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PAPERS DELIVERED

Conferences

Comité international d'études pré-ottomanes et ottomanes, 15th symposium (8–12 July 2002). Advertised papers included: **Mehmet Aydın**: 'İstanbul'un Fethinden Önce ve Sonra İstanbul'daki Yahûdi Cemaatlerinin Karakteristik Yapısı' (Characteristic Feature of Jewish Communities in Istanbul before and after the Conquest of Istanbul); **Yaron Harel** 'The Importance of the Archive of the Hakham Bashi (Chief Rabbi) in Istanbul as a Source for the Study of Ottoman Jewry'; **Yitzchak Kerem** 'The Role of Foreign Jews in Diplomacy and Development in the Ottoman Empire in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries'; **Orly Meron** 'The Economic Behaviour of the Jewish Community of Salonica during the Last Decades of the Ottoman Regime in Macedonia (1881–1912)'; **Nenad Moacanin** 'The Poll-Tax, Social Condition and Religion in the Ottoman Balkans till 1691'; **Shaul Regev** 'Secular and Jewish Studies among Jewish scholars of the Ottoman Empire in the 16th century'; **Mehmet Şeker** 'Osmanlılar Döneminde Kıbrıs'da Osmanlılar'la Gayr-i Müslimler Arasındaki İlişkilere Genel Bir Bakış' (Overview of the Relationships between Ottomans and Non-Muslims during the Ottoman Time).

British Association for Jewish Studies Conference (Southampton, 15–17 July). Advertised papers included: **James Aitken**: 'Greek views of ethnicity and ancient writers on the Jews'; **Stuart Francis**: 'Hagar the Egyptian in Josephus' *Jewish Antiquities*'; **David Noy**: "'Peace and mercy upon all your blessed people": Jews and Christians at Apamea in Late Antiquity'; **Aleida Paudice**: 'Cultural relations between Cretan Jewish and Italian Christian intellectuals'.

European Association for Jewish Studies VIIth Congress: Jewish Studies and the European Academic World (Amsterdam, 21–25 July, 2002). Advertised papers included: **I. Türkoğlu**: 'Synagogue architecture in Turkey: a proposal for plan