

Editorial Statement

Ginzei Qedem is an annual publication devoted to Genizah texts and studies. Its purpose is to provide a specialized venue for the field of Genizah research, out of the hope that research on and publication of Genizah texts will, in time, enrich both traditional and academic Jewish studies, as well as Islamic ones, in a variety of areas, including Biblical studies and exegesis, Talmud, halakha, theology, philosophy, liturgy, history, linguistics, science, medicine, magic, and more.

In terms of the subject matter to be covered, the rubric “Genizah texts and studies” is to be understood in the broadest possible sense, to include the publication of fragments of literary works and documents from genizot in Cairo and elsewhere, as well as studies based on such fragments.

Contributions may be in Hebrew, English or other major European languages, such as French and German. Any substantial quotations in a language other than that in which the article is written must be accompanied by a translation, and articles in languages other than English must be accompanied by an English abstract. The articles published in the first volume should be taken as a guide in matters of format and style.

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