

Australian Association of Jewish Studies

22nd Annual Conference

## Judaism and the Other

14-15 February 2010

Mandelbaum House, University of Sydney

### Call for Papers

*The Annual Conference of the Australian Association of Jewish Studies provides a meeting place for tertiary academics, Jewish educators, researchers, students and others devoted to the study of Jewish life, thought and culture.*

*With the conference theme for 2010, "Judaism and the 'Other'" we are seeking to create a forum in which to explore how Jewish traditions, texts and cultures, and vision(s) of the 'Other' influenced relationships, social and economic conditions, cultural output and the like of Jewish communities in Israel and across the diaspora.*

*Papers from a variety of disciplines are welcome, and these may discuss the relationship of Judaism to paganism in biblical times, the emergence of Christianity and Islam, and of the Eastern religions. They can also see how modern developments, such as the Enlightenment, socialism and communism impacted on Judaism and vice versa.*

*Papers on other topics will be considered but preference will be given to those bearing directly on the conference theme.*

*Submissions to present papers must be made by 7 September 2009. Acceptance of papers will be notified by email no later than October 2009. Submissions must include author's name, postal and email address, institutional affiliation, abstract of the paper to be presented and short biographical note. The abstract must be 200-300 words and the biographical note no more than 50 words.*

*The AAJS encourages students who are engaged in academic research to submit proposals based on their work to the program committee. Authors should clearly indicate their student status with their submission.*

*Presenters are invited to submit written articles for consideration for publication in the Australian Journal of Jewish Studies.*

*Proposals should be sent either electronically or by post to:*

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