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SCEPTICAL ATELIER

SALOMON MAIMONIDES'S LEBENSGESCHICHTE:
READING A NEW ENGLISH TRANSLATION

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SALOMON MAIMONIDES'S LEBENSGESCHICHTE HAS FASCINATED READERS EVER SINCE ITS FIRST PUBLICATION IN 1792. IN LIGHT OF MAIMONIDES' EXCEPTIONALLY GUTSY DESCRIPTION OF HIS LIFE IN THE FAIRYTALE LANDS OF LITHUANIA, A YOUNGISH, HUSBAND, AN ASPIRING KABALIST, AND, EVENTUALLY, A SCEPTICAL ATELIER ON MAIMONIDES' LEBENSGESCHICHTE WILL CONSIST OF AN INTENSE CLOSE-READING WORKSHOP IN WHICH WE WILL DISCUSS A NEW ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THIS TEXT PREPARED BY PAUL REITER (THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY/USA). THE ATELIER IS THE FIRST MODERN EDITION OF MAIMONIDES' LEBENSGESCHICHTE TO PRESERVE ITS ORIGINAL秩序, THE COLLABORATIVE STUDY OF THIS TEXT PROMISES TO FOSTER A DEEPER AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING NOT ONLY OF MAIMONIDES' INTELLECTUAL BIOGRAPHY, BUT ALSO OF HIS PHILOSOPHICAL THINKING IN GENERAL.

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