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PAPERS DELIVERED

Conferences

Fourteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 31 July – 5 August 2005). Advertised papers included: **Julia Matushaskaja**: '*Antiquitates Judaicae* as a Hellenistic targum'; **Georges Drettas**: 'The meaning of the Constantinople Pentateuch for Judeo-Greek studies and Greek dialectology'; **Revital Yefet**: 'Romance foundations in the book *Lehem Yehuda* by Yehuda Zarko (Rhodes, 16th Century)'; **Gila Hadar**: 'Engraved in stone: the female voice on gravestones in Jewish cemeteries in Istanbul and Saloniki'; **Rina Levin-Melamed**: 'The female partisan from Saloniki: destruction and creation in the 20th Century'; **Yitzhak Kerem**: 'New finds about Greek Jewish heroism in the Holocaust'.

'L'ebraismo dell'Italia meridionale nel contesto mediterraneo' (Syracuse, Residence 'Alla Giudecca', 25–27 September, 2005). Advertised papers included: **Cesare Colafemmina**: 'Un medico di Oria alla corte dei Fatimidi'; **Mauro Perani**: 'La "scuola" dei copisti ebrei di Otranto (sec. XI). Nuove scoperte'; **Nadia Zeldes**: 'The diffusion of *Sefer Yosippon* in southern Italy and its influence on relations between Jews and Christian in Sicily'; **Fabrizio Lelli**: 'L'influenza dell'ebraismo italiano meridionale sul culto e sulle tradizioni linguistico-letterarie delle comunità greche'; **Luca Arcari**: 'Messianismi e letteratura apocalittica: esiste una tradizione apocalittica messianica tra giudaismo del Secondo Tempio e proto-cristianesimo?'; **Pier Gabriele Mancuso**: 'Il *Sefer Hakmoni* di Sabbatai Donnolo nella biblioteca degli Haside Ashkenaz'.

Modern Greek Studies Association Symposium (Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 3–5 November 2005). **Yitzhak Kerem**: 'The adjustment of