

**Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of
The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies**

15-16 June 2011, University of Bar-Ilan

Wednesday, 15 June 2011

9:00-9:30 Registration

10:00 Greetings: Prof. Yafa Zilbershatz, Deputy President of Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Yoel Walters, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

Hannah Cotton (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem), President of
ISPCS

10:30-11:00 OPENING PANEL

Chair: Daniela Dueck (Bar-Ilan University)

Avi Avidov (Beit-Berl College): *When Syrian Orontes flowed into the Tiber: Social
Integration in the Roman Empire.*

Renan Baker (Wolfson College, Oxford University): *The intitulation of Theoderic the
Great and the Drainage of the Pomptine Marshes according to the Epigraphic
Evidence and Roman Law.*

11:15-13:15 SESSION ONE

Chair: Donna Shalev (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Anastasia Bukina (The State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg): *The Earliest Greek
Depiction of Geranomachia?*

Anna Petrakova (The State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg): *Athenian White-
Ground Pottery in Northern Black Sea Cities: to the Question of Distribution*

Sonia Klinger (University of Haifa): *Early Etruscan Daemons?*

Rivka Gersht (Tel Aviv University): *Heracles in Italy: From the Etruscans to the
Tetrarchy.*

13:15-14:15 LUNCH BREAK

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14:15-16:30 SESSION TWO

Chair: David Schaps (Bar-Ilan University)

Shimon Epstein (Bar-Ilan University): *Towards the Question of Division of Labor and Social Composition of the Workforce in Ancient Greek Crafts.*

Sylvie Honigman (Tel Aviv University): *The Fiscal Background of the Revolt of the Maccabees.*

Israel Shatzman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *The Moderation (epieikeia) of Aristobulus I: A Personal Characteristic or Political Strategy?*

Bezalel Bar-Kochva (Tel Aviv University) and Stephanie Binder (Bar-Ilan University): *A Gallo-Roman Historian from the Time of Augustus on the Origins of the People of Israel and its Government.*

16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00-18:30 SESSION THREE

Chair: Andrea Rotstein (Tel Aviv University)

Elizabeth Thornton (University of California, Los Angeles): *Eastern Echoes in Greek Disguise: Herodotus 1.141.*

Luca Asmonti (University of Warwick): *The Democratic Tradition in Hellenistic Athens.*

Dimitrios Mantzilas (University of Patras): *The Behistun Inscription and the Res Gestae Divi Augusti: their Nature, Common Tradition, Content, Literary Genre and Legacy.*

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9:30-10:30 SESSION FOUR

Chair: Yulia Ustinova (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev).

Chloe Balla (University of Crete): *Background and foreground in Plato's Dialogues: the Case of the Phaedo.*

Roslyn Weiss (Lehigh University): *The Less-than-Fully-Just Philosophers of Plato's Rep. 7.*

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-13:00 SESSION FIVE

Chair: Ory Amitai (University of Haifa).

Donato Loscalzo (University of Perugia): *Sappho, the hetaira.*

Maria G. Xanthou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): *Pindar, Diodorus Siculus and the Narrative of the Argonautic Quest Revisited.*

Andreas Fountoulakis (University of Crete): *Playing with the Conventions: the Handling of Tragic Speech and Action in Menander's Samia.*

Wytse Keulen (University of Rostock): *Apuleius, Gellius, and the 'controversial' Chaldeans: Declamation in Fiction – a Window to Reality.*

13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:45 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15:45-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-18:00 CLOSING SESSION

Chair: Hannah Cotton (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Gerhard Thür (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien): *A New Decree on Arbitration and Amnesty from Telos.*

Éva Jakab (University of Szeged): *Women in Business in Ancient Puteoli.*

Uri Yiftach-Firanko (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Greek Law in Roman Times and Entrepreneurial Women in Egypt.*