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HEBREW BIBLE AND JEWISH ANTIQUITY

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Day 1

Session I

Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriël)

- 9:00 – 9:30 Arjen Bakker (University of Groningen)
Keynote & Opening Remarks: Cosmic Cycles of Praise: from Enoch to the Dead Sea Scrolls and beyond
- 9:30 – 10:00 Rebekah Van Sant Clark (Oriël)
Diaspora as Wilderness in the Book(s) of Esther
- 10:00 – 10:30 Danilo Verde (KU Leuven)
Keeping the Wounds Gaping: on the socio-cultural function of the Psalms after the Babylonian catastrophe
- 10:30 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 Barry Hartog (Protestant Theology University, Groningen)
Cosmopolitan Qumran
- 11:30 – 12:00 Gemma Hayes (University of Groningen)
The Literary Concerns of a Scribe from Qumran
- 12:00 – 12:30 Ayhan Aksu (University of Groningen)
Imported scrap paper? Papyrus as a writing material in the Dead Sea Scrolls
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

Session II (part 1)

Chair: Mladen Popović (University of Groningen)

- 1:30 – 2:00 Tim Lee (Wycliffe)
The Greek Minor Prophets Scroll and Kaige Tradition within Greek Bible Translations and Second Temple Judaism
- 2:00 – 2:30 Bryan Beeckman (KU Leuven)
Verba Rara Amicorum Iob: The Greek rendering of Hebrew absolute Hapax Legomena in the speeches of Eliphaz, Bildad and Elihu in LXX Job
- 2:30 – 3:00 Jeremiah Coogan (Keble)
Book Lists Without Canon
- 3:00 – 3:30 Break

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Session II (part 2)

Chair: Eibert Tigchelaar (KU Leuven)

- 3:30 – 4:00 Drew Longacre (University of Groningen)
Stylistic Paleographic Analysis and the Forms and Functions of the Dead Sea Psalms
Scrolls
- 4:00 – 4:30 Hila Dayfani (Oriël)
The Textual Value of 4QpaleoGenEx(I)
- 4:30 – 5:00 Mladen Popović (University of Groningen) & Maruf Dhali
(University of Groningen)
Keynote: Dating Undated Manuscripts: artificial intelligence, radiocarbon dating and
palaeography of the Dead Sea Scrolls

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Day 2

Session III

Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriel)

- 9:00 – 9:30 Hector Patmore (KU Leuven)
Morning Keynote: Does 11QApocryphal Psalms contain an exorcistic rite?
- 9:30 – 10:00 Daniel Waller (Oriel)
How to Imagine a Demon: pain, illness, and the shape of demonic bodies in Late Antique Judaism
- 10:00 – 10:30 Shannon Parrott (Wycliffe)
Apparel Oft Proclaims the (Jerusalem)man: the priority of dress and formation of the subject in Isaiah 61:10-11
- 10:30 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 Hallel Baitner (Wolfson)
Here and There – Mutual Influence of Textual Parallels
- 11:30 – 12:00 Alexander McCarron (St Catherine's)
Deconstructing the Aramaic Fragments of the Enochic Theophany in 4QEn^a and 4QEn^c (1 Enoch 1:1-9)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Judith Clark (Oriel)
Liturgy and Heavenly Beings within the Hebrew Bible
- 12:30 – 1:00 Break

Session IV

Chair: Arjen Bakker (University of Groningen)

- 1:00 – 1:30 Shlomi Efrati (KU Leuven)
'To Till It and Tend It': the agricultural wisdom of Musar LaMevin reconsidered
- 1:30 – 2:00 Ruwan van der Iest (University of Groningen)
From Aramaic to Judean Law: on the individuality and development of the legal system attested in the Aramaic papyri discovered on Elephantine Island
- 2:00 – 3:30 Break

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- 3:30 – 4:00 Sarah Wisialowski (Oriël)
Confession in the Hebrew Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls
- 4:00 – 4:30 Jiani Sun (Oriël)
Flowers of Evil: constructing the wicked in Wisdom of Solomon
- 4:30 – 5:00 Eibert Tigchelaar (KU Leuven) & Hindy Najman (Oriël)
Keynote & Closing Remarks: Authorship and Intention: rethinking scholarly constructions

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