



Conference on Jewish and Christian Exegesis Announced

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The "Jewish and Christian Perspectives" project is a joint venture of Bar-Ilan University, Israel; Tilburg University, The Netherlands; the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Israel; and the Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies, Israel. Past conferences have included one on the development of liturgies in the two traditions, held in 2005 in Aachen, and one on literary forms from biblical to rabbinic literature, held in 2006 in Budapest. The group's most recent conference was held in Israel from January 21-24, 2007, on the theme "Between Syncretism and Independence: Models of Interaction between Judaism and Christianity." Conference proceedings are published by Brill, Leiden.