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21 June 2022, 6-8 p.m. | Online

Workshop

Reading the Torah Ritually: The Art and Architecture of Ancient and Medieval Synagogues

6:00 Welcome

6:05 **Mordechai Aviam** (Director, Kinneret Institute for Galilean Archaeology)
"The Magdala Stone: Its Symbolism and Reflection of Jewish Galilean Society"
Introduction by Thomas R. Blanton

6:35 **Tanja Potthoff** (Curator of Archaeology of the Middle Ages and Modern Times at MiQua. LVR-Jewish Museum in the Archaeological Quarter Cologne)
"Die mittelalterliche Synagoge in Köln: Archäologie und Rekonstruktion"
Introduction by Vera Henkelmann

7:05 **Abigail Massarano** (University of Washington, School of Art + Art History + Design)
"Torah in Technicolor: The Role of Biblical Art in Late Antique Jewish Synagogue Ritual and Identity"
Introduction by Claudia Bergmann

7:35 Discussion and Questions

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