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Monday, January 20, 2020

10.00–11.30
Session 2: Feminist Theologies and their Models of the Female Side of God
Melissa Raphael
The Re-Vision of the Shekhina in Jewish Feminist Theory and Art
Shoshana Ronen
Could a Female Deity Redeem Us After the Holocaust?

Coffee Break

12.00–13.30
Session 3: Visual Representations of the Female Divine in Judaism and Christianity
Jochen Sander
Representations of Mary in Christian Art
David Sperber
Reclaiming Feminine Spirituality and Ritual: The Art of Mierle Laderman Ukeles in Light of the Great Goddess Discourse of the 1970s

Lunch and Coffee Break

15.30–17.00
Session 4: The Female Deity between Philosophic, Ritualistic and Mystical Perception
Cristina Ciucu
Existence is Feminine: The Kabbalistic Metamorphoses of a Pythagorean Concept
Jeremy Phillip Brown
The Reason Woman is Obligated: Women’s Ritual in Medieval Kabbalah

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9.30–11.00
Session 5: Visions of a Female Messiah in Jewish-Muslim Context
Ronit Meroz
The Feminine Divine in Kabbalah: Diverse Principles for Organizing its Visual Representations
Dina El Omari
Ar-Rahman (the allmerciful) and the Motherlove on the Example of Mary

Coffee Break

11.30–13.00
Session 6: Aspects of the Female Deity in Jewish-Christian Transfer
Anna Maria Vileno
Elke Morlok
The Divine Feminine between Christ, Mary and the Shekhina

13.00–14.00
Concluding Discussion
Future Perspectives for Collaborative Research on the Subject