

# **Jews and Melancholia**

## **International Symposium**

**March 30, 708 Clemens Hall**

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Reception

### **Session I**

9:30 am – 10:50

Irven Resnick (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

*The Melancholy Jew: Humoral Theory in Medieval Jewish and Christian Polemics*

11:00 am – 12:20 pm

Sergey Dolgopolski (SUNY at Buffalo)

*Are “Jews” Melancholic? Acedia in Rabbinic (In)action*

**12:30 - 2 pm Lunch break**

### **Session II**

2 pm – 3:20 pm

Vivian Liska (University of Antwerp)

*Demonic Melancholy. Reading Gershom Scholem and Walter Benjamin Today*

3:30 pm – 4:50 pm

Noam Pines (SUNY at Buffalo)

*The Portrait of the Jew as a Saturnian Cannibal*

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### **Session III**

9:00-10:20 am

Anne Golomb Hoffman (Fordham University)

*Freud and Agnon: Melancholy Objects, Language, Identifications*

10:30 am-11:50 am

Nitzan Lebovic (Lehigh University)

*Left-Wing Melancholy in Early Hebrew Literature*

12:00 pm – 1 pm

Conclusion and Roundtable Discussion

1 pm. — Lunch