel Aviv University

This book deals with the mutual translations between the modern Arabic and Hebrew literatures. It examines the impact of the Arab-Israeli conflict and of the hegemony relations between Israel and the Palestinians on the translators' ideologies and translation strategies.

READERSHIP: This book would be of immediate interest or relevance to institutes, libraries, specialists, students and others, who are interested in translation studies, Arabic<>Hebrew intercultural relations, and Middle Eastern conflict.

“An Ancient Psalm, a Modern Song”

Italian Translations of Hebrew Literature in the Early Modern Period

Alessandro Guetta, Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (INALCO), Paris

This volume presents dozens of classical Hebrew texts translated into literary Italian. It is the first study of an almost ignored corpus, showing the degree of cultural and linguistic integration of the Jews of Italy long before the German Haskala.

READERSHIP: Libraries (U.S.A.; Europe and especially Italy; Israel); teachers, researchers and graduate students in Jewish studies and Italian studies.
Demography of a Shtetl

The Case of Piotrków Trybunalski

Tomasz M. Jankowski, Friedrich-Christian-Lesser-Stiftung

This quantitative study of Piotrków Trybunalski traces the evolution of the population in the typical early modern semi-agrarian town in which the majority of activity was concentrated in the Jewish suburbs into a provincial capital in Congress Poland. Through the use of longitudinal aggregations and family reconstruction it explores fertility, mortality, and marriage patterns from the early nineteenth century, when civil records were introduced, until the Holocaust, revealing key differences as well as striking similarities between local Jews and non-Jews. The example of Piotrków set in a broader European context highlights variations in the pre-transitional demography of Ashkenazi Jewry and lack of universal model describing the “traditional” or “eastern European” Jewish family.

READERSHIP: Historical demographers; specialists in Jewish Studies; graduate students; historians of Piotrków Trybunalski.
Recent Publications

**Eliezer-Zusman of Brody**
*The Early Modern Synagogue Painter and His World*
Zvi Orgad, Bar-Ilan University

**The Ma’asé-Ester**
*A Judeo-Provençal poem about Queen Esther*
*A Critical Edition with Commentary*
Erica Baricci, Milan University

**The Lifeline**
*Salomon Grumbach and the Quest for Safety*
Meredith Scott, United States Air Force Academy

The book *Eliezer-Zusman of Brody* focuses on the work methods of the synagogue painter Eliezer-Zusman of Brody, as a case study of Jewish cultural and artistic migration from Eastern Europe to German lands.


*The Lifeline* is the ground-breaking study of Salomon Grumbach, an Alsatian Jew, journalist, and socialist politician who became one of Europe’s most important refugee advocates. It examines his life in interwar France and beyond, tracing his human rights activism across the decades.

**Readership:**
- **Eliezer-Zusman of Brody:** All interested in the art and visual culture of early modern Jews in Eastern and Central Europe, especially synagogue interior paintings and Hebrew illuminated manuscripts.
- **The Ma’asé-Ester:** Anyone interested in the History of Jewish Literature: students and scholars of Judeo-Provençal Literature, European Jewish History, Jewish Languages, Romance Languages (especially Provençal), and Jewish Studies more broadly.
- **The Lifeline:** Readership includes undergraduate and graduate students, scholars, academic libraries, institutes of higher education, and the public. Subject areas include: France, Jewish studies, 20th century Europe.

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The Path of Moses: A Scholarly Essay on the Case of Women in Religious Faith
by Mózes Salamon
Introduction, Annotated English Translation, and Hebrew Original
Julia Schwartzmann, Western Galilee College

Writing in the late 19th century, Mózes Salamon hoped to convince his fellow rabbis to recognize women as equally privileged members of the People Israel. The result was his The Path of Moses: A Scholarly Essay on the Case of Women in Religious Faith.

READERSHIP: For all interested in religious feminism, 19th century Central European social history, Jewish Enlightenment, early modern Jewish literature, and 19th century halakhic literature.

Flavius Josephus:
Translation and Commentary
Volume 2a: Judean War 4
Steve Mason, University of Groningen

Book 4 is the pivotal volume of Josephus’ seven-volume masterpiece, the Judean War. It takes the reader from Galilee and the Golan to Vespasian’s rise to power via the entry of John of Gischala and Simon bar Giora into Jerusalem.

READERSHIP: Academic libraries, specialists, post-graduate students in ancient history, Classics, ancient Judaism, Christian origins.

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Aramaic Bowl Spells

Jewish Babylonian Aramaic Bowls Volume Two

Edited by Shaul Shaked, James Nathan Ford, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Siam Bhayro, University of Exeter

This volume presents editions of fifty-five Jewish Babylonian Aramaic magic bowls from the Schøyen Collection, with accompanying introductions, translations, philological notes, photographs and indices. The themes covered are magical seals and signet-rings.

READERSHIP: All interested in Aramaic and Semitics, as well as those interested in the history and religion of the Near East in Late Antiquity and magic in general.

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Magical and Religious Literature of Late Antiquity, 10

The Inquisition Trial of Jerónimo de Rojas, a Morisco of Toledo (1601-1603)

Mercedes García-Arenal, CSIC - The Spanish National Research Council, and Rafael Benítez Sánchez-Blanco, University of Valencia

This book contains the whole text of an Inquisition trial of a Morisco (converted Muslim) of Toledo, Spain, condemned to burn at the stake. It is preceded by an introduction which studies the trial and shows the multifaceted aspects of the text and its protagonists.

READERSHIP: This is a book for academic historians, university and postgraduate students. It is a good tool for teaching and learning to use Inquisition material.

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Heterodoxia Iberica, 5

The Samaritans

A Biblical People

Edited by Steven Fine, Yeshiva University

The Samaritans: A Biblical People celebrates the culture of the Israelite Samaritans from biblical times to our own day. This exquisite volume explores ways that Samaritans, Jews, Christians, and Muslims have interacted, shunned and interpreted one another across western civilization.

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