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The Pentateuch within Biblical Literature: Formation and Interaction

MAY 25–29, 2014

Organizers

Jan Christian Gertz (Heidelberg University)

Bernard M. Levinson (University of Minnesota)

Dalit Rom-Shiloni (Tel Aviv University)

Konrad Schmid (University of Zurich)

(All lectures will take place at the Feldman Building, Room 115

The Edmond J. Safra Campus of The Hebrew University, Givat Ram)

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PROGRAM

Sunday, May 25, 2014

9:00-9:10

Welcome: **Michal Linial**, Director, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies

9:10-10:00

Introduction to the Conference

Jan Gertz, Bernard M. Levinson, Dalit Rom-Shiloni, Konrad Schmid

10:30-12:30

The Significance of the Reworked Pentateuch Texts for Pentateuchal Theory (with a Focus on 4Q158)

Chair: Bernard M. Levinson

Sidnie White Crawford

Reinhard Kratz

Michael Segal

Molly Zahn

14:00-16:30

Narrative Continuity in Ancient Literature and the Pentateuch in Comparative Perspective

Chair: Jeffrey Stackert

Jeffrey Stackert

Frank Polak

Yairah Amit

Jean Louis Ska

Joel Baden

17:00-19:30

The Integration of Pre-Existing Literary Material in the Pentateuch and the Impact upon Its Final Shape

Chair: Joel Baden

Rainer Albertz

Itamar Kislev

Karin Finsterbusch

David Wright

Monday, May 26, 2014

9:00-10:30

Linguistic Dating of Pentateuchal Texts I

Chair: Shimon Gesundheit

Jan Joosten

Erhard Blum

11:00-12:30

Linguistic Dating of Pentateuchal Texts II

Chair: Avi Hurvitz

William Schniedewind

Noam Mizrahi

Afternoon

**Archeological Excursion to Keteph Hinnom and the City of David
Conducted by Gabriel Barkay (speakers only)**

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

9:00-10:30

**Torah and Prophets I:
Beyond DtrJ: The Book of Jeremiah and the Torah**

Chair: Dalit Rom-Shiloni

Reinhard Achenbach

Georg Fischer

Dalit Rom-Shiloni

11:00-12:30

**Torah and Prophets II: Visionaries or Interpreters?
Pentateuchal References in the Book of the Twelve**

Chair: Erhard Blum

Jakob Wöhrle

John Kessler

14:00-16:00

Workshop - Torah and Prophets III: Case Study: Leviticus 26 and the Prophets

Chair: Jan Gertz

Christophe Nihan

Ariel Kopilovitz

Respondents: Tova Ganzel, Michael Lyons, Risa Levitt Kohn

16:30-18:30

**The Law and the Prophets (or vice versa):
Diachronic or Synchronic Models? A Roundtable Discussion**

Chair: Dalit Rom-Shiloni

**Marvin A. Sweeney
Konrad Schmid
Christophe Nihan**

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

9:00-10:30

Historical Geography of the Pentateuch and Archaeological Perspectives I

Chair: Jan Gertz

**Jan Gertz
Oded Lipschits
Christopher Rollston**

11:00-12:30

Historical Geography of the Pentateuch and Archaeological Perspectives II

Chair: Jan Gertz

**Angela Roskop Erisman
Israel Finkelstein
Thomas B. Dozeman**

Afternoon

The Temple Scroll and the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum

Conducted by Adolfo Roitman, Director, with special opportunity to enter its vaults and learn about current preservation techniques for the Temple Scroll (speakers only)

Thursday, May 29, 2014

9:00-10:30

Do the Pentateuchal Sources Extend into the Former Prophets?

Chair: Baruch J. Schwartz

**Baruch J. Schwartz
Cynthia Edenburg
Thomas Römer**

11:00-12:30

The Significance of Ezra-Nehemiah and Chronicles for Understanding the Formation of the Pentateuch

Chair: Sara Japhet

**Richard Bautch
Sara Japhet
Respondent: David Carr**

14:00-16:30

**Reading for Unity, Reading for Multiplicity:
Theological Implications of the Study of the Pentateuch's Composition**

Chair: Benjamin Sommer

**Israel Knohl
Benjamin Sommer
Jean-Pierre Sonnet
James Watts
Markus Witte**

17:00-18:30

Concluding Roundtable: The Future of Pentateuchal Studies

Chair: Konrad Schmid

**Joel Baden
David Carr
Reinhard Kratz
Christoph Levin
Bernard M. Levinson
Alexander Rofé
Jeffrey Stackert**