

ISDCL Conference at the University of Haifa Emotions in Prayer during the Second Temple Period

Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower
February 2-5, 2014

Sunday, February 2nd, 2014

Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower

19:30 Address of welcome

Chair: Jonathan Ben-Dov

Zohar Segev, Chair, Department of Bible and Jewish History (University of Haifa)

Renate Egger-Wenzel, President of the ISDCL (University of Salzburg)

Jonathan Ben-Dov, George and Florence Wise Chair of Judaism in Antiquity (University of Haifa)

Opening lecture: Stefan Reif (University of Cambridge)

The Place of Prayer in the Second Temple period

Monday, February 3rd, 2014

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Chair: Eileen Schuller

09:00-09:35 Christine Abart (University of Salzburg)

Moments of Joy and Lasting Happiness. Examples from the Psalms

09:35-10:10 Beate Ego (University of Bochum)

Prayer and Emotion in the Esther Traditions

10:10-10:45 Barbara Schmitz (University of Würzburg)

Judith and Holofernes. An Analysis of the Killing Scene (Jdt 12:10-13:9)

10:45-11:00 Break

Chair: Kristin De Troyer

11:00-11:35 Renate Egger-Wenzel (University of Salzburg)

Sarah's Grief to Death (Tob 3:7-17)

11:35-12:10 Núria Caldach-Benages (Gregorian University, Rome)

Emotions in the Prayer of Sir 22:27-23:6

12:10-13:45 Lunch for participants only

Chair: Oda Wischmeyer

13:45-14:20 Dalia Marx (Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem)

The Prayer of Susanna (Dan 13)

14:20-14:55 Thomas R. Elbner (Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Vallendar)

Baruch's Prayer Anthology

14:55-15:15 Break

Chair: Beate Ego

15:15-15:50 Markus Witte (Humboldt University, Berlin)

Emotions in Prayers in the Wisdom of Solomon

15:50-16:25 Michael Duggan (St Mary's University, Calgary)

Emotions that Produce Life and Death in I Maccabees

16:25-17:00 Friedrich Reiterer (University of Salzburg)

Aspects of Prayers in 2 Maccabees

17:00 Tour of Haifa University

18:00 Dinner for participants only

Reception: 40th Anniversary of the Genizah Research Unit
at Cambridge University Library

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Chair: Moshe Lavee

19:30 Greetings: Michal Yerushalmi, Vice President of Research
(University of Haifa)

Panel: Efraim Lev, Mordechai A. Friedman,
Ben Outhwaite, Stefan Reif

Tuesday, February 4th, 2014

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Chair: Friedrich Reiterer

09:00-09:35 Ursula Schattner-Rieser (University of Innsbruck)

Emotions and Expressions of Emotions in Aramaic Prayers
from Qumran

09:35-10:10 Jonathan Ben-Dov (University of Haifa)

Writing, Speech, Language: the Media of Prayer in I Enoch

10:10-10:45 Avigdor Shinan (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Abraham's Prayer in the Genesis Apocryphon

10:45-11:00 Break

Chair: Avigdor Shinan

11:00-11:35 Liora Goldman (University of Haifa)

The Prayers in the Apocryphon of Moses from Qumran

11:35-12:10 Eileen Schuller (McMaster University, Canada)

The Emotion of Shame in the Hodoyot: Sin and the Human Condition

12:10-14:00 Lunch for participants only

Chair: Michael Duggan

14:00-14:35 Angela Kim Harkins (Fairfield University, Connecticut)

The Strategic Arousal of Emotions in the Qumran Hodoyot

14:35-15:10 Kristin De Troyer (University of St Andrews, Scotland)

Sounding Trumpets or Weeping? Responses to the Start of the
Temple Building in I(3) Esdras

15:10-16:30 Visit to Hecht Museum

Chair: Renate Egger-Wenzel

16:30-17:05 Michael Segal (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Prayers and their Antecedents in the Book of Jubilees

17:05-17:40 Simone Paganini (University of Aachen)

Correcting the Narrative. Emotions in the Prayer of Moses (Jub I,19-21)

17:40-18:15 Oda Wischmeyer (University of Erlangen)

Prayer and Emotion in Mark 14:32-42 and Related Texts

19:00 Dinner for participants only

Wednesday, February 5th, 2014

Rabin Observatory, 9th Floor, Rabin Complex

Chair: Stefan Reif

09:00-09:35 Eve-Marie Becker (University of Århus)

Κράζειν and the Concept of 'emotional prayer' in Earliest Christianity:
Acts 7:60 in its Context

09:35-10:10 Moshe Lavee (University of Haifa)

From Devotion to Legislation: Family and Property of Converts in the
Prayer of Asenath and Rabbinic Literature

10:10-10:45 Asaf Gayer (University of Haifa)

The "Hymn of the Maskil" in the Community Rule: Centrality of Prayer
and Stability of Trust

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:35 Editorial meeting