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Maren R. Niehoff is Max Cooper Professor of Jewish Thought at the Hebrew University. Trained at the Hebrew University, the Free University in Berlin as well as Oxford University and Harvard University, she specializes in interdisciplinary research in Hellenistic Judaism, early Christianity, Greco-Roman culture, and early rabbinic literature. She held visiting fellowships at Tübingen University and Cambridge University.

Her current research includes Philo of Alexandria, the first Jewish philosopher and exegete, whom she analyzes at the cross-roads between the Greek East and the Roman West. She also studies the emergence of early Christianity in the Roman Empire, giving special attention to Paul's Letter to the Romans. Another focus of her research is the city of Caesarea as a multi-religious juncture between rabbinic, Jewish-Hellenistic, Christian and Pagan culture. Her books have been awarded by several prizes and her research has been supported by numerous grants.

Prof. Niehoff served as the head of the *Amirim* Excellence Program in the Humanities, received the Leopold Lucas Prize 2022 and is an elected member of the Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities.