

**International Conference:**  
**Hasdai Crescas: Polemics, Tradition, and Innovation**

22-23 November 2022. Torre Vila-Puig. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Convenors: José Antonio Fernández (Universidad de Murcia)  
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**PROGRAM**

**Tuesday 22 November 2022**

**9:30** Welcome: Alexander Fidora & José A. Fernández.

**10:00-11:00** Mario Macías (UAB), “The King and Jewish Authority: Political Foundations of the Catalan Communities in Royal Domains (14<sup>th</sup> c.)”.

**11:30-12:30** José Luis Villacañas (UCM), “Crisis of Judaism and Development of Hispanic Political Modernity in the 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Centuries”.

**12:30-13:30** Ram Ben-Shalom (HUJI), “Hasdai Crescas at a Crossroad: The Case of the Execution of Don Judah ha-Levi”.

*Lunch Break*

**15:00-16:00** Resianne Fontaine (UvA), “Crescas and Ibn Daud”.

**16:00-17:00** Reimund Leicht (HUJI), “Philosophizing in Hebrew around 1400 – Remarks on the Philosophical and Scientific Terminology in Hasdai Crescas’ Works”.

**17:30-18:30** Alexandre Leone (USP), “Infinity, Immanence and Transcendence in Hasdai Crescas”.

### **Wednesday 23 November 2022**

**9:30-10:30** Shalom Sadik (BGU), “The Concept of Belief and the Question of Certainty in the Thought of Rabbi Hasdai Crescas”.

**10:30-11:30** José A. Fernández (UM), “The Christian Concept of Original Sin in Hasdai Crescas”.

**12:00-13:00** Zeev Harvey (HUJI), “Hasdai Crescas and Leone Ebreo on Love and Joy”.

#### *Lunch Break*

**15:00-16:00** José María Sánchez de León (UB), “The Death of the Heavens”. Crescas and Spinoza on the Uniformity of the World.

**16:00-17:00** Daniel Lasker (BGU), “Crescas’s Impact on Philosophy and Polemics in Fifteenth-Century Iberia”.

**17:30-18:30** Frederek Musall (HFJS): “Crescas Reloaded: Actualities between Academia and Activism”.

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