



TOBIADS INC.

An Ancient Multinational Company and Its Impact on Judaism

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 2017

15:00 – 15:15

Welcome Address

15:15 – 16:15

Ursula Schattner-Rieser (University of Innsbruck)

The Tobiads: The Evidence from Iron Age Inscriptions, Achiqar, and Elephantine

16:15 – 17:15

Teresa Bürge (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Araq El Emir: The Archaeology of a Tobiad Settlement

Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:45

Michael Jursa (University of Vienna) and Armin Lange (University of Vienna)

The Tobiads Between Mesopotamia and Yehud: The Al-Yahudu and Murashu Archives and the Bible

19:00

Reception

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 2017

09:00 – 10:00

Maria Hartmann (University of Vienna)

The Tobiads and the Tobiad Novel in Josephus' Antiquities

10:00 – 11:00

Stefan Pfeiffer (Martin – Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg)

The Zenon Archive and the Tobiads

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15

Bernhard Palme (University of Vienna)

Ancient Taxfarming and the Tobiads

12:15 – 13:15

Beate Ego (University of Bochum)

The Book of Tobit and the Tobiads

Lunch Break

14:15 – 15:15

Carsten Wilke (Central European University Budapest)

The Song of Songs and the Tobiads

15:30 – 16:30

Armin Lange (University of Vienna)

Qohelet and the Tobiads

16:30 – 17:15

Closing Discussion