

# 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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