# Table of Contents

## Articles

**Golda Akhiezer**  
The Intellectual Life and Cultural Milieu of Jewish Communities in Medieval Kaffa and Solkhat ..............................1

**Shai A. Alleson-Gerberg**  
The Sabbatian Who Devoured His Son: Jacob Emden’s Anti-Sabbatian Polemics of Cannibalism ........................................23

**Itzhak Brand**  
Secular Law as the “King’s Law”: Zionist Halakhah and Legal Theory.................47

**Robert A. Harris**  
Sexual Orientation in the Presentation of Joseph’s Character in Biblical and Rabbinic Literature ..................................................67

**Michael L. Miller**  
A Noisy and Noisome Marketplace: The Jewish Tandelmarkt in Prague .............105

**Sara Ronis**  
A Seven-Headed Demon in the House of Study: Understanding a Rabbinic Demon in Light of Zoroastrian, Christian, and Babylonian Textual Traditions ..........125

**Shana Strauch Schick**  
From Dungeon to Haven: Competing Theories of Gestation in Leviticus Rabbah and the Babylonian Talmud.................................143

**Maeera Y. Shreiber**  
“Oh Mohammed, Are You Still Awake?”: Admiel Kosman, Martin Buber, and the Poetics of Engagement........................................169

## Book Reviews

### Of General Interest

**Scott Mandelbrote**  
DAVID STERN. *The Jewish Bible: A Material History* ..............................................189

### Biblical Studies

**Stephen D. Campbell**  
JOSHUA A. BERMAN. *Inconsistency in the Torah: Ancient Literary Convention and the Limits of Source Criticism* .................................................................191

**Kelli A. Gardner**  
ELAINE T. JAMES. *Landscapes of the Song of Songs: Poetry and Place* .....................193
Joseph Lam
LESLEY R. DIFranisco. Washing Away Sin: An Analysis of the Metaphor in the Hebrew Bible and Its Influence ................................................................. 195

Amanda Mbuvi
ADRIANE LEVEEN. Biblical Narratives of Israelites and Their Neighbors: Strangers at the Gate ................................................................. 197

JUDAISM IN ANTIQUITY AND RABBINICS

Mika Ahuvia
KAREN B. STERN. Writing on the Wall: Graffiti and the Forgotten Jews of Antiquity ................................................................. 199

René Bloch
MAREN R. NIEHOF. Philo of Alexandria: An Intellectual Biography ................................................................. 201

L. Scott Brand
MICHAEL E. STONE. Secret Groups in Ancient Judaism ................................................................. 204

Robert Doran
KATELL BERTELLOT. In Search of the Promised Land? The Hasmonean Dynasty between Biblical Models and Hellenistic Diplomacy ................................................................. 206

R. Gillian Glass
FRANÇOISE MIRGUET. An Early History of Compassion: Emotion and Imagination in Hellenistic Judaism ................................................................. 208

Matthew Goldstone
RICHARD HIDARY. Rabbis and Classical Rhetoric: Sophistic Education and Oratory in the Talmud and Midrash ................................................................. 210

Jonathan S. Milgram
TAL ILAN. Massekhet Hullin ................................................................. 212

MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN ERAS

Jonathan Decter
URIAH KFIR. A Matter of Geography: A New Perspective on Medieval Hebrew Poetry ................................................................. 214

Verena Kasper-Marienberg
CORNELIA AUST. The Jewish Economic Elite: Making Modern Europe ................................................................. 216

Renée Levine Melammed
EVE KRAKOWSKI. Coming of Age in Medieval Egypt: Female Adolescence, Jewish Law, and Ordinary Culture ................................................................. 219

Tamar M. Rudavsky
ALEXANDER GREEN. The Virtue Ethics of Levi Gersonides ................................................................. 221

Forum

Debra Kaplan
YAIR MINTZKER. The Many Deaths of Jew Süß: The Notorious Trial and Execution of an Eighteenth-Century Court Jew ................................................................. 223

Dean Phillip Bell
YAIR MINTZKER. The Many Deaths of Jew Süß: The Notorious Trial and Execution of an Eighteenth-Century Court Jew ................................................................. 226
MODERN ERA

Jeanne Abrams
SHARI RABIN. Jews on the Frontier: Religion and Mobility in Nineteenth-Century America ................................................................. 228

Anna Cichopec-Gajraj
MONIKA RICE. “What! Still Alive!”: Jewish Survivors in Poland and Israel Remember Homecoming .................................................. 230

Jessica Cooperman
TIM GRADY. A Deadly Legacy: German Jews and the Great War .................... 232

Anat Feinberg
JONATHAN M. HESS. Deborah and Her Sisters: How One Nineteenth-Century Melodrama and a Host of Celebrated Actresses Put Judaism on the World Stage .... 235

Karen Grumberg
NILI SCHARF GOLD. Haifa: City of Steps .................................................. 237

Isabelle Headrick
JONATHAN SCIARCON. Educational Oases in the Desert: The Alliance Israélite Universelle’s Girls’ Schools in Ottoman Iraq, 1895–1915 .............. 239

Jennifer Hoyer
KATJA GARLOFF. Mixed Feelings: Tropes of Love in German Jewish Culture .... 241

David I. Kertzer
SHARON KLEIN. Italy’s Jews from Emancipation to Fascism ...................... 243

Susan Gilson Miller
JOSHUA SCHREIER. The Merchants of Oran: A Jewish Port at the Dawn of Empire ..... 246

Hankus Netsky
WALTER ZEV FELDMAN. Klezmer: Music, History, and Memory ............... 248

Elisha Rosman-Stollman
ROBERT EISEN. Religious Zionism, Jewish Law, and the Morality of War: How Five Rabbis Confronted One of Modern Judaism’s Greatest Challenges ...... 250

Ulrike Schneider
JAY GELLER. Bestiarius Judaicum: Unnatural Histories of the Jews ............ 252

Anita Shapira
MICHAEL BRENNER. In Search of Israel: The History of an Idea .................. 254

Jill S. Smith
KERRY WALLACH. Passing Illusions: Jewish Visibility in Weimar Germany ...... 256

Mira Sucharov

Sheera Talpaz
KAREN ROSS. Youth Encounter Programs in Israel: Pedagogy, Identity, and Social Change .......................................................... 260

CORRIGENDUM .............................................................................................. 263

COVER IMAGE