

**Proceedings of the 45th Annual Conference of
The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies**

1-2 June 2016, Bar-Ilan University

Wednesday, 1 June 2016

9:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:10 OPENING SESSION

9:30 Greetings: Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz, President, Bar-Ilan University
Prof. Amnon Albeck, Vice Rector, Bar-Ilan University
Prof. Daniela Dueck, Chair of Department of Classical Studies, Bar-Ilan University
Prof. Margalit Finkelberg, President, Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies

10:00-11:30 SESSION ONE

HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY

Chair: Joseph Geiger (Hebrew University)

Krzysztof Nawotka (University of Wrocław): *Seleucus I and the Origin of the Seleucid
Dynastic Ideology*

Roman Frolov (Yaroslavl State University): *"Better than (when) a Magistrate?":
Caesar's Suspension from Office in 62 B.C. and its Aftermath*

Joseph Roisman (Colby College): *What Moved Our Sources to Accept or Reject the
Story of Alexander's Encounter with the Amazon Queen?*

11:30-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-12:45 SESSION TWO

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Chair: Margalit Finkelberg (Tel Aviv University)

Tonio Hölscher (University of Heidelberg): *Images of History — History of Images: A Complex Interplay*

12:45-14:00 LUNCH

14:30-16:00 SESSION THREE

ANCIENT GREEK POETRY AND ART

Chair: Adi Erlich (Haifa University)

Sarit Stern (Johns Hopkins University): *“Am I My Sister’s Keeper?”: Artemis and Apollo in the Homeric Hymns*

Andrea Rotstein (Tel Aviv University): *Cretan nomoi? Archilochus fr. 232W without Heraclides Lembus*

Hanna Roisman (Colby College): *The Rhesus — A Prosatyrical Play?*

Andras Karpati (University of Pécs): *Child Contestants: Role Assignment in Greek Musical Iconography*

16:00-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15-18:15 SESSION FOUR (Hebrew)

“FOR BY WISE COUNSEL YOU SHALL MAKE WAR”: INNOVATIONS IN RESEARCH INTO THE HELLENISTIC AND ROMAN ARMIES

Chair: Guy Stiebel (Tel Aviv University)

Guy Stiebel (Tel Aviv University): *“The Little Great Man” — In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great in the Land of Israel*

Doron Ben-Ami (Israel Antiquities Authority): *“Has the Acra Fortress been Found in Jerusalem?”*

Yotam Tepper (Israel Antiquities Authority): *“Between Military and Civilian: A View from the Legion”*

Chaim Ben-David (Kinneret College): *“Go South” — Milestones and Military Instillations from the Negev, Arabah and the Land of Arab*

Thursday, 2 June 2016

9:30-11:30 SESSION FIVE (Hebrew)

FROM HOMER TO CANTICLES RABBAH

Chair: Fayah Hausker (Open University)

Eilam Aloni (Tel Aviv University): *“That’s Not Fair”: The Concept of Fair Play in the Iliad*

David Lew (Bar-Ilan University): *What You Eat is What You Are: Food as Personal Moral Standards in Suetonius’ Vita Caesarum 4*

Rivka Nir (Open University): *Shepherds in the Nativity Story: A Symbol of Pagan Believers in the Early Christian Community*

Amit Gvaryahu (Hebrew University): *Byzantine Loanwords in Canticles Rabbah*

11:30-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:00 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13:00-14:15 LUNCH BREAK

14:15-16:15 SESSION SIX

LATIN LITERATURE

Chair: Elisheva Gherman (Ben Gurion University)

Avi Avidov (Beit Berl College): *Popular Morality and the Carnavalesque in Plautine Comedy*

Barak Blum (University of Oxford): *Horace’s Bookish Birds and Bees*

Oliver Schwazer (University College London): *The Pseudo-Senecan Seneca on the Good Old Times: The Motif of the Golden Age in the Octavia*

Assaf Krebs (Tel Aviv University): *Intus et in cute: Skin in Latin Literature*

16:15-16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30-18:00 CLOSING SESSION

PHILOSOPHY AND RHETORIC

Chair: David Schaps (Bar-Ilan University)

Gabriel Danzig (Bar-Ilan University): *“Let Us Alter and Corrupt the Maxim”:
Aristodemus and Socrates in the Prologue of Symposium*

Teddy Fassberg (Princeton University): *Isocrates’ Ineptitude: The Epilogue to the
Panathenaicus*

Ricardo Gancz (Bar-Ilan University): *Pistis, Phantasia, and the Arousal of Emotions: A
Reading of Aristotle Rhet. 1.1*

CLOSING REMARKS