

**Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of  
The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies**

**4-5 June 2001, Bar-Ilan University**

**Monday, 4 June 2001**

9:00 Registration

9:30 Opening: Israel Shatzman (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem), President of ISPCS

Greetings: Moshe Kaveh, President of Bar-Ilan University

Hanoch Lavee, Rector of Bar-Ilan University

9:45-11:00       SESSION ONE (in Hebrew)

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

Ephrat Habas Rubin (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Defining a 'Jewish' term — the case of Protogamia*

Daniel E. Gershenson (Tel Aviv University): *Greek in Ancient Jewish Palestine*

COFFEE BREAK

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

Chair: John Glucker (Tel Aviv University)

Donna Shalev (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *Cultural Norms and Codes for Conversation in Classical Greek Literary Sources*

Joseph Z. Liebersohn (Bar-Ilan University): *Rhetoric: Techne and Pseudo-Techne in Plato's Gorgias*

Bronislava Vitz-Margules (Haifa): *110th Anniversary of Prof. Solomon Luria*

13:00-14:30     LUNCH BREAK

14:30-15:45     SESSION THREE (in Hebrew)

Chair: Ranon Katzoff (Bar-Ilan University)

Hannah M. Cotton and Alexander Jakobson (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *Arcanum imperii: The powers of Augustus*

Guy D. Stiebel (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *Scalping in Roman Palestine — 'minime Romanum sacrum'?*

16:15-17:30     SESSION FOUR (in Hebrew)

Chair: Doron Mendels (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Gabriel Herman (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *The Coercive Power of the Athenian Democracy*

Nahum Cohen (Achva College): *Pap. Berol. Inv. 25099: Birth Notices of Girls in Roman Egypt*

**Tuesday, 5 June 2001**

9:15-11:30 SESSION FIVE

Chair: Margalit Finkelberg (Tel Aviv University)

Ruth Scodel (The University of Michigan): *Flashbulb Memory and Homeric Signs*Froma Zeitlin (Princeton University): *Children in Euripides*Hugh Bowden (King's College, London): *Sacred Land and Sacred Wars*

COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:45 SESSION SIX

Chair: David Golan (Haifa University)

Jan Willen van Henten (University of Amsterdam): *Martyrdom and Persecution Revisited: the Case of Four Maccabees*Manuela Giordano (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *Corporate Actors and Athenian Society*Tessa Rajak (University of Reading): *Josephus versus Nicolaus on the Reign of Herod*

13:45-15:15 LUNCH BREAK

15:15-16:00 General Assembly of the Society

16:00-17:15 SESSION SEVEN: WORK IN PROGRESS

Chair: Israel Shatzman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Hannah M. Cotton (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem) and Jonathan Price (Tel Aviv University): *On the Corpus Inscriptionum Iudaeae/Palaestinae*Leah Di Segni (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *On the Onomasticon of Iudaea, Palaestina, and Arabia in the Greek and Latin Sources*

17:15 CLOSING REMARKS