

**Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Conference of
The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies**

2-3 June 2004, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Wednesday, 2 June 2004

10:00 Registration

10:30 Opening: Doron Mendels (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), President of ISPCS

10:45 Greetings: Jimmy Weinblatt, Rector, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Avishay Henik, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

11:00-12:30 SESSION ONE (in Hebrew)

Chair: Miriam Ben Zeev (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Shimon Epstein (Bar-Ilan University): *Conservative Hoplites and Radical Thêtes?*

Iris Sulimani (Haifa University): *The Journey of Sesostris according to Diodorus Siculus: Egyptian Hero in Hellenic Costume*

Nahum Cohen (Achva Academic College): *Water in the Desert — P. Berol. Inv. 25546: The Significance of and the Preparations towards the Annual Rise of the Nile in Roman Egypt*

12:30-13:45 LUNCH BREAK

13:45-15:15 SESSION TWO

Chair: Menahem Luz (Haifa University)

John Glucker (Tel Aviv University & The University of Crete): *Heraclitus' Two κόσμοι*

Kristina Gudelyte (Vilnius University & Haifa University): *Possibility or Impossibility of Homoiosis Theo in Philo's Exegesis*

Yair Schlein (Haifa University): *Implications of a Two-Fold Mysticism on Plato's Thought*

15:15-15:30 BREAK

15:30-16:30 SESSION THREE (in Hebrew)

Chair: Yoav Rinon (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Emma Maayan Fanar (Haifa University): *The Byzantine Illuminated Letter: Sources and Meaning*

Rivka Gersht (Tel Aviv University), Peter Gendelman (Israel Antiquities Authority): *About the Sigma, Orbis, Quadra and Cartibula Marble Tables from Roman and Byzantine Caesarea*

16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00-18:30 SESSION FOUR (in Hebrew)

Chair: Daniela Dueck (Bar-Ilan University)

Ranon Katzoff (Bar-Ilan University): *Eccentric Jews in Ancient Rome*

Hagith Sivan (University of Kansas): *Sabines and Silence: The Formation of 'National' Identity at Rome and in Jerusalem*

Yitzhak Dana (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *'I did only what I had to do' — Konrat Ziegler (1884-1974), A Classical Scholar in Nazi Germany*

Thursday, 3 June 2004

10:30-12:00 SESSION FIVE

Chair: Margalit Finkelberg (Tel Aviv University)

Andrea Rotstein (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Mousikoi Agones — Performance and Genre in Ancient Greece*

Sophia Papaioannou (The University of Cyprus): *The Uses of History and the Constraints of Poetics in Perfecting the Epic Closure in Ovid Metamorphoses 15.622ff.*

Ahuvia Kahane (Northwestern University): *Lo Min Hayom Velo Min Halayil: Homer and the Jews in Antiquity*

12:00-12:30 BREAK

12:30-14:00 SESSION SIX (in Hebrew)

Chair: Benjamin Isaac (Tel Aviv University)

Alexander Yakobson (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Speaking to the People — The Argument about the Roman Contio*

Rachel Feig Vishnia (Tel Aviv University): *The Delayed Career of the Delayer: The Early Years of Q. Fabius Maximus Verrucosus*

Zeev Rubin (Tel Aviv University): *Felicitas as an Expression of Divine Blessing for Dynastic Succession in Imperial Rome — a Comparison with the Iranian Xwarrah*

14:00-15:30 LUNCHEON

15:30-16:15 General Assembly of ISPCS

16:15-16:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:45-18:15 SESSION SEVEN (in Hebrew)
CHAIM WIRSZUBSKI

Chair: Doron Mendels (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

John Glucker (Tel Aviv University & The University of Crete): *Chaim Wirszubski as a Philologist*

Zeev Rubin (Tel Aviv University): *Chaim Wirszubski as an Ancient Historian*

Amos Edelheit (Tel Aviv University): *Chaim Wirszubski and Christian Kabbalah*