The Hopkins-Hamburg Joint Workshop in Medieval & Early Modern Jewish Thought

Friday, Dec. 15th, 2017

Johns Hopkins University.
Smokler Center for Jewish Life, 3109 N. Charles St, Baltimore

Program

8:30  Racheli Haliva (Hamburg U.): Sources of Knowledge - Philosophy and Prophecy in Isaac Albalag and Isaac Polgar's Thought
9:00  Giuseppe Veltri (Hamburg U.): Religion and Superstition in Simone Luzzatto
9:30  Patrick Koch (Hamburg U.): “Many Books on Issues of Divine Service”—Towards a Definition of Musar in an Early Modern Context
10:00 Q & A and Coffee.
10:30 Guido Bartolucci (Hamburg U.): Simone Luzzatto's Political Thought, between Ragion di Stato and Skepticism
11:00 Shai Alleson-Gerberg (JHU): The Sabbatean who devoured his Son: The Emden-Eibeschütz Controversy and Cannibalism
11:30 Jason Yonover (JHU): Reason and Superstition in Salomon Maimon and Spinoza
12:00 Q&A and Coffee
12:30 Lunch served
13:00 Joint discussion of Iggeret ha-Besht
14:00 Yitzhak Y. Melamed (JHU): The Hassidic Reception of Maimonides' Guide

The event is open to the public.