

The Annual Macabbaean Lectures in Jewish Studies at King's College London

Past speakers and titles

1996 to 2011

2011

Professor David Ruderman

Kabbalah, Science and Moral Cosmopolitanism in Enlightenment Jewish Thought

2010

Professor Irene Zwiep

Heretic or Hero? Spinoza and the Jewish Enlightenment(s)

2009

Professor Simon Goldhill

Jerusalem in the Cotswolds: the Walls, the Mandate, and the Old School Tie

2008

Professor Marc Saperstein

Ploughshares into Swords: Marshalling the Jewish Heritage in Times of War

2007

Professor Michael Berkowitz

Cameras at War: Criminalization, Resistance, and Regeneration in the Holocaust and its Aftermath

2006

Professor Nicholas de Lange

The Greek Bible and the Jews

2005

Professor Stefan Reif

The Early History of the Shema

2004

Dr Ada Rapaport-Albert

Did Women Play a Part in the Jewish Mystical Tradition?

2003

Professor Bernard Jackson

How Jewish is Jewish Family Law?

2002

Professor Philip Alexander

The Festival of Hanukkah from the Maccabees to the Present

2001

Professor John Klier

Final Reckoning: Was the Soviet Union really 'bad for the Jews'?

2000

Professor George Brooke

Marking Time: Months, Myths and Millennial Thought in the Dead Sea Scrolls

1999

Professor Fergus Millar

Rabbinic Judaism in Christian Palestine

1998

Dr Tessa Rajak

The Social World of the Greco-Roman Synagogue

1997

Professor Lester Grabbe

The Hellenistic City of Jerusalem: Can we trust the Books of Maccabees?

1996

Dr Martin Goodman

Romans of Jewish Faith: Dual citizenship and conflicts of loyalty in the ancient world