Are pleased to invite you to a conference to mark the tenth anniversary of ASSEI
Periods of Transition
February 24-25, 2020
To be held in the Drachlis Hall (Room 496), Gilman Building, Tel Aviv University

Monday, February 24

09.30-10.00  Reception
10.00-11.00  Greetings
Chair:  Andrea Yaakov Lattes, President of ASSEI
- Miriam Eliav-Feldon, Former Chairperson of The Historical Society of Israel
- Fabio Ruggirello, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute, Tel Aviv

11.00-13.00  First Session: Encounters Between Cultures in the Early Modern Age
- Naftali Rothenberg, The 'Dialoghi d’amore' as result of intercultural encounters
- Chiara Benini, Testimonianze di transizione: i rapporti della comunità ebraica ferrarese e le monache domenicane di Santa Caterina Martire
- Jeffrey Wolf, From Dominion to Oblivion: French Jews and Jewish Tradition in the Cinquecento

Lunch

14.30-16.00  Second Session: From Sanctuary to Synagogue
Chair: Naftali Rothenberg
- Elisabetta Abate, L’elaborazione della perdita del Tempio nella letteratura rabbinica classica: l’episodio di Miriam bat Bilgà (Tosefta Sukkà 4,28)
- David Cassuto, From Schola to Tempio
- Yosef Levi, Risposte del mondo ebraico alla rivoluzione galileana, tra illuminismo e tradizione

Coffee Break

16.30-18.00  Third Session: Old versus New During the Middle Ages
Chair: Mariuccia Krassner
- Luciana Pepi, Anatoli, filosofo ed esegeta ebreo provenzale del trecentesimo secolo
- Leore Sachs, Exegetical wrestling of Rabbi Menahem Recanati
- Marina Romani e Rachele Scuro, Istituzionalizzazione di un ruolo e nascita di uno stereotipo. l’ebreo “banchiere” nell’Italia basso medievale (secc: xiv-xvi)

Tuesday, February 25

09.30-11.00  Fourth Session: Contacts Between Communities
Chair: Moises Orfali
- Oded Cohen, Between Particular and Cosmopolitan Identity: Leghorn and Jerusalem During the 18th Century
- Yitzhak Kerem, The Withering Away of Italian Jewish Communities in the Greek Peninsula
- Itzhak Baruch Rosenblum, The Complex Relationships of Rabbi Gioroni of Padua (1799-1852) with Galician Intellectuals

Coffee Break

11.30-13.00  Fifth Session: Samuel David Luzzatto: Between Tradition and Innovation
Chair: Izhak Hershkovitz
- Claudia Milani, Samuel David Luzzatto nella transizione verso l’emancipazione ebraica
- Efraim Hamiel, From Rationalism to Romanticism, 19th Century change and its influence on Shadal
- Hanan Gafni, Features of the Figure of Shadai

Lunch

14.30-15.30  Sixth Session: Continuity and Revolution in Modern Times
Chair: Marina Arbib
- Tova Cohen, The Italian Hebrew poetess Rahel Morpurgo, continuation or revolution ?
- Nimrod Gaatone, Rabbi Refael Elazar Meldola and Jewish-Christian Social Relations in Bayonne During the Second half of the 18th Century

Coffee Break

16.00-17.30  Seventh Session: Cultural Changes in the Twentieth Century
Chair: Nadia Zeldes
- Sally Charnow, Edmond Fleg’s Le Juif du Pape (1925): Reformation Politics and Jewish Mysticism Played Out in an Interwar Drama
- Rocco Giansante, Coming Out: New Media Strategies of the Italian Jewish Community
- Gisele Levy, I cambiamenti culturali della Comunità Ebraica Libica dopo l’immigrazione in Italia nel 1967

17.30-18.30  ASSEI General Assembly