

## Shiri Birenboim - Bio

Shiri Birenboim is a third-year Ph.D. candidate at Zvi Yavetz School for Historical Studies. Her dissertation, "Medicine as Culture: Health Preservation, Polemics, and Collaboration between Jews and Christians in the Midi, 12th-15th centuries", examines the role of preventive medicine and health preservation in inter-religious and cross-religious contexts between Jews and Christians. It strives to extend our knowledge about exchanged and shared medical ideas, habits, rituals, and measures used to preserve health and prevent illness in the Midi at high Middle Ages. Shiri received her M.A (Hons.) from Tel Aviv University. Her doctoral research is supported by The Dan David Prize scholarship, The Aran merit scholarship at Zvi Yavetz School for Historical Studies and the Levkovitz foundation at Tel Aviv University.