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

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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 (14th c.)”.

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


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”.


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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