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The Matanel Chair for Kabbalah Studies at Zefat Academic College is quite productive. Professor Moshe Idel finished a 700 pages monograph on the Safedian Kabbalist Moshe Cordovero in English: *“Male and Female”: Equality, Female's Theurgy, and Eros - R. Moshe Cordovero's Dual Ontology*. Professor Idel also continued working on the critical edition of Rabbi Yehuda Hallewiah's *Tzafnat Pa'aneah*.

Professor Idel taught two classes in the second semester:

1. Techniques and Experiences in Kabbalah.
2. The Son of God in Judaism and Christianity.

Professor Idel is also preparing an international Conference scheduled for November 2015; the conference was delayed as to adjust to the availability of some of the participants. Attached is a program for the conference (appendix 5).

In addition, Professor Idel also delivered a lecture to the Board of Zefat Academic College.