Conversion and Translation
Historical and Theoretical Intersections
Online International Workshop
(Feb. 21, 3-8pm Central European Time)
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Session I (15:00-16:45)
Naomi Seidman (University of Toronto)
“When Jesus Learned Yiddish: New Approaches to Conversion and Translation in Twentieth-Century Missionary New Testaments”

Aya Elyada (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
“The Voice is Jacob’s Voice, But the Hands are Those of Esau: Translation and Conversion in the Early Modern Judenmission”

Jonathan Boyarin (Cornell University)
“Planetary Conversions”

Session II (17:00-18:20)
Ronit Ricci (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
“Islamization and Translation in the Indonesian-Malay World”

Catherina Wenzel (Goethe University Frankfurt)
“Relations of Translation and Conversion in Pietro Della Valle’s Persian ‘Risāla’ (Isfahan, 1621)”

Session III (18:30-19:40)
Jonathan Brack (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)
“Translation, but not Transparency: Ruler Conversion to Islam in Mongol-Ruled Iran”

Dennis Halft (Theologische Fakultät Trier)
“Leaving Islam, Becoming Protestants: Autobiographical Narratives by Converts in Modern Iran and India”

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