

**Proceedings of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of  
The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies**

**6-7 June 2000, University of Haifa**

**Tuesday, 6 June 2000**

9:00 Registration

9:30 OPENING REMARKS: Israel Shatzman (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem), Chairman of the Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies

GREETINGS: Joseph Shitrit, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Haifa

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

Chair: Menahem Luz (University of Haifa)

John Glucker (Tel Aviv University): *The 'Other Heraclitus' in Theaetetus*

Gabriel Danzig (Bar Ilan University): *Plato's Apology for Socrates*

COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:15 SECOND SESSION

Chair: Benjamin Isaac (Tel Aviv University)

Josiah Ober (Princeton University): *Herodotus on the Practical Advantages of Isegorie*

Giuseppe Zanetto (University of Milan): *The 'Potiphar-Motiv' in the Greek Romance*

Ronald J. Mellor (UCLA): *The Story of Isaac Dorislaus: Tacitus, Academic Politics, and Regicide in the Reign of Charles I*

13:15-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

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

Chair: David Schaps (Bar Ilan University)

Hava Korkzakova (Bar-Ilan University): *Anachoresis in the Decrees of Roman Governors of Egypt*

Uri Yiftach (Tel Aviv University): *How Egyptians used Greek Documents: Formulaic Expressions of a Multi-Cultural Society in Graeco-Roman Oxyrhynchus*

Avshalom Laniado (Tel Aviv University): *The Office of Defensor civitatis in the Late Roman Empire and the Jews*

COFFEE BREAK

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

Chair: Ephraim David (University of Haifa)

Andrea Rotstein (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *At non effugies meos iambo: Iambus in Rome in the First Century BCE*

Michael Heltzer (Haifa University): *Classical and Biblical Legends on the Beginning of Wine-Making in the Eastern Mediterranean*

### Wednesday, 7 June 2000

9:15-10:30 FIFTH SESSION (in Hebrew)

Chair: Israel Roll (Tel Aviv University)

Mordechai Gichon (Tel Aviv University): *The Pharmaceutic and Cosmetic Officina at En Boqeq on the Dead Sea Shore*

Sonia Klinger (Haifa University): *The Iconography of the Fawn in Everyday Contexts*

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:45 SIXTH SESSION

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

Susan Weingarten (Tel Aviv University): *Jerome, Paul, and the Lions: Written Evidence for a Visual Source*

Eitan Carmiel (Tel Aviv University): *A Calculation of the Cost of a Public Building in Antiquity*

Rachel Feig Vishnia (Tel Aviv University): *The Shadow Army: The lixae and the Roman Legions*

12:45-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-14:45 General Assembly of the Society

14:45-15:15 75 Years of Classical Studies in Israel: Past and Future Perspectives (in Hebrew)

Chair: Israel Shatzman (The Hebrew University)

Ra'anana Meridor (The Hebrew University)

Shalom Perlman (Tel Aviv University)

David Sohlberg (Bar Ilan University)

15:15-16:30 SEVENTH SESSION

Chair: Joseph Geiger (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Constantinos V. Proimos (Crete): *Reading Platonic and Neoplatonic Notions of Mimesis With and Against Martin Heidegger*

Hagit Amirav (Oxford University): *Exegetical Traditions as a Homiletic Tool: The Example of John Chrysostom's 22nd Homily on Genesis*

COFFEE BREAK

17:00-18:15 EIGHTH SESSION

Chair: John Glucker (Tel Aviv University)

Keimpe Algra (University of Utrecht): *The Mechanism of Social Appropriation and Its Role in Hellenistic Ethics*

Jerome A.E. Bons (Utrecht University): *Isocrates on Rhetoric and Morality*

CLOSING REMARKS