

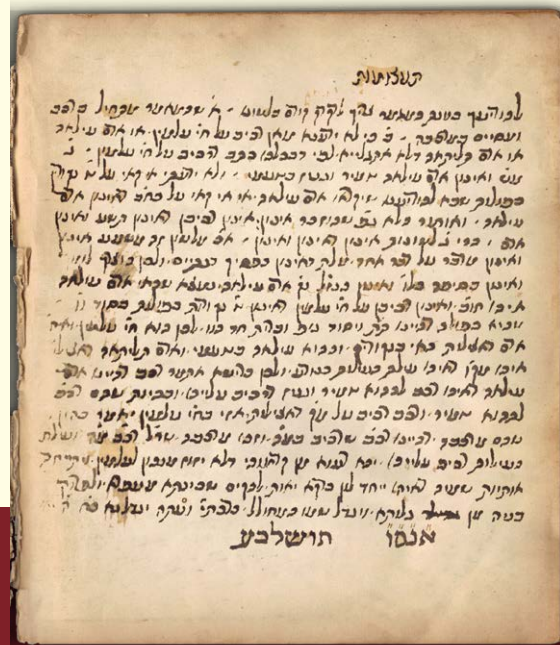


Shabbat, 5 October 2019

Walking tour of Sarajevo

Organizing Committee:

- Eliezer Papo
- Jakob Finci
- Peter S. Lehnardt
- Jonatan Meir
- Haviva Pedaya
- Amira Sadiković



**10:00 – 10:30**  
**Roy Caspi**, Tel-Aviv University  
 Boycott Texts – Reading the Demonological

**10:30 – 11:00**  
**Elchanan Reiner**, Tel-Aviv University  
 Ḥayyon's Controversy in Amsterdam: Historical Context

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**

Session VI - Sabbatianism in 20<sup>th</sup> Century:  
 Practice, Literature & Research

**Chairperson: Haviva Pedaya**

**11:30 – 12:00**  
**Memo Kosemen**, Independent Researcher  
 Holy Days, Family Trees and Kabbalistic Diagrams of the Karakaş: New Documents from a Member of Turkey's "Dönme" Community

**12:00 – 12:30**  
**Gordana Todorić**, Gaon Center, Research Fellow  
 At the Margins of the Texts: Ḥayyon in Erih Koš's novel *In Search of the Messiah*

**12:30 – 13:00**  
**Lee Bartov**, Ben-Gurion University  
 'With its love you shall always err': Anti-Rationalism in Ḥayyon and Scholem (Reexamination)

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**  
**14:30**  
 Visit to the National Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina and the famous Sarajevo Haggadah, followed by a visit to the Old Jewish Cemetery of Sarajevo



**18:30**  
 Evening Shabbat service in the Ashkenazi synagogue, followed by dinner - courtesy of the Jewish Community of Sarajevo



Berah, Dodi, udmeh leḥa li-Ṣvi:  
 Neḥemya Ḥiyya Ḥayyon and the  
 Challenges of the Post-1676  
 Sabbatian Leadership

