

CISMOR International Workshop on Jewish Perspectives of Law

Theme:

“Divine Law – Prohibitions and restrictions in Jewish legal system in historical perspective”

Date and place:

September 3rd, 2020 (Thursday)

The workshop is to take place online through ZOOM platform

Israel: 8:30 ~12:25 // Japan: 14:30 ~18:25

Program:

Opening – **Ada Taggar Cohen** (8:30~8:35//14:30~14:35)

Session A: 8:35~9:35//14:35~15:35

8:35~9:05 // 14:35~15:05

Zvi Stampfer

“The Credible Witness: Restrictions on Testimony in Jewish Family Law as formulated in the Judaeo-Islamic Milieu”

9:05~9:35//15:05~15:35

Amir Ashur

“Protecting the Wife’s Rights in Marriage as Reflected in Contracts from the Cairo Geniza and Parallel Arabic Sources”

(Break 5 minutes)

Session B: 9:40~10:40//15:40~16:40

9:40~10:10//15:40~16:10

Ada Taggar Cohen

“A Glance at the Status of Women through Legal Texts from Elephantine and Later Jewish Documents from Israel”

10:10~10:40//16:10~16:40

Tetsu Kitamura

"The Priestly Way of Making New World: Ezekiel’s Division between Holy and Profane against Exile"

(Break 10 minuets)

Session C: 10:50~12:20//16:50~18:20

10:50~11:20//16:50~17:20

Etsuko Katsumata

“Intermarriage between Sons of God and Daughters of Men (Genesis Chapter 6) according to the Ancient Jewish Literature”

11:20~11:50//17:20~17:50

Kotaro Hiraoka

“Maimonides' attitude towards Karaite people”

11:50~12: 20//17:50-18:20

Hideharu Shimada

“The restriction of receiving interest and the Code of Maimonides”

Closing Remarks 12:20~12:25//18:20~18:25

List of Participants (in order of participation)

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