

Marranos vs. Martyrs

Topics:

1. Behavioral- conceptual: New Models of Behavior
2. Textual: What's written = what's real
3. Anthropological: 2 Jewries, 2 Responses

Martyr

Communal

Kehillot SHUM

Chosen generation (74)

Heroic

Named Individuals

Kalonymus b. Meshullam

Baruch of Mainz (78)

Isaac ben Moses (80)

Public-political

When political options fails

Unity of word/deed

Fierce pride, rage

Acts of self-transcendence

Models to be emulated

New sacrificial Ritual (80)

Many-layered

Marrano

Individual

Nonheroic (?)

forced convert

Private

When personal resolve fails

Speech vs. action

GUILT, blame

Personal crisis

Can they be readmitted?