Styles of Hebrew Printing in the 16th and 17th Centuries

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Description: Isabelle will give an aperçu on the different styles of printing of books in Hebrew alphabet from the 16th and 17th centuries, through a few examples encountered while cataloging books from the Special Collections of the Library of Congress. The Library holds books that were printed by various printers in Europe, Asia and Africa, and which treated many subjects. They show an interesting diversity in style and typography.

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