# SEMINAR ON TOLERATION OF VARIETY WITHIN JUDAISM IN THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD

Mondays at 2.30 p.m. (apart from Thursday Feb. 18 at 5 p.m.)

All meetings will be held in the Oriental Institute

#### Jan. 18

Joseph David (Oriental Institute) 'The Ends of Toleration in Medieval Jewish Thought'

#### Jan. 25

Miriam Wagner (Cambridge) 'Salām or Shalom: Variety in Judaeo-Arabic letters from the Cairo Genizah'

## Feb. 1

Fred Astren (San Francisco State) 'Variety within Judaism in the Early Islamic Centuries, 600-1000 CE'

#### Feb. 8

Marina Rustow (Emory University) 'Qaraites, Heresy, and the State: The Utility of Comparison'

#### Feb. 15

Judith Schlanger (Sorbonne) 'Rabbinic vs. Karaite Biblical Manuscripts: What difference does the difference make?'

#### Feb. 18 [n.b. Thursday at 5 p.m.]

Sarah Stroumsa (Hebrew University) 'Mechanisms of Toleration in a Dogmatic Context: Maimonides and the Almohads'

## Feb. 22

Ora Limor (Open University, Israel) 'Sharing the Sacred: Holy Places in Jerusalem Venerated by Three Religions'

#### Mar. 1

Sacha Stern (University College London) 'Did Jews ever need to observe the festivals at the same time?'

### Mar. 8

Joseph Lowry (University of Pennsylvania) 'Toleration of Doctrinal Diversity in Medieval Islamic Legal Thought: Theories of Consensus (*ijma*') and Legal Disagreement (*ikhtilaf*)'

Joseph David

Martin Goodman