Religion and the State in Pre-Modern Europe - Conversion

24-25 July 2006

Old Combination Room (OCR), St Catharine’s College, Cambridge

Schedule

Monday 24 July 2006

10.30-11.00 Coffee

Session I

11.00-12.45 Welcome
Professor Ira Katznelson (Columbia University),
Professor Miri Rubin (Queen Mary, University of London)
Introduction of Participants and their interests

12.45-14.00 Lunch

Session II

14.00-15.45 Conversion: State of Body, State of Mind
Chair: Professor Miri Rubin
Dr Joshua Levinson (Hebrew University)

15.45-16.15 Tea

Session III

16.15-18.00 Intellectuals and Conversion
Chair: Dr Anna Abulafia (Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge)
Professor Michael Heyd (Hebrew University)
Dr Adam Sutcliffe (King’s College London)

19.00 Dinner
Tuesday 25 July 2006

Session IV

9.15-10.45  Conversions of Space
Chair: Professor Ron Ellenblum (Hebrew University)
Professor Ora Limor (The Open University of Israel)
Professor Steven Kaplan (Hebrew University)

10.45-11.15  Coffee

Session V

11.15-12.45  Reading Session: Rashi's responsa and conversion
Dr Simha Goldin (Tel Aviv University)
Professor Maurice Kriegel (EHESS, Paris) and
Professor Elliott Horowitz (Bar-Ilan University)

13.00-14.00  Lunch - St Catharine’s College Senior Combination Room (SCR)

Joint session with Religion and the Political Imagination
Introduction: Professor Gareth Stedman Jones (University of Cambridge)

14.00-14.30  Coexistence, Cosmopolitanism and the City: A Study of Odessa
A report of progress to date
Professor Caroline Humphrey (University of Cambridge)
Dr Vera Skvirskaya (University of Cambridge)

14.30-16.00  Toleration, coexistence and conversion
Chair: Professor Miri Rubin
Professor Ingrid Creppell (George Washington University)
Professor Ben Kaplan (University College, London)
Response from Ira Katznelson (Columbia University)

16.00-16.30  Tea

Session VI

16.30-18.00  Final Session of Religion and the State V, and future planning
Chair: Professor Ira Katznelson

19.00  Pre-dinner drinks - Main Court, St. Catherine’s College

19.30  Dinner, Senior Combination Room, St. Catharine’s College