

## International Online Conference

### *Law, Religion and Sciences – rules, norms, and the transfer of knowledge in ancient to medieval traditions*

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### Online, 6-7 November 2023

This conference will focus on the dynamics, exchanges and entanglements of important cultural (and socio-political) spheres: law or legal thought, normative systems including religions, and sciences - broadly defined as areas of knowledge - in different cultures and traditions from antiquity into medieval time. This project enters into a conversation with recent scholarship that approaches legal traditions as repositories of cultural knowledge or describes the spill-over of scientific expertise into non-technical (i.e. religious and legal) discourse. Speakers address epistemic dynamics and processes of interaction, both integration and rejection of concepts, terminology and practices in and between law/legal thinking, religious traditions, and scientific thought and practice that cross-fertilized and triggered developments in different historical contexts.

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[Between Encyclopaedia and Epitome – Talmudic strategies of knowledge-making in the context of ancient medicine and sciences](#) (Tübingen University, University College London, Freie Universität Berlin)

#### Speakers and Chairs

Uri Gabbay (*Hebrew University, Jerusalem*), Claire Bubb (*ISAW/New York University, NYC*), Sebastian Schmidt-Hofner (*Tübingen University*), Iris Colditz (*Ruhr-Universität Bochum*), Jae H. Han (*Brown, Providence, RI*), Kate Tinson (*RELCOM, Durham U.*), Holger Zellentin (*QaSLA, Tübingen University*), Mark Geller (*IJS, University College London*), Lennart Lehmhaus (*Tübingen University*)

Convenors: Lennart Lehmhaus (Tübingen) and Mark Geller (London)

#### Zoom link (Monday):

<https://ucl.zoom.us/j/94200515855?pwd=U2xzWE1Rc2xXTW1GVmxsNzBaZzNUZz09>

Meeting ID: 942 0051 5855; Passcode: 567684

#### Zoom link (Tuesday):

<https://ucl.zoom.us/j/99600541046?pwd=MFg1MFZINEVsU21FVmhQZS95SDFqdz09>

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