

# Proceedings of the 26th Annual Conference of the Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies

27-29 May 1997, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## Tuesday, 27 May 1997

18:00 Gathering and Refreshments

18:30 GREETINGS

OPENING REMARKS: John Glucker, Chair of ISPCS

OPENING LECTURE: Frank W. Walbank: *A Greek Looks at Rome: Polybius VI Revisited*

## Wednesday, 28 May 1997

9:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION

9:45 - 13:15 FIRST SESSION (in Hebrew)

Chair: Israel Shatzman (Jerusalem)

Sonia Klinger (Haifa): *Women and Animals on Some Attic Perfume Bottles from the Early Fourth Century BCE*

Rivka Gersht (Tel Aviv): *Portrait Statues from Caesarea Maritima*

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Yulia Ustinova (Beer Sheva): *The Anguipede Goddess in the Mediterranean and on the Black Sea Littoral*

Daniel Schwartz (Jerusalem): *Josephus on his Jewish Colleagues (C. Ap. 1.218)*

Bezalel Bar-Kochva (Tel Aviv): *The First Greek Account Concerning the Jews: Theophrastus' Anthropological Theory and Jewish Sacrificial Practices*

13:00 - 14:15 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 - 18:30 SECOND SESSION

Chair: Ephraim David (Haifa University)

André Laks (Lille): *Between Religion and Philosophy: The Function of Allegorical Interpretation in the Derveni Papyrus*

Jacques Brunschwig (Paris): *A Neglected Detail in Plato's Cave*

Edward Halper (Georgia): *Timaeus 31b4-32c4: A Case for Mathematical Intermediates*

Pieter W. van der Horst (Utrecht): *Plato's Fear as a Motif in Early Christian Apologetics*

16:15 - 16:45 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Jacob Petroff (Bar-Ilan)

Linda Marie Günther (Munich): *Parties and Factions at Carthage during the Punic Wars*

Charles H. Kahn (Pennsylvania): *Religion and Philosophy in the Sisyphus Fragment (DK 88B.25)*

Jaap Mansfeld (Utrecht): *Genealogies and Comparativism*

19:00 RECEPTION

### Thursday, 29 May 1997

9:00 - 11:00 THIRD SESSION (in Hebrew)

Chair: Miriam Ben-Zeev (Beer Sheva)

Samuel Scolnikov (Jerusalem): *Plato against Tragedy*

Yaron Zvi Eliav (Jerusalem): *Hadrian's Actions in the Jerusalem Temple Mount according to Cassius Dio and Xiphilinus*

Daniela Dueck (Bar-Ilan): *When did Strabo Write his Geography?*

Avshalom Laniado (Tel Aviv): *On the Meaning of the Term Politeuomenos in its Urban Context*

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIETY

13:30 - 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 - 19:00 FOURTH SESSION

Chair: Moshe Amit (Jerusalem)

Wolfgang Schuller (Konstanz): *De Fragmento Vegoiae: Wolfgang Maximilian von Goethe and his Doctoral Dissertation*

Katerina Synodinou (Ioannina): *Problems of the Text and Interpretation in the Hecuba of Euripides*

16:30 - 17:00 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Netta Zagagi (Tel Aviv)

Michael Vickers (Oxford): *Aristophanes' Frogs: Nothing to do with Literature*

Antonis Tsakmakis (Cyprus): *Euripides in Aristophanes' Thesmophoriazusae*

Jonathan Powell (Newcastle): *Were Cicero's Laws the Laws of Cicero's Republic?*

CLOSING REMARKS