



המרכז לחקר הנצרות

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Studying Syriac in the Holy Land II

9:00 **Greetings**

Yonatan Moss, Director of the Center for the Study of Christianity

HE Archbishop Mor Anthimos Jack Yakoub, Syriac Orthodox Patriarchal Vicar of Jerusalem, Jordan, and the Holy Land

HE Bishop Mar Yacub Ephrem Semaan, Patriarchal Exarch of the Syriac Catholic Church in Jerusalem, the Holy Land, and Jordan

9:30 **First Session: Syriac Magic**

Chair: **Avigail Manekin Bamberger**

Anna Cherkashina: *Syriac Anti-Witchcraft Magical Practices*

Ohad Abudraham: *'In the Name of Jesus' - A New Syriac Amulet on Silver from Late Antiquity*

10:40 Coffee Break

11:00 **Second Session: Syriac Classics**

Chair: **Noam Mizrahi**

Menahem Kister: *A Midrashic Unit in Aphrahat's Demonstrations and the Sifre*

Valentina Duca: *Polemics and Experience in Isaac of Nineveh*

12:10 Lunch (For speakers and chairs)

13:30 **Third Session: Syriac Biblical Commentary**

Chair: **Sarah Stroumsa**

Orly Mizrahi: *David's Vindication: 1 Samuel 21: 1-6 and 2 Samuel 11-12 in Syriac Biblical Commentary*

Arye Zoref: *Questions and Doubts on the Bible in Syriac and Judeo Arabic Commentaries*

14:40 Coffee break

15:00 **Fourth Session: Away from the Syriac Center**

Chair: **Eran Cohen**

Christian Stadel: *R. Shmuel Masnut and the Peshitta: On the Use of the Syriac Christian Bible by a Jewish Exegete from Medieval Aleppo*

Radu Mustață: *Retrieving Indian Authorship in the Early Modern Syriac Literature from Malabar*

16:10 **Concluding Remarks**

Radu Mustață, Fellow of the Center for the Study of Christianity



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The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt Scopus
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School for Advanced
Studies in the Humanities, Room 530

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on the day of the event