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The Oldest Yiddish: Problems of Paleography and Etymology

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A Tangled Web: Whole Hebrew and Yiddish Origins

*Leo Fuks (University of Amsterdam)
Reflections on the Romance Elements in Old Yiddish

Fred S. Heuman (Baruch College, New York)
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Negation in Yiddish and Historical Reconstruction

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