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 Dolgopoloski (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*

Session III  
March 31, 708 Clemens Hall  
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