## **HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES UNIT**

Trinity Term 2009

## Seminar on Jews and Judaism in the early modern period

Thursdays at 2.15pm in the Quarrel Room, Exeter College

Convenor: Joanna Weinberg

Week 1: 30 April **Edward Fram** (OCHJS/Ben-Gurion) "Problematics in the use of Rabbinic Responsa from Early Modern Europe as a Source of History"

Week 4: 21 May Andrea Schatz (King's College London) "Beyond Sinai: Early Modern Approaches to a Diasporic History of the Hebrew Language"

Week 5: 28 May **Ada Rapoport-Albert** (University College London) "The Early Modern Yiddish Memorist *Glikel of Hamel-* as a widow"

Week 6: 4 June Eliyahu Stern (Oxford) "Codes, Commentaries, and 'the Community' in Early Modern Eastern European Jewry"

Week 7: 11 June **Ian Maclean** (All Souls) "Jewish and Medical Connotations of the Epithet *Lusitanus* up to 1640"

Week 8: 18 June Adam Sutcliffe (King's College London) "A Philosemitic Moment? Judaism and Republicanism in Seventeenth-Century European Thought"