

## Editor's note

Response to our publication of the first issue of *Quntres* in 2009 was enthusiastic, and scholars and students of the history of the Hebrew book expressed their eager anticipation of future issues. The authors whose scholarship is found in the present issue, along with others, supported us by submitting their work for our consideration and entrusting us to bring it to publication. We had hoped to do so in 2010. Unfortunately, unforeseen editorial and technical “glitches” delayed our process by many months, and we have succeeded in bringing our second issue to fruition only now, early in 2011. Needless to say, we regret the delay, and particularly regret that our authors have had to wait so long to see the publication of their important scholarship.

We believe we now have our systems in place, so we are confident that the next issue will proceed according to schedule (we will officially publish once per year, with updates in between). We encourage you to submit possible articles for consideration. In addition, being an electronic publication, this journal is not “written in stone” (or even printed with ink on paper), so it is possible to make corrections or updates as we go along. Please feel free to submit notes or observations and let us know of necessary corrections. We look forward to your input.

Thank you for your patience in waiting for this second issue of *Quntres*. We hope you enjoy the articles.

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