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in conjunction with The University of Vienna Institute for Jewish Studies & The Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

The Texts of the Bible from the Dead Sea Scrolls to the Biblical Manuscripts of the Vienna Papyrus Collection

APRIL 10–13, 2016 The Hebrew University, Mount Scopus | The Schechter Institute, Neve Sha'anán

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

Beit Maersdorf, Room 405

15:15 Registration (4th Floor Lobby)

16:00 Session I. Chair: Prof. Baruch J. Schwartz, Hebrew University

Prof. Alexander Rofé, Hebrew University
"Midrashic Elements in Biblical Texts"

Dr. Jonathan Ben-Dov, University of Haifa
"The Textual Variants in Deuteronomy 32 and the Sectarian Debate"

17:30–18:00 Coffee Break

18:00 Opening Ceremony

Chair: Prof. Michael Segal, Head, Orion Academic Committee, Hebrew University

Greetings:

Prof. Oded Irshai, Head of the Mandel Institute for Jewish Studies, Hebrew University

His Excellency Martin Weiss, Austrian Ambassador

Prof. Esther Chazon, Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature, Hebrew University

Prof. Armin Lange, University of Vienna

Dr. Paul Mandel, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Keynote Lectures:

Prof. Emanuel Tov, Hebrew University
"The Development of the Text of the Torah in Two Major Text Blocks"

Prof. Dr. Bernhard Palme, Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altertumskunde, Papyrologie und Epigraphik, University of Vienna
"The History of the Vienna Papyrus Collection and its Biblical Manuscripts"

20:00: Reception and Book Launch: *The Textual History of the Bible, Volume 1*

Mr. Bas van der Mije, Brill Academic Publishers

Prof. Armin Lange, University of Vienna

Prof. Emanuel Tov, Hebrew University

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

Rabin Building, Room 2001

9:15 Session II. Chair: Prof. Devorah Dimant, University of Haifa

Prof. Russell E. Fuller, University of San Diego
"Isaiah and the Twelve in Quotations and Allusions in Second Temple Period Writings: Textual History and Textual Reception"

Prof. Armin Lange, University of Vienna
"Jeremiah in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Elsewhere: The Textual History of Jeremiah in Light of its Quotations"

10:40–11:00 Coffee Break

Dr. David Frankel, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
"The Contribution of Text Criticism to Literary Analysis, Redaction History, and the Study of Ancient Israelite Religion"

Dr. Noam Mizrahi, Tel-Aviv University
"Linguistic Change, Textual Variation, and Exegetical Motivation: Exodus 12:9 according to 4Q11"

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session III. Chair: Prof. Betsy Halpern-Amaru, Vassar College, Emerita

Prof. Geoffrey Khan, Cambridge University
"The Karaites and the Biblical Text"

Prof. Olivier Munnich, University of Paris–Sorbonne

"The Significance of the Greek Bible in Recent Debates on Early Judaism"

15:20–15:45 Coffee Break

Dr. Guy Darshan, Tel-Aviv University
"1 Kings, 3 Kingdoms, and 'Rewritten Bible' Compositions from Qumran: A Reevaluation of the History of the Text"

Dr. Pablo Torrijano Morales, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
"The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Old Latin Text"

17:10–17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 Session IV. Chair: Prof. Armin Lange, University of Vienna

Dr. Leeor Gottlieb, Bar Ilan University
"Targumim and the Biblical Dead Sea Scrolls: Separate Versions, Shared Solutions"

Dr. Ira Rabin, BAM Federal Institute for Material Research and Testing, Berlin; Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, University of Hamburg
"Continuities in Writing Materials from the Dead Sea Scrolls to Medieval Hebrew Manuscripts"

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

Schechter Institute, Neve Sha'anán

9:15 Session V. Chair: Dr. Tamar Kadari, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Greetings:

Prof. Doron Bar, President, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Prof. David Golinkin, President Emeritus, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Prof. Moshe Benovitz, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
"The Opening Words of Greek Esther According to *Yerushalmi Megillah* 2:1 (73a)"

Dr. Paul Mandel, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
"The Rise of Textuality in the Rabbinic Period"

10:50–11:15 Coffee Break

Chair: Dr. Paul Mandel, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Prof. Shamma Friedman, Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
"The Strange Journey of a Demonstrative Pronoun from the Judean Desert to the Babylonian Talmud"

Prof. David Golinkin, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
"On the Biblical Verses Cited in the Babylonian Talmud"

12:40–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session VI. Chair: Prof. Menahem Kister, Hebrew University

Nancy Benovitz, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
"The Rabbinic Shema in Greek on a Byzantine Armband"

Dr. Noah Hacham, Hebrew University
"How Do We Identify Greek Jewish Biblical Papyri?"

Prof. Michael Segal and Prof. Emanuel Tov, Hebrew University

"The Ein Gedi Leviticus(?) Scroll"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

Rabin Building, Room 2001

9:15 Session VII. Chair: Prof. Esther Eshel, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Yosef Ofer, Bar Ilan University
"The Genesis Manuscripts from the Vienna Papyrus Collection"

Dr. Ursula Schattner-Rieser, University of Innsbruck; Institute for Jewish History in Austria
"The Vienna Biblical Fragments (Exod, Lev, Num) in Light of the Karaite Tradition, and their Relationship to the Dead Sea Scrolls and Jewish Halakhah"

10:40–11:00 Coffee Break

Dr. Viktor Golinetz, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg
"Manuscripts of the Former and the Latter Prophets from the Vienna Papyrus Collection"

Dr. Leeor Gottlieb, Bar Ilan University
"A Page from a Haftarah Book in the Vienna Papyrus Collection"

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session VIII. Chair: Dr. Nili Wazana, Hebrew University

Prof. Meira Polliack, Tel-Aviv University
"The Judeo-Arabic Biblical Manuscripts from the Vienna Papyrus Collection"

Prof. Emanuel Tov, Hebrew University
"P. Vindob. G 39777 (Symmachus) and the Use of the Divine Names in Greek Scripture Texts"

15:20–15:45 Coffee Break

Prof. Armin Lange, University of Vienna
"A Greek Jewish Biblical Manuscript from the Vienna Papyrus Collection?"

Prof. Josef Oesch, University of Innsbruck; Institute for Jewish History in Austria
"Ketuvim Manuscripts from the Vienna Papyrus Collection"

Dr. Elodie Attia-Kay, University of Heidelberg
"Masoretic Tractates and Biblical Scribal Exercises in the Vienna Papyrus Collection"

17:10–17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 Concluding Round Table Discussion

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