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Preface

The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in the academic year 2009–2010. On this occasion, the Academy's Division of Humanities convened a conference on 'Religious Movements and Transformations in Judaism, Christianity and Islam,' held in Jerusalem on January 7–9, 2010. Revised versions of several of the papers delivered at the conference are published in the present volume. The editor wishes to thank M.A. Friedman, E. Kohlberg and G. Stroumsa, who served as members of the organizing committee, for their substantial contributions to the organization of the conference and the preparation of this volume. Deborah Greniman, Senior Editor of English-language publications at the Academy, deserves our gratitude for her superbly professional editing and for seeing the book through the press, where it benefitted from the expert care of the Academy's Production Supervisor, Yehuda Greenbaum. The book was produced under the aegis of the Publications Department of the Academy, headed by Tali Amir. Galia Finzi, Coordinator of the Humanities Division at the Academy, took care of the logistics of the conference with her customary efficacy and dedication.

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