

**Proceedings of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of  
The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies**

**20-21 May 2009, Ben Gurion University of the Negev**

**Wednesday, 20 May 2009**

9:30 Registration

10:00 Opening: Hannah Cotton (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem), President of ISPCS

Greetings: Rivka Carmi, President of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Award of Prize of Distinguished Seminar Paper

Award of Honorary Membership to Lisa Ulman

10:30-11:30 OPENING LECTURE

Irak Malkin (Tel-Aviv University): *The Concept of Network and Greek Identity*

11:30-13:00 SESSION ONE (in Hebrew)

Chair: Uri Amitai (Haifa University)

Rachel Zelnick-Abramovitz (Tel-Aviv University): *Will a Servant Reign?*

Shimon Epstein (Bar Ilan University): *Attic Building Accounts and the Athenian Jury*

Yitzhak Dana (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Kurt Latte (1891-1964): Classical Scholar, Survivor of the Holocaust, and German Patriot*

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:30 SESSION TWO

Chair: Donna Shalev (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Daniel Carrara (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): *On the Expressive Effects of Noun-Adjective Separation in Ovid's Metamorphoses, I-V: Reconsidering Syntactic Patterns*

Walter Penrose (San Diego State University and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *Defining Spartan Ethnicity: Attitudes towards Disability*

COFFEE BREAK

15:45-17:45 SESSION THREE (in Hebrew)

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

Dov Gera (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Seleukos' Letter to Heliodoros – Additional Fragments, New Conclusions*

Nahum Cohen (Achva College), *'With the Jaw Bone of an Ass' – Berlin Papyri and the Indispensability of Donkeys to Daily Life in Roman Egypt*

Hava Bracha Korzakova (Bar-Ilan University), *Two Papyri from Shlomo Moussaieff's Collection, and an Inscribed Stone. Reading Suggestion*  
 Ronit Palistrant Schaick (Tel-Aviv University), *Egyptian Deities on the Coins of Roman Ashkelon*

**Tuesday, 21 May 2009**

10:30-12:30 SESSION FOUR

Chair: Andrea Rotstein (Tel-Aviv University)

Ariadne Konstantinou (Hebrew University), *Callisto and the Lioness: Euripides' Helen 375-385* (in Hebrew)

Abigail Akavia (Hebrew University), *Compassion in Philoctetes: Making Sense in Body and Voice* (in Hebrew)

Anna Foka (The University of Liverpool): *Divine Fragments: Gods in Middle Comedy*

Sailakshmi Ramgopal (University of Chicago): *Hypsipolis or Apolis: Legal Terminology and Problems of Citizenship in the Antigone*

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15:30-17:00 SESSION FIVE

Chair: Menachem Luz (Haifa University)

Ran Baratz (Hebrew University): *Plato on the Unity of Nature in Meno 81c-d* (in Hebrew)

David Konstan (Brown University): *How to read Pausanias?*

Luigi Silvano (Università degli Studi di Torino): *Romanos the Melodist's Account of the 'Nika' Riot and Justinian's Propaganda*

COFFEE BREAK

17:15-18:15 CLOSING SESSION

Chair: Albert Baumgarten (Bar Ilan University)

Willy Clarysse (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven): *Making Greeks: Ethnicity or Government Policy in Ptolemaic Egypt*