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 Segal, Chair, Department of Bible and Jewish History (University of Haifa)
Renate Egger-Wenzel, President of the ISDCL (University of Salzburg)
Jonathan Ben-Dow, 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
Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower
Chair: Eileen Schuller
09:00-09:35 Christine Ahart (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 Wurzburg)
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 (Job 3:17-17)
11:35-12:10 Nina Caldicott-Benages (Gregorian University, Rome)
12:10-13:45 Lunch for participants only
Chair: Oda Wischnmeyer
13:45-14:20 Dalla Mraz (Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem)
The Prayer of Susanna (Dan 13)
14:20-14:55 Thomas R. Ellhoefer (Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Vaduz)
Baruch’s Prayer Anthology
14:55-15:15 Break
Chair: Beate Ego
15:15-15:50 Markus Witten (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 1 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

Tuesday, February 4th, 2014
Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower
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-Dow (University of Haifa)
Writing, Speech, Language: the Media of Prayer in 1 Enoch
10:10-10:45 Avigdor Shanan (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Abraham’s Prayer in the Genesis Apocryphon
10:45-11:00 Break
Chair: Avigdor Shanan
11:00-11:35 Lioba Goldmark (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 Hadayot: Sin and the Human Condition
12:10-14:00 Lunch for participants only
Chair: Michael Duggan
14:00-14:35 Angela Kim Hawkins (Fairfield University, Connecticut)
The Strategic Arousal of Emotions in the Qumran Hadayot
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 1(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 Pagani (University of Aachen)
Correcting the Narrative. Emotions in the Prayer of Moses (Jub 1,19-21)
17:40-18:15 Oda Wischnmeyer (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 Arizona)
KpOtaw and the Concept of “emotional prayer” in Earliest Christianity. Acts 7:63 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 Assaf 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