## Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Hilary Term 2012

## **European Seminar on Advanced Jewish Studies**

**OLD YIDDISH: OLD TEXTS, NEW CONTEXTS** 

**Convenors: Prof Simon Neuberg, Dr Zehavit Stern** 

Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm in the Radcliffe Science Library (RSL)

Jan 19: Wiebke Rasumny (Munich)

Formal and Thematic Units in the

Maysebukh

Jan 26: **Prof Marion Aptroot** (Heinrich

Heine University Düsseldorf)
Yiddish literary genres of the
early modern period seen
through the lens of an 18th

century parody

Feb 2: Ingedore Rüdlin (Frankfurt)

The Book of Ruth in the Yiddish Tradition

Feb 9: **Prof Shlomo Berger** 

(Amsterdam)

"Five Beautiful New Songs"; an anthropological reading of Old

Yiddish texts

Feb 16: **Oren Roman** (Hebrew

University)

Idiomatic Expressions in a Non-

spoken Language

Feb 23-24: **CONFERENCE** 

(details to be announced)

Mar 1: **Prof Lucia Raspe** 

(Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt/

Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Murder in the Ghetto: Urban Space, Yiddish Narrative and the Medieval

Past in Early Modern Worms

Mar 8: Dr Rebekka Voß

(Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt) The Mildest and the Wildest of Men: *Di royte yidlekh* in Jewish and Christian Imagination

