

JEWISH-SHINTŌ ENCOUNTERS: SEPTEMBER 24-25 | 2019 JOURNEY NOTES



September 24th Meiji Jingu Shrine (conference speakers only)

15:00 – 17:00: Visit and Ritual Ceremony (Kigansai) at Meiji Jingu

September 25th Kabayama Room, International House of Japan

9:00-9:30 Reception and Registration

9:30-9:45 Opening Remarks

Uchida Tsutomu, Monden Akihiro, Nissim Otmazgin, Hadas Kushelevich

10:00-11:30 Panel I: The Shintō Context

Irit Averbuch, Department of East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University
"Reflecting on Kami-Human Relationship: Identity and Reciprocity"

Yagi Moris, Art History and East Asian Studies, SOAS, London
"Izumu Grand Shrine: Land of the Gods"

Nissim Otmazgin, Dept. of Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"The Words of the Kami: the Discursive Construction of Shintō"

11:45-12:30 - Special Lecture

Kiyoshi Ueda, General Education, International College of Technology, Kanazawa
"Hiraizumi Kiyoshi's View of Judaism in a Transwar Perspective"

12:30-13:30 - Lunch Break

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13:30-15:00 Panel II: The Jewish Context

Menahem Blondheim, Dept. of History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"The Unique Affinity of Shinto and Judaism as National Religions:
Historical, Communicative and Political Implications"

Elitzur A. Bar-Asher Siegal, Department of Hebrew Language,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"How Monotonic is Monotheism? Reflections from Shinto and Ancient Judaism"

Uri Gabbay, Institute of Archeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Ritual and Empathy in Ancient Mesopotamia and the Bible:
Liturgical Laments and the Acknowledgement of Emotions"

15:30-16:30 Concluding Remarks/Round Table Discussion

Ehud Harari, Dept. of Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Simultaneous translation will be provided

For registration and details:

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