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The editor of the newsletter is Sister Lucy Thorson, nds. Joseph Sievers is the director of the Centre, the activities of which may be followed on its website, <http://www.unigre.it/pug/judaicstudies/en>. Click on "Newsletter" for the text in English or Italian.

[Inaugural issue](#) (download as a pdf file)

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