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Children of Abraham: Jewish and Islamic Studies in an Academic Setting

April 23-24 Uppsala

The Forum for Jewish Studies
Department of Theology

Tuesday April 23 Main University Building Room VIII

9.00–10.15

Coffee and Registration (in the hallway outside of room IX)

10.15-10.30

Welcome. Opening remarks by *Senior lecturer Lars M Andersson, Director Forum for Jewish Studies, Uppsala University*

10.30–11.30

Professor Kecia Ali, Boston University, "Tradition, Authority, and Academic Islamic Studies: The Woman Question"

11.30–12.15

Dr. Karin Almbladh, Department of Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University, "Jewish studies" before Jewish studies. A report from Anno dazumal"

12.15–13.15

LUNCH Café Alma (Main University building, the basement)

13.15–14.45

Docent Ruth Illman, Director The Donner Institute, Åbo Akademi; Dr. Dóra Pataricza, University of Helsinki; Doctoral candidate Mercédesz Czibalmos, Åbo Akademi, Presentation of the project "Boundaries of Jewish Identities in Contemporary Finland":

Ruth Illman, "Researching Jewish everyday life in Finland"

Dóra Pataricza "The story of the challahpulla - ways of researching Finnish Jewish foodways"

Mercédesz Czibalmos, "Intermarriage and Conversion in the Finnish Jewish communities".

14.45–15.15

Coffee Café Alma

15.15–16.00

Professor Antti Laato, Åbo Akademi, "The reception history of the Bible and its possibilities of interreligious encounters"

16.00–16.45

Senior Lecturer Pekka Lindqvist, Åbo Akademi, "Scriptural Reasoning -dialogue; observations from an academic's perspective"

16.45–17.30

Senior Lecturer Håkan Bengtsson, Uppsala University, "Teaching Judaism without reinforcing negative theological stereotypes"

19.30

Dinner Café Alma

Wednesday April 24 Main University Building, Room VIII

8.45-9.15

Coffee Café Alma

9.15-10.15

Professor of Jewish studies, Catherine Hezser, Department of History, Religions and Philosophies, SOAS, University of London, "The Impact of the Academic Context on the Way in which Judaism is Taught: Theology, Jewish Studies, Study of Religions"

10.15-11.15

Dr. Hussein Rashid, Department of Religion, Eugene Lang College, The New School, "Diverse Voices in the Teaching of Islam"

11.15-12.15

Dr. Lukasz Gorniok, Dean of Academic Studies, Rabbi Ute Steyer, Talmud Teacher, Valeria Conte, the 2018-2019 Lise Meitner Fellow, Paideia, "Jewish Literacy Revisited. Paideia Perspectives on Jewish Studies".

12.15-13.15

LUNCH Café Alma

12.15-13.15

Professor Lena Roos, Södertörn University, "I had no idea that I knew so little". Teaching Judaism in a multireligious classroom"