

# Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies

8-9 June 2005, University of Haifa

## Wednesday, 8 June 2005

09:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Greetings: Prof. Menachem Mor — Dean of the Faculty of Humanities;  
Prof. Doron Mendels — President of ISPCS

10:15-11:45 SESSION ONE

Chair: Efraim David (University of Haifa)

Edward Halper (University of Georgia): *Justice in the Crito*

Menahem Luz (University of Haifa): '*Angelic Souls and Minds*' in Proclus and  
*Marinus*

Orna Harari (Tel Aviv University): *Two Conceptions of Mathematical Explanation in  
Greek Thought: Aristotle and Proclus*

11:45-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:00 SESSION TWO

Chair: Gabriel Danzig (Bar-Ilan University)

Lionel Sanders (Concordia University): *Ephorus and the Syracusan Revolution*

Craige B. Champion (Syracuse University, NY): *Socio-Economic Struggles in Achaean  
Dyme and Roman Political Prejudices (144 B.C.E.)*

13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:30 SESSION THREE

Chair: Uri Yiftach-Firanko (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Gauthier Liberman (Paris X University): *Are the poems of Vergil well transmitted? The  
example of the Bucolics*

Sandra Gambetti (College of Staten Island — CUNY): *The Alexandrian Jews between  
Tiberius and Gaius (14 – 41 CE)*

15:30-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

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

Chair: Arthur Segal (University of Haifa)

Sonia Klinger (University of Haifa): *The Inscribed Aphrodite Statuette from Mount  
Carmel*

Silvia Rosenberg (The Israel Museum): *Pigments and Fresco Decoration in King  
Herod's Palace at Jericho*

Adi Erlich (University of Haifa / Bar-Ilan University): *Herakles Figure in Israel in the  
Hellenistic Period*

17:15-17:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:30-19:30 SESSION FIVE

Chair: Yulia Ustinova (Ben Gurion University)

Julia G. Krivoruchko (University of Haifa): *Ancient and Modern Judeo-Greek Bible Translations — The Dimensions of Continuity*

Rachel Zelnick-Abramovitz (Tel Aviv University): *The phrase xenikei in Manumission Inscriptions*

Nurit Shoval (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *'Fragmentum' and 'Testimonium' — definitions, guiding principles, methodologies*

### Wednesday, 9 June 2005

10:00-11:30 SESSION SIX (in Hebrew)

Chair: Doron Mendels (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Ilya Nemetz (University of Haifa): *Eagles and Vultures: Metaphorical Ornithology in Pindar and Aeschylus*

Gabriel Herman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Rituals of Evasion in Ancient Greece*

Mordechai Gichon (Tel Aviv University): *In what did Bar Kokhba err when challenging Hadrian and Rome?*

11:30-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:15 SESSION SEVEN (in Hebrew)

Chair: Uri Poznanski (Ben-Gurion University)

Avi Avidov (University of Haifa): *Greatness and Irrelevance: On the Reception of Oliver Stone's Alexander the Great by Classical Scholars*

Iris Sulimani (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *The journeys of Semiramis and Alexander: Myth follows History or vice versa?*

Ory Amitay (University of Haifa): *Alexander at the End of Days*

13:15-14:15 LUNCH BREAK

14:15-15:15 SESSION EIGHT

General Assembly of ISPCS

15:15-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30-17:00 SESSION NINE (in Hebrew)

Chair: Yoav Rinon (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Bruce King (Columbia University): *On the Interpretation of Akhilleus and Patroklos*

David M. Schaps (Bar-Ilan University): *Zeus the Wife-Beater*