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Mondays 6.00-7.15pm, except for week 6***

29 April

Dr Kirsten Macfarlane (University of Cambridge) An English Hebraist, an Ottoman 'Rabbi', and the Unlikely Story of the First Hebrew Books Printed in Amsterdam (1605-1606)

6 May

Professor Jonathan Price (Tel Aviv University) Ancient Synagogues in Judaea/Palaestina: Community and Language

13 May

Dr Nadav Berman Shifman (Yale University) Jewish Traditionality and Classical American Pragmatism: Venturing beyond the Atlantic Wall

20 May

Dr Dirk van Miert (Utrecht University) There was no Hebrew Republic of Letters: Christian Hebraism, conceptual history and theory of citizenship

27 May

Professor Shmuel Feiner (Bar Ilan University) The Year 1700 and the Birth of the Jewish 18th century

3 June at 5pm***

Professor Derek Penslar (Harvard University) What's love got to do with it? The emotional language of early Zionism

10 June NO LECTURE

17 June Dr David Sclar (Harvard University) *Moses Hayim Luzzatto's Pietistic Confraternity in Eighteenth-Century Padua*

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