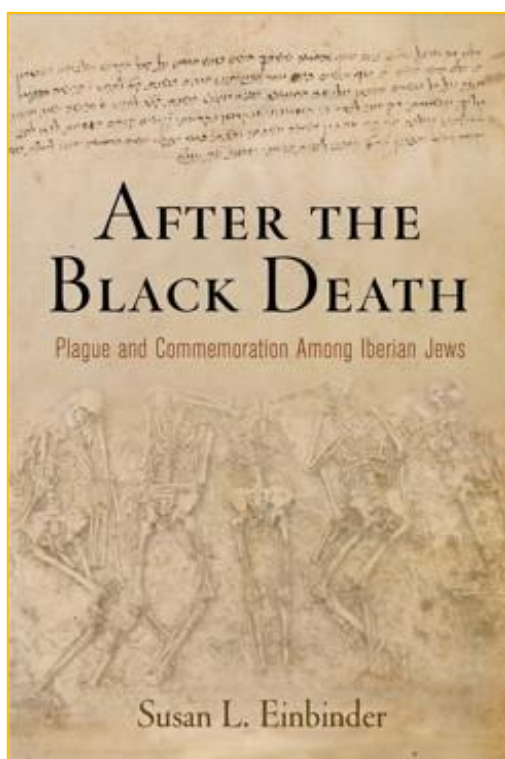


"Bones and Poems: Anti-Jewish Violence in Tàrrega during the Black Death"

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The 2007 discovery of mass graves in the Catalan town of Tàrrega briefly returned the victims of the worst episode of anti-Jewish violence during the Black Death (1346-52) to daylight and historians' attention. This talk draws on the work of the forensic archaeologists who excavated the site, newly researched archival records, and a previously unnoted liturgical lament, to treat the Tàrrega incident anew. What does this terrible episode tell us about Tàrrega's victims and perpetrators, the ways plague tipped the uneasy balance between Targarin Christians and Jews, and the ways they chose to remember or forget?

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