Thursday, April 10
UC Berkeley School of Law
Goldberg Room 297

SESSION V: Ethical and Political Theory
9:00-10:30AM
Chair: David Biale (UC Davis)
Christine Hayes (Yale University)
The Torah was not Given to
Ministering Angels:
Rabbinic Aspirationalism
Sergey Dolgopolski (SUNY Buffalo)
The Talmud as Political Thought

COFFEE BREAK · 10:30-11AM · DONOR LOBBY

SECTION VI: Diaspora · 11:00AM-1:00PM
Jonathan Boyarin
(Cornell University)
Kinship and Kiddushin: Rabbinic
Anthropogeography in BT
Kiddushin. Ch. 4.
Galit Hasan-Rokem
(Hebrew University)
Heroic Conduct: Redefining the Wander-
ing Jew with Danilo Kiš
Charlotte Fonrobert
(Stanford University)
Like the Gates of Jerusalem: the Gate of
Mahoza: The Place of Diaspora

CONCLUDING REMARKS 1:00PM

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TALMUDIC TRANSGRESSIONS:
Engaging the Work of Daniel Boyarin
April 8th-10th 2014
Tuesday April 8
UC Berkeley School of Law

**GREETINGS • 4:00PM**
Charlotte Fonrobert (Stanford University)
Ishay Rosen-Zvi (Tel Aviv University)
Kenneth A. Bamberger (UCB, Jewish Law and Israeli Studies)

**SESSION I: Jewish-Christian-Muslim Interactions • 4:15-6:30 PM**
Chair: Steven Weitzman (Stanford University)
Eliyahu Stern (Yale University)
*The Talmud and Judeo-Christianity: An Introduction to Samuel Joseph Fuenn’s The Paths of God*
Hindy Najman (Yale University)
*4 Ezra between Judaism and Christianity*
Lena Salaymeh (UC Berkeley School of Law)
*Temporalties of Marriage*

**RECEPTION • WARREN ROOM • 6:30 PM**

**KEYNOTE • GOLDBERG ROOM • 7:30-8:30PM**
Chair: Mark Griffith (UCB, Classics)
Simon Goldhill (Cambridge University)
*Imperial Landscapes and the Biblical Gaze: Constructing the Real in Palestine, with Photographs*

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Wednesday, April 9
Easton Hall, 2401 Ridge Road

**GREETINGS • 9:00AM**
Arthur Holder (GTU, Dean and VP for Academic Affairs)
Naomi Seidman (GTU, Director, Center for Jewish Studies)

**SESSION II: Midrash • 9:15-11:15AM**
Chair: Simon Goldhill (Cambridge University)
Azzan Yadin-Israel (Rutgers University)
*Authorial Intent: Human and Divine*
Ishay Rosen-Zvi (Tel Aviv University)
*“A Radical Jew” revisited*
Aharon Shemesh (Bar Ilan University)
*First Daniel: A Philological Inquiry into a Midrashic and Talmudic Sugia on Nezirut*

**COFFEE BREAK • 11:15-11:30 AM**

**SESSION III: Agaddah • 11:30AM-1:30PM**
Chair: Chana Kronfeld (UCB, Near Eastern Studies & Comparative Literature)
Shamma Boyarin (University of Victoria)
*Three Who Were Created Though Their Mother Never Slept With a Man: Is the Opening of the Alpha Ben Sira a Parody?*
Julia Watts Belser (Georgetown University)
*Sinful Sages, Dubious Heroes, and the Bavli’s Counter-Hagiographical Impulse*

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