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**First Annual
Oxford Winter Symposium
in Yiddish Language and Literature
at the Oxford Centre for Postgraduate Hebrew Studies
16-17 December 1985**

INFORMATION UPDATE 1 NOVEMBER 1985

1. PUBLICATION OF WINTER SYMPOSIUM PAPERS.

We take pleasure in being able to let you know that Pergamon Press (Oxford) has just announced that it will publish papers from the Winter Symposium in a volume to be called *Origins of the Yiddish Language*. As you are probably aware, Pergamon has assumed a position of pivotal international importance in linguistics and the social sciences over the past years and the organizing committee trusts that you will be as delighted as we are to learn of this development.

To be considered for inclusion in the volume, all papers must be received by the Oxford Centre's Fellow in Yiddish Studies at the above address, in strict adherence to the enclosed Style Sheet, not later than Monday 6 January 1986. It is regretted that under no circumstances can the editors consider papers received after this date or not adhering to the Style Sheet.

The set maximum length of papers submitted is thirty pages of double spaced typescript.

We very much hope that you will submit your paper for inclusion in the volume.

2. TIME LIMIT FOR DELIVERY OF PAPERS.

A thirty minute time limit on all speakers will be strictly enforced. This will be followed by a fifteen minute question and answer and discussion period. The final schedule will be printed shortly before the Symposium. As of now, there are twenty participants reading papers and the plan calls for two four-paper sessions (morning and afternoon) plus one two-paper session (evening) on each of the Symposium's two days.

3. ABSTRACTS.

Participants are respectfully requested to send a short abstract (one paragraph is fine) of their papers by the end of November.

4. WELCOMING RECEPTION.

Participants are asked to meet in the lobby of the Randolph Hotel, Beaumont Street, Oxford, at 7 PM sharp on Sunday evening, 15 December.

**We look forward to the pleasure of
welcoming you to Oxford and wish you a safe
and pleasant journey**