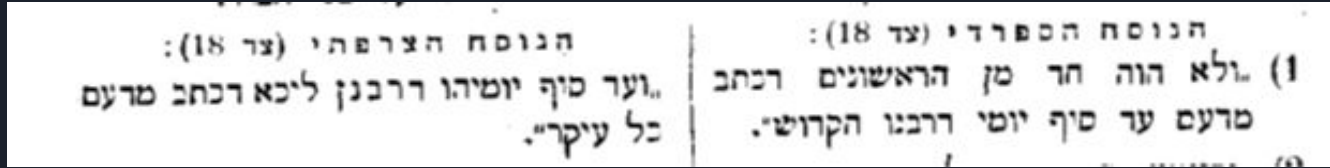
A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide. It consists of a blue parallelogram and a light green parallelogram, both tilted at an angle. The blue shape is in the foreground, and the green shape is partially behind it. They are set against a dark blue background with faint, lighter blue diagonal stripes.

Who Wrote the Mishnah and Talmud?

Map of Medieval Jewry



Igeret Rav Sharira Gaon (Levin edition)



French Text (Line 18)

And until the end of the days of the rabbis [of the Talmud], there was no [formal] writing [of rabbinic literature] at all

Spanish Text (Line 18)

And not one of the initial sages [formally] wrote anything down until the end of the days of Rabbeinu Hakadosh (Rabbi Yehuda Hanasi)



חידושי הריטב"א עירובין סב - Ritva Eruvin 62b (Rabbi Yom Tov Asvilli 13th Century Spain)

נקט מגילת תענית מפני ששאר ספרים לא היו נכתבין בימי חכמי התלמוד

The book Megillas Ta'anis was used because other books [of rabbinic literature] were not written during the days of the sages of the Talmud

תורה צוה לנו משה



וְזֹאת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָׁם מִשֶּׁה לִפְנֵי בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

מקרא טשנה תלמוד ואגדה אפילו מה שתלמיד ותיק עתיד להורות לפני רבו כבר נאמר למשה בסיני* (תלמוד ירושלמי סאה ב:ד)