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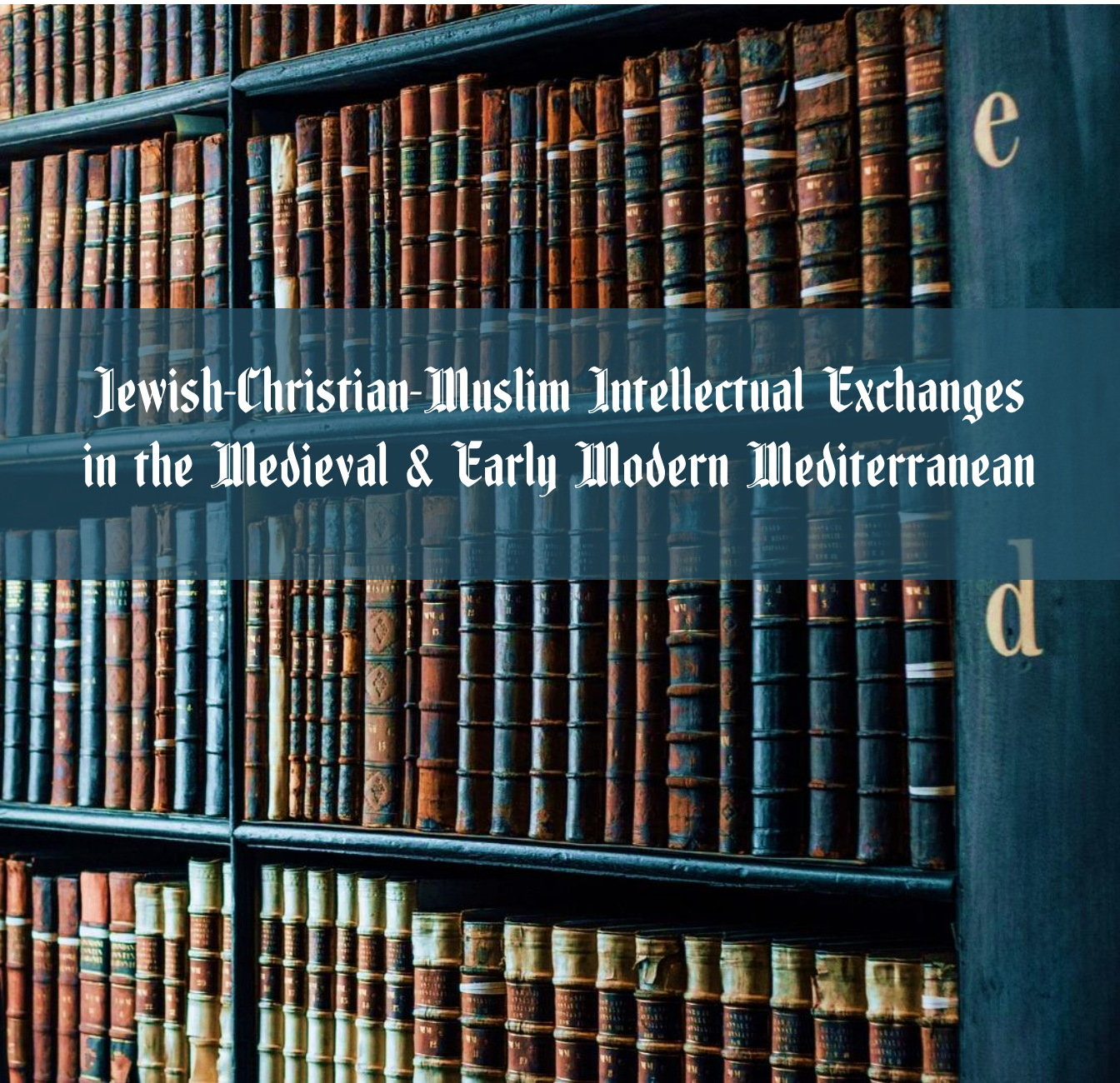

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OCTOBER 25, 2017
WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER
WILBUR CROSS BUILDING, NORTH READING ROOM
233 GLENBROOK ROAD
STORRS, CT

5:30 PM
RECEPTION

6:30 PM
WELCOME
Jeremy Teitelbaum
Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Professor of Mathematics
University of Connecticut, USA

OPENING REMARKS
Gregory E. Sterling
Reverend Henry L. Slack Dean of Yale Divinity School
Lillian Claus Professor of New Testament
Yale University, USA

6:45 PM
DINNER

JEREMY TEITELBAUM became the University of Connecticut's Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs on February 1, 2017. He previously served for more than eight years as Dean of UConn's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, beginning in August 2008. He came to UConn in 2008 from the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he was Senior Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Professor of Mathematics.

A native of New York City who grew up in Denver, he earned a BA in mathematics (summa cum laude) from Carleton College and a Ph.D. in mathematics from Harvard University. He was on the faculty of the University of Michigan before joining the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1990. He is best known academically for his work in number theory, particularly a series of papers with Peter Schneider, of Münster, Germany, on the development of locally analytic representation theory.

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GREGORY E. STERLING is the Reverend Henry L. Slack Dean of Yale Divinity School and Lillian Claus Professor of New Testament. Sterling became dean of Yale Divinity School in 2012 after more than two decades at the University of Notre Dame, where he served in several capacities including Dean of the Graduate School.

Sterling, a New Testament scholar with a specialty in Hellenistic Judaism, concentrates his research on the writings of Philo of Alexandria, Josephus, and Luke-Acts, with a focus on the ways in which Second Temple Jews and early Christians interacted with one another and with the Greco-Roman world. Sterling is the author or editor/co-editor of seven books and more than seventy scholarly articles and essays. He is the general editor for the Philo of Alexandria Commentary Series (E.J. Brill), co-editor of the Studia Philonica Annual, and a member of the editorial board of Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft. He served as editor of the Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity Series (University of Notre Dame Press) for twenty years.

The holder of a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies/New Testament from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Sterling is a minister in the Churches of Christ.

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