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The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies**

5-6 June 2002, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Wednesday, 5 June 2002

9:00 Registration

9:30 Opening: Israel Shatzman (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem), President of ISPCS
Greetings: Gabriel Motzkin, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, the Hebrew
University of Jerusalem

9:45-11:30 SESSION ONE (in Hebrew)

Chair: Deborah Gera (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Gabriel Danzig (Bar Ilan University): *Why Socrates was not a Farmer: Xenophon's
Oeconomicus as a Philosophical Dialogue*

Margalit Finkelberg (Tel Aviv University): *Motherhood or Status? Editorial Choices in
Soph. Electra 187*

Nava Cohen (Tel Aviv University): *On the Problem of the Event in Which Melissos
Won in the Fourth Isthmian*

COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:15 SESSION TWO (in Hebrew)

Chair: Israel Roll (Tel Aviv University)

Rivka Gersht (Tel Aviv University): *Various Contexts Different Meanings: The Cases
of the Owl and the Cock*

Uri Yiftach (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Edition of New Papyri from the
Rare Books and Manuscripts Library at Columbia University*

13:15-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30-16:15 SESSION THREE (in Hebrew)

Chair: Uri (Lucien) Poznanski (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

Avshalom Laniado (Tel Aviv University): *Propertied Monks in the Early Byzantine
Empire*

Youval Rotman (Tel Aviv University): *Castration and Eunuchs in the Later Roman
World*

Ze'ev Rubin (Tel Aviv University): *Greek, Middle Persian, and Parthian on Shapur I's
Inscription – The Res Gestae Divi Saporis*

COFFEE BREAK

16:45-18:00 SESSION FOUR (in Hebrew)

Chair: Ze'ev Rubin (Tel Aviv University)

Mordechai Gichon (Tel Aviv University): *Philo's Systems of Town Defence*

Tamar Landau (Corpus Christi College, Oxford): *Josephus's Rhetoric in the Herodian Narrative of the Jewish War* (Bellum Judaicum)

Thursday, 6 June 2002

9:30-11:15 SESSION FIVE

Chair: Ephraim David (Haifa University)

John Glucker (Tel Aviv University): "But What Do You Mean by 'Colour'?" – *A Sophistic Subterfuge*

Roslyn Weiss (Lehigh University, PA): *Two Related Paradoxes in Laws 9*

COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:30 SESSION SIX

Chair: David Schaps (Bar Ilan University)

Alexander Yakobson (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *The Crime of Maiestas and the Imperial Family*

John S. Rundin (University of Texas, San Antonio): *Early Greek *Thusia* as an Economic Institution*

Asher Hoffer (Tel Aviv University): *Friendly Disagreement: Political Opposition in the Letters of Cicero*

13:30-14:45 LUNCH BREAK

14:45-15:30 General Assembly of the Society

16:00-17:15 SESSION SEVEN (in Hebrew)

ASPECTS OF BURIAL IN PALESTINE DURING THE HELLENISTIC AND EARLY ROMAN PERIODS: TRADITIONS AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE

Chair: Moshe Fischer (Tel Aviv University)

Oren Tal (Tel Aviv University): *On the Origin and Concept of the Hellenistic *Kokhim* Caves in Palestine*

Yifat Peleg (Tel Aviv University): *Immigrants and gerim from Ossuaries in Jerusalem from the Early Roman Period*

Mordechai Aviam (Galilean Studies — University of Rochester): *Regionalism of Tombs and Burial Systems in the Galilee During the Hellenistic and Roman Periods*

Respondent: Amos Kloner (Bar Ilan University)

17:15 CLOSING REMARKS