

**SYMPOSIUM - VENICE AND THE HEBREW BOOK**

**Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana, Piazzetta S Marco, Venezia**

**Thursday 28 July 2016, 15:00 – 18:30**

**Programme**

1500 – 1530 **Registration - Light refreshments**

1530 – 1550 Greetings

**Dr Maurizio Messina**, Director, Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana

**Mr David Blumberg**, Chairman of the Board, National Library of Israel

**Professor Shaul Bassi**, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Venice500

1550 – 1600 **Professor Gadi Luzzatto Voghera** (Chair) – Opening remarks

1600 – 1700 Session 1

**Professor Emile Schrijver** (University Amsterdam)

"Post medieval illuminated manuscripts in Venice"

**Dr Yoel Finkelman** (National Library of Israel)

"From Bomberg to the Beit Midrash: Venice Hebrew Printing and the Character of Rabbinic Learning"

1700 – 1715 Coffee Break

1715 - 1815 Session 2

**Professor Gadi Luzzatto Voghera**

"New developments at the Renato Maestro Library"

**Professor Katrina Kogman** (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster)

"Moses dal Castellazzo - a Jewish Printer in the Early Days of the Venice Ghetto."

**Professor Howard Adelman** (Queen's University Kingston, Ontario)

"Leon Modena, Sarra Copia Sullam, and the Academies of Venice and Beyond"