

**Proceedings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of  
The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies**

**28-29 May 2014, Ben-Gurion University**

**Wednesday, 28 May 2014**

9:45-10:00 Registration and Refreshments

10:00-10:45 OPENING PANEL

9:00 Greetings: Prof. Rivka Carmi, President, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
Prof. Margalit Finkelberg (Tel Aviv University), President, Israel  
Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies  
Prof. Froma Zeitlin (Princeton University), Mortimer & Raymond  
Sackler Scholar 2013/2014, Tel Aviv University.

10:45-12:15 SESSION ONE

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Chair: Hannah Cotton (Hebrew University).

Walter Ameling (University of Koeln): *Greek Language in Palestina up to the Times of Herod the Great.*

Benjamin Isaac (Tel Aviv University): *Roman Roads, Physical Remains, Organization and Development.*

Werner Eck (University of Koeln): *Honorary Statues as Means of Public Communication in the Province of Iudaea/Syria Palaestina.*

Jonathan Price (Tel Aviv University): *Synagogue Communities in Iudaea/ Palaestina: The Evidence of the Inscriptions.*

12:15-12:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:30-13:30 SESSION TWO

POETICA

Chair: Daniela Dueck (Bar-Ilan University).

Anna Novokhatko (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg): *Literary Criticism in Epicharmus' Comedy.*

Andrea Rotstein (Tel Aviv University): *Literary History on Hellenistic Paros.*

13:30-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30-15:30 SESSION THREE

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Chair: Margalit Finkelberg (Tel Aviv University).

Denis Feeney (Princeton University): *Ovid as a Literary Historian.*

15:30-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45-17:15 SESSION FOUR

Chair: Youval Rothman (Tel Aviv University).

Egidia Occhipinti (University of Oxford): *Classical Greece and Slavery: Ancient and Modern Terminology.*

Rachel Zelnick-Abramovitz (Tel Aviv University): *Half Slave, Half Free: Legal and Practical Implications of Partial Manumission.*

Juan P. Lewis (University of Edinburgh): *The Purpose of Domitian's Prohibition of Emasculation.*

17:15-17:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:30-19:00 SESSION FIVE (Hebrew)

THE TRANSLATION PROJECT OF AHARON SHABTAI

Chair: Avi Avidov (Beit Berl College).

Aminadav Dickman (Hebrew University)

Nurit Yaari (Tel Aviv University)

Aharon Shabtai, poet and translator

**Thursday, 29 May 2014**

9:30-11:00 SESSION SIX (Hebrew)

Chair: Miriam Ben Zeev (Ben Gurion University).

Moshe Blidstein (Ben Gurion University): *Behind the Temple: the Form and Function of Back Rooms in Ancient Sanctuaries.*

Nurit Shoval-Dudai (Ben Gurion University and the Hebrew Academy): *Greek and Latin Loanwords in the Historical Dictionary of the Hebrew Language.*

Sarit Cofman-Simhon (Kibbutzim College, Emunah College): *The Hellenistic Play Exagoge: From "Not Too Jewish" to "Jewish Enough".*

11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:45 SESSION SEVEN (Hebrew)

Chair: Menahem Luz (Haifa University).

Amit Baratz (Tel Aviv University): *The Source of the Gods' Immortality in Archaic Greek Literature.*

Ariadne Konstantinou (Tel Aviv University): *Tradition and Innovation in Greek Tragedy's Mythological Exempla.*

David Schaps (Bar-Ilan University): *Our Medusa: Gluttony in Hedylus 8.*

12:45-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:0-15:30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15:30-17:00 SESSION EIGHT

Chair: Donna Shalev (Hebrew University).

Keely E. Heuer (University of New York at New Paltz): *A Motif With Many Faces: the Janiform Head in Pre-Roman Italy.*

Kenneth Atkinson (University of Northern Iowa): *The Conflict Between Lucullus and Tigranes the Great: Its Causes and Effects.*

17:00-17:15 COFFEE BREAK

17:15-19:15 CLOSING SESSION

Chair: Iris Sulimani (Open University).

Bernd Steinbock (University of Western Ontario): *Coping with Defeat: Athenian Responses to the Sicilian Expedition.*

Christy Constantakopoulou (Birkbeck College, London): *The Social Dynamics of Dedication: The Delian Inventories of the Third Century.*

Dominika Grzesik (University of Liverpool / University of Wrocław): *The Most Prominent Honorands in Delphic Decrees.*

Roland Oetjen (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel): *Greek Euergetism: Some Thoughts on its Nature and Origin from an Economic Perspective.*