

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM:

FROM HELLENISTIC JUDAISM TO CHRISTIAN HELLENISM

26-29 MARCH 2001

MONDAY, 26 MARCH

OPENING SESSION

Chair: David Satran (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Greetings: Alexander Levitzki, Director, The Institute for Advanced Studies

Carl R. Holladay (Emory University)

"Hellenistic Judaism in Construals of Christian Origins"

Adele Reinhartz (McMaster University)

"Crucifying Caiaphas: Hellenism and the High Priest in Life-of-Jesus Narratives"

GRAECA VERITAS: THE GREEK BIBLE AMONG JEWS AND CHRISTIANS

Chair: Emanuel Tov (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Benjamin G. Wright (Lehigh University)

"Access to the Source: The Septuagint, Ben Sira, Cicero and their Audiences"

Tessa Rajak (University of Reading)

"Interpretations of Power in the Greek Bible: Translation and Adaptation"

David Wasserstein (Tel Aviv University)

"The Tradition of the Seventy: From the *Letter of Aristeas* to Epiphanius"

TUESDAY, 27 MARCH

CULT AND RITUAL

Chair: Michael E. Stone (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Martha Himmelfarb (Princeton University)

"A Kingdom of Priests, a Race of Philosophers: Priests, Descent, and Desert in the Later Second Temple Period"

Michael S. Swartz (Ohio State University)

"Creation for the Cult: Cosmology and Teleology in Early Synagogue Liturgy"

Rudolf Brändle (University of Basel)

"John Chrysostom: Discourses *Adversus Iudeaos*. A New Discovered Text Concerning Yom Kippur"

PHILO ALEXANDRINUS: JEWISH EXEGETE AND CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIAN

Chair: Moshe David Herr (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

David T. Runia (University of Leiden)

"Problems in the Interpretation and the Nachleben of Philo's *De opificio mundi*"

Gregory E. Sterling (University of Notre Dame)

"Ontology versus Eschatology: Tensions between Author and Community in Hebrews"

David Satran (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

"Kingship and Persuasion: A Theme in Philo and Early Christian Literature"

WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH

SECOND MACCABEES: THEMES AND LEGACIES

Chair: Albert I. Baumgarten (Bar-Ilan University)

Robert Doran (Amherst College)

"The Maccabean Martyrs: Paradigms or Politically Incorrect?"

Hermann Lichtenberger (Eberhardt-Karls University of Tübingen)

"The Downfall of God's Enemy (2 Maccabees 9)"

Daniel R. Schwartz (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

"From Second Maccabees to Hebrews"

JEWS, CHRISTIANS AND PAGANS IN ASIA MINOR

Chair: Galit Hasan-Rokem (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Jan Willem van Henten (University of Amsterdam)

"Martyrdom and Persecution Revisited: Some Cases from Asia Minor"

E. Leigh Gibson (Oberlin College)

"Jews and Christians in Second-Century Smyrna: Repunctuating the Evidence"

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

Chair: Daniel R. Schwartz (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Discussants: John G. Gager (Princeton University)

Martin Goodman (University of Oxford)