

# *The Patristic Day 2021:* Poetic Faith: The Tower of Babel in Jewish and Christian Hymns

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Late ancient people often expressed their religious faith through song and storytelling. Compared to other theological genres, this narrative poetry featured a remarkable porosity and openness toward other traditions. The Patristic Day 2021 will listen for poetic echoes between Jewish and Christian scriptural re-narrations.

## Participants

Jeffrey Wickes Associate Professor of Early Christianity Theological Studies | Saint Louis University  
Ophir Münz-Manor Associate Professor of Rabbinic Culture | Open University of Israel  
Katharina Keim PhD of Jewish Studies, postdoc | Lund University  
Uffe Holmsgaard Eriksen PhD of Theology, postdoc | University of Southern Denmark

## Program

15.15: Welcome & Introduction  
15.30: Jeffrey Wickes: The Two Towers: Jacob of Serugh and Yannai on the Tower of Babel (Part 1)  
16.15: Ophir Münz-Manor: The Two Towers: Jacob of Serugh and Yannai on the Tower of Babel (Part 2)  
17.00: Response from Katharina Keim and Uffe Holmsgaard Eriksen  
17.20: Open discussion

The Patristic day will take place on Zoom, on the following link:

<https://lu-se.zoom.us/j/67125290986>

If the circumstances allow, some participants may attend the symposium at LUX, room B417. Please specify in your registration whether you would prefer join the meeting at LUX.

Registration should be made to Katarina Pålsson ([katarina.palsson@ctr.lu.se](mailto:katarina.palsson@ctr.lu.se)) no later than April 9.

Welcome!