International Online Conference

Law, Religion and Sciences – rules, norms, and the transfer of knowledge in ancient to medieval traditions

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Online, 6-7 November 2023

This conference will focus on the dynamics, exchanges and entanglements of important cultural (and socio-political) spheres: law or legal thought, normative systems including religions, and sciences - broadly defined as areas of knowledge - in different cultures and traditions from antiquity into medieval time. This project enters into a conversation with recent scholarship that approaches legal traditions as repositories of cultural knowledge or describing the spill-over of scientific expertise into non-technical (i.e. religious and legal) discourse. Speakers address epistemic dynamics and processes of interaction, both integration and rejection of concepts, terminology and practices in and between law/legal thinking, religious traditions, and scientific thought and practice that cross-fertilized and triggered developments in different historical contexts.

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<u>Between Encyclopaedia and Epitome – Talmudic strategies of knowledge-making in the context of ancient</u> <u>medicine and sciences</u> (Tübingen University, University College London, Freie Universität Berlin)

Speakers and Chairs

Uri Gabbay (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), Claire Bubb (ISAW/New York University, NYC), Sebastian Schmidt-Hofner (Tübingen University), Iris Colditz (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), Jae H. Han (Brown, Providence, RI), Kate Tinson (RELCOM, U. Durham), Holger Zellentin (QaSLA, Tübingen University), Mark Geller (IJS, University College London), Lennart Lehmhaus (Tübingen University)

Convenors: Lennart Lehmhaus (Tübingen) and Mark Geller (London)

Zoom link (Monday):

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Zoom link (Tuesday):

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