

Proceedings of the 35th Annual Conference of The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies

7-8 June 2006, Bar-Ilan University

Wednesday, 7 June 2006

10:00-10:30 Registration
10:30-10:45 Greetings: Prof. Dov Schwartz, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Bar-Ilan University; Prof. Ephraim David, President of ISPCS

10:45-12:00 SESSION ONE

Chair: Orna Harari (Tel Aviv University)

Menahem Luz (University of Haifa): *Ancient Editorial Work on Aristotle's Metaphysics*
Yosef Z. Liebersohn (Bar-Ilan University): *Demetrius the Cynic and the Stoic Problem of Providence. The 'e contrario' answer to the Problem of Theodicy, its Origin and Background*

12:00-12:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:30-14:15 SESSION TWO

Chair: Netta Zagagi (Tel Aviv University)

Ido Israelowich (Oxford University): *Geography and Identity in the Work of Aelius Aristides*

Irene Polinskaya (Bowdoin College): *Athens and Aegina: The Religious Language of a Political Struggle*

John Dayton (University of Calgary): *Gold, Greed and Pacifism: Ancients and Moderns On the Origins of Conflict*

14:15-15:15 LUNCH BREAK

15:15-17:00 SESSION THREE (in Hebrew)

Chair: Yoav Rinon (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Hava Bracha Korzakova (Bar-Ilan University): *The Collection of Funeral Urns from Pavlovsky Palace (Russia)*

Ma'ayan Mazor (Tel Aviv University): *Oedipus and the Sphinx: A Conceptual Explanation of the Visual Representation*

Thursday, 8 June 2006

10:00-11:15 SESSION FOUR

Chair: David Adan-Bayewitz (Bar-Ilan University)

Peter Gendelman (Israel Antiquities Authority): *Enjoying the Fruit of the Vine: Wine-Drinking Practices in Hellenistic Strato's Tower and Roman Caesarea*

Anna Igornov (University of Haifa): *The Influence of Barbarian Cultures on the Burial Methods of Greeks in the Northern Black Sea Region (North-West Crimea) in IV-II Centuries BCE*

11:15-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:00 SESSION FIVE

Chair: Yulia Ustinova (Ben-Gurion University)

Uri Yiftach-Firanko (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *'The Law of the Egyptians' and the Fusion of Legal Customs in Roman Egypt*

Rachel Feig Vishnia (Tel Aviv University): *Written Ballot, Secret Ballot? On the leges tabellariae and their Repercussions*

13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:00 SESSION SIX

General Assembly of ISPCS

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:00-16:45 SESSION SEVEN

Chair: Menahem Luz (University of Haifa)

Rivka Gersht (Tel Aviv University and Oranim College): *The Context and Meaning of Caesarean Sculpture*

Laurel Fulkerson (Florida State University): *Ambiguity, Death and Regret in the Aeneid*