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo  
 3 - 5 October 2019

Free Entrance



## Thursday, 3 October 2019

09:00 - 09:30 Opening Remarks

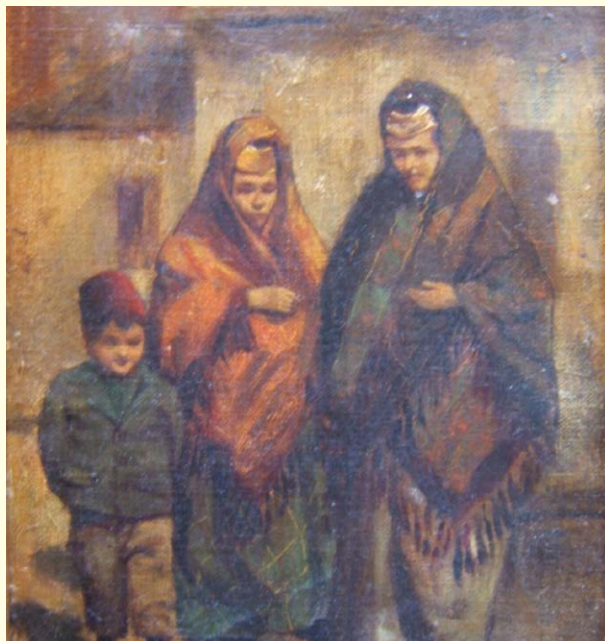
**Chairperson: Eliezer Papo**

**Jakob Finci**, President of the Jewish Community of Bosnia and Hercegovina

**Amira Sadiković**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo

**Haviva Pedaya**, J. R. Elyachar Center, Ben-Gurion University

**Barış Telimen**, Center for Sabbatean Sephardic Culture



Session I - Hiyya and the Zohar Literature

**Chairperson: Tamar Alexander**

**09:30 – 10:00**

**Eliezer Papo**, Ben-Gurion University

The Traditional Way of Learning Zohar in Hiyyon's Sarajevo: Methodology and Scope

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Ruth Kara-Ivanov Kaniel**, University of Haifa

The Secret of the Serpent – The Messianic Idea and Gender in Hiyyon's Weltanschauung

**10:30 – 11:00**

**Biti Roi**, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Hiyyon and Tiqqune ha-Zohar Literature

**11:00 – 11:30**

**Tchiya Froman**, Ben-Gurion University

The Zoharic Model of the Nine Hehalot and its Usage in the Sabbatian Literature

**11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break**

Session II - Reading Workshop

**Chairperson: Barış Telimen**

**12:00 – 13:00**

Learning Hiyyon's Commentary on Sefer ha-Zohar with Biti Roi

**13:00 – 15:00 Lunch**

Session III - Sabbatianism between Qelipat Esaw and Qelipat Yishmael

**Chairperson: Kotel Da-Don**

**15:00 – 15:30**

**Nan Goodman**, University of Colorado at Boulder

Hiyyon's Sense of Belonging: A Genealogy of Blended Faith

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Shoey Raz**, Ben-Gurion University

Seclusion Rooms of the East Mediterranean Sephardic Diaspora, and the Role of Hiyyon's Seclusion Room in a Tale Concerning His Prophetic Initiation

**16:00 – 16:30**

**Aubrey L. Glazer**, Shaare Zion, Montreal

A Threefold Messianic Name that is One: Unifying Messianic Names in the Heterodoxical Post-Sabbatian Kabbalah of Nehemyah Hiyya Hiyyon

**16:30 – 17:00**

**Haviva Pedaya**, Ben-Gurion University

Ottoman Sephardic Tradition of Moderate Apocalypses, from Shabbetai to R. Yehudah Alkalay

**17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break**



Session IV - Hiyyon, a Sabbatian Activist

**Chairperson: Jacob Barnai**

**17:30 – 18:00**

**Peter S. Lehnardt**, Ben-Gurion University

Poems of Nehemya Hiyya Hiyyon - A Final Accord of the Propagation of Sabbatianism by Hebrew Songs

**18:00 – 18:30**

**Elliot Wolfson**, University of California, Santa Barbara

Malhut de-Adam Qadmon: En Sof, Şimşum, and Engendering Alterity

**18:30 – 19:00**

**Pawet Maciejko**, Johns Hopkins University

Prolegomena to Any Future Hermeneutics That Will Be Able to Present Itself as Kabbalah

**19:00 – 19:30**

**Jonatan Meir**, Ben-Gurion University

The Boundaries of Kabbalah

## Friday, 4 October 2019

Session V - Hiyyon in Polemic Literature

**Chairperson: Yitzhak Ben-Mordechay**

**09:00 – 09:30**

**Efrat Lederfein-Gilboa**, Ben-Gurion University

Reflections of Leadership Challenges in Shabbetai Şevi's First Biography

**09:30 – 10:00**

**Noam Lefler**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

‘Oz le-Elohim vs. Va-Avo ha-Yom el ha-'Ayin