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**June 19–20, 2024, Bar-Ilan University**

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

9:15–09:30 CONVENING AND REGISTRATION

9:30–10:00 GREETINGS

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Chair: Sharon Weisser (Tel Aviv University)

Margalit Finkelberg (Tel Aviv University): *Socrates' Daimonion and Plato's Psychological Vocabulary*

Gabriel Danzig (Bar-Ilan University): *Plato's Protagoras and Xenophon's Socrates on how to Change a Person's hexis*

Ricardo Gancz (Bar-Ilan University): *Portayals of Phobos in Memorabilia 3.5*

12:00–12:15 COFFEE BREAK

12:15–13:45 SESSION TWO

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Chair: David Schaps (Bar-Ilan University)

Emmanuel Nantet (University of Haifa): *The Maritime Conveyance of Horses in Classical Antiquity*

Marie-Laure Rebora (Aix-Marseille University): *Νήπιοι μετὰ τῶν ὀσίων: The Epitaphs of Children from the Jewish Catacombs of Rome (2<sup>nd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> Century CE)*

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Yaakov Dolgopolsky-Geva (The Open University of Israel): *Military and Civilians in the  
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Yael Escojido (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *The Case of ἀιχμάλωτοι in  
Manetho's Account*

Haggai Olshanetsky (University of Warsaw): *A New Look at Jews in the Roman Army  
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Hagith Sivan (The University of Kansas): *Were there God Fearers in Late Ancient Africa?  
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David Gurevich (University of Haifa): *Adapting Roman Comfort: Private Hot-Bathing  
Rooms (caldaria) in Jerusalem's Jewish Society ca. 70 CE*

Michael Eisenberg and Arleta Kowalewska (University of Haifa): *Roman-Period Urban  
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Peter Gendelman (Israel Antiquities Authority) and Rivka Gersht (Tel Aviv University):  
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OF SESSIONS

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RELIGION AND COMMUNICATION

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Karen Freidenreich (The City University of New York): *Rejected Sacrifice and the Hybris of Polycrates (Hdt. 3.39–43, 120–125)*

Lev Cosijns (University of Oxford): *Talmudic Sources for Roman Trade with the Far East*

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LANGUAGE AND EXPERIENCE

Chair: Gabriel Danzig (Bar-Ilan University)

Florencia Castro Possi (Bar-Ilan University): *Divination and Intellectualism in Xenophon's Memorabilia*

Zoia Barzakh (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *On the First Stasimon of Sophocles' OT*

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13:45–14:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Chair: Jonathan Price (Tel Aviv University, President of the ISPCS)

Douglas Cairns (University of Edinburgh): *Honour and the Rhetoric of Slavery in Herodotus (remote)*

14:45–16:00 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

16:00–16:15 COFFEE BREAK

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