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In *A Talmud in Exile: The Influence of Yerushalmi Avodah Zarah on the Formation of the Bavli* (2005), Alyssa M. Gray argues that there was an “early Talmud” created in Palestine that found its way to Babylonia, upon which later editors there based their own work. It remains a relevant and provocative work that will hopefully renew interest in the relationship between the two Talmuds.

This edition includes a new preface but is otherwise identical to the original text.

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