Calendar Polemics in Medieval Judaism and Islam (9th-11th Centuries)

International workshop organized by Ronny Vollandt (LMU) and Sacha Stern (UCL)

9 and 10 September 2019
Center for Advanced Studies, LMU München

Monday, 9 September

13:30-15:00 Arrival and Team Meeting
15:00-15:30 Get Together / Refreshments
15:30-18:00 **Student Workshop “Jewish Calendars”**
18:00-19:00 Book Presentation
Sacha Stern (UCL)
The Jewish Calendar Controversy of 921/2
19:00 Reception

Tuesday, 10 September

**Research Workshop “Calendar Polemics in Medieval Judaism and Islam (9th-11th Centuries)”**

09:45-10:00 Welcome and Introduction
10:00-12:00 Sacha Stern (UCL)
Palestinian Rabbanite Uses of New Moon Sighting in the 9th-10th Centuries
Johannes Thomann (Zurich)
Shiite Polemics Concerning the Sighting of the Lunar Crescent
12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
13:00-15:00 Gregor Schwarb (SOAS)
Argumentative Structures and Contexts of Discussion Related to the Sighting of the New Moon and the Ripening of the Barley in Karaite Legal and Exegetical Works
Nadia Vidro (UCL)
Intercalation by the Observation of New Crops and its Impact on Calendar Diversity Among Medieval Jews
15:00 Departure

Venue:
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