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The Nehemia Levtzion Center for Islamic Studies cordially invites you
to the Eleventh Annual Lecture in memory of Prof. Nehemia Levtzion

Tuesday, 14th June 2016, 16:00

Room 501, The Maiersdorf Faculty Club

Opening Remarks

Main Lecture

"Circumcising membership: Jewish, Christian, and Islamic traditions"

Dr. Lena Salaymeh, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University

Abstract: This presentation examines circumcision in late antique Jewish, Christian, and Islamic legal traditions. The speaker argues against assuming a genealogical or linear relationship between Jewish and Islamic circumcision. Muslims did not simply "borrow" (or "transplant") circumcision from Jews. Instead, circumcision was widely practiced in the "Near East" and for dissimilar reasons.

Chair: Dr. Miriam Goldstein

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