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SOCIOLOGICAL, HISTORICAL, AND LITERARY PERSPECTIVES

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 10.00—10.15 **Welcoming Remarks**
- 10.15—11.00 **JEWISH MORALISTIC WRITINGS (MUSAR) OF THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD: A PROJECT OVERVIEW**
(Chaim Elly Moseson and Patrick B. Koch, Hamburg)
- 11.00—11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30—12.30 **A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF SCHOLARLY THEORIES ABOUT JEWISH MUSAR LITERATURE: SOME PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS**
(Vered Tohar, Ramat Gan)
- 12.30—2.00 Lunch
- 02.00—03.00 **MUSAR LITERATURE IN LADINO**
(Katja Smid, Madrid)
- 03.00—04.00 Coffee Break
- 04.00—05.00 **THE APPEARANCE OF KABBALISTIC PIETISM IN 13TH CENTURY CASTILE**
(Jeremy Brown, Montreal)
- 05.00—06.00 **NEITHER ISRAEL NOR EDOM: ALTERITY AND THE HYPERNOMIAN LIMIT OF KABBALISTIC ETHICS**
(Elliot Wolfson, Santa Barbara)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

- 10.00—11.00 **AN EARLY MODERN ETHICAL BROADSHEET FOR MEALS**
(Avriel Bar-Levav, Ra'anana)
- 11.00—11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30—12.30 **ISAAC SATANOW (1732-1804) ON ETHICS, SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHICAL REASONING**
(Elke Morlok, Frankfurt)
- 12.30—02.00 Lunch
- 02.00—04.00 **FINAL DISCUSSION**