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Hanneke Reuling



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Hanneke Reuling recently obtained her Ph.D. from the Catholic Theological University of Utrecht (2004). She is appointed as office manager and curriculum coordinator at the Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion.

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R. Steven Notley and Ze'ev Safrai

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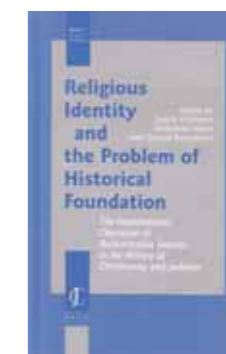
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Judith Frishman occupies the Chair of Jewish Studies at the Catholic Theological University at Utrecht as well as the Special Chair for the History of Jewish-Christian relations of the Theological Faculty at Leiden University. Willemien Otten holds the Chair in History of Christianity at Utrecht University. Her area of expertise is Early and Medieval Church History. Gerard Rouwhorst is Professor in the History of Liturgy in the Catholic Theological University at Utrecht.