



The Department of Assyriology, Hebrew & Jewish Studies  
at Eötvös Loránd University

cordially invites you to the special lecture by

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entitled

**The Samaritan Torah in Manuscripts and in Oral  
Transmission**

June 12 (Thursday), 2014, 6:00 p.m.

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**Abstract**

The Samaritans, today a small community of about 770 people, preserve a distinct tradition of the Hebrew language and of Hebrew literature. Their holy writ, the Samaritan Torah, is handed down both in manuscripts, dating from the 11th century onwards, and in oral recitation, going back to a Hebrew dialect spoken in the 2nd/1st centuries BCE. The lecture will deal with the significant features of the Samaritan scribal and oral tradition, and it will analyze the relationship between these two parts of the Samaritan tradition.

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