OXFORD SCHOOL OF RARE JEWISH LANGUAGES LECTURE

Week 7

Professor Lily Kahn (UCL)
Professor Kriszta Eszter Szendroi (UCL)
Dr Sonya Yampolskaya (UCL)

'Contemporary Hasidic Yiddish'

Lily Kahn is Professor of Hebrew and Jewish Languages at UCL. She is co-editor with Riitta-Liisa Valijärvi of the UCL Press series Grammars of World and Minority Languages and has recently published Jewish Languages from A to Z (co-authored with Aaron Rubin; Routledge, 2020). She is completing a grammar of nineteenth-century Enlightenment Hebrew (with Sonya Yampolskaya) and conducting an AHRC research project on contemporary Hasidic Yiddish around the world (with Kriszta Eszter Szendrői, UCL Linguistics).

Kriszta Eszter Szendroi is a professor of linguistics at the Department of Linguistics at University College London. Together with Professor Lily Kahn, she is leading an AHRC-funded research group on the grammar of Contemporary Hasidic Yiddish. She has also been awarded a Leverhulme Trust Fellowship. Her linguistic work encompasses theoretical linguistics and language acquisition. She is associate editor at Language Acquisition.

Sonya Yampolskaya is a researcher at the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at UCL, a researcher at the Haifa University and a PI at European University at St Petersburg. She is currently finalising a grammar of nineteenth-century Enlightenment Hebrew (with Prof. Lily Kahn) and working at an AHRC research project on contemporary Hasidic Yiddish (with Prof. Kriszta Eszter Szendrői and Prof. Lily Kahn). Her research interests are focused on linguistic and sociolinguistic investigation of Yiddish and Hebrew of various strata.

Tuesday, 1st March 2022
6.00 pm (UK time), Online via Zoom
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