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Alice Faber (University of Florida)  
**A Tangled Web: Whole Hebrew and Yiddish Origins**

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Christopher Hutton (Wolfson College, Oxford and Oxford Centre for  
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