

**Proceedings of the 24th Annual Conference of the
Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies
31 May - 1 June, 1995, Haifa University**

Wednesday, 31 May

9:15 - 9:45 REGISTRATION

9:45 - 10:00 GREETINGS: Prof. Benjamin Isaac (Tel Aviv University),
 President of the Society; Prof. Ephraim David (Dean of
 Humanities, Haifa University)

10:00 - 13:00 FIRST SESSION (in Hebrew)

Chair: David Golan (Haifa University)

Israel Shatzman (Hebrew University)

“Truth and Rhetoric in Sallust’s Historical Writing”

Netta Aloni-Ronen (Tel Aviv University)

“Hera and the Formation of her Collective Image”

SHORT BREAK

Perlina Varon (Tel Aviv University)

“Life-Expectancy of Citizens and Soldiers in the Roman Empire during
Periods of Peace in the First and Second Centuries”

Mordechai Gichon (Tel Aviv University)

“Josephus’ Indirect Use of Roman Commanders’ Speeches in the
Bellum Iudaicum to Praise the Jews and Criticize the Romans”

13:00 - 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 - 18:00 SECOND SESSION

Chair: Israel Shatzman (Hebrew University)

Michael Vickers (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford)

“Political Allegory in Aristophanes: The Case of the *Birds*”

Frank E. Romer (University of Arizona)

“Promethean Sacrifice and Aristophanes’ *Birds*”

SHORT BREAK

Kerill O’Neill (Colby College)

“Aeschylus, Homer and the Serpent at the Breast”

Marcelle Robinson (Braintree, Mass.)

“Scholar, Mentor and Colleague: Frank Calvert (1828 - 1908)”

N.C. Conomis (Athens Academy)

“A Homeric Simile: *Il.* 8.306-8”

Thursday, 1 June

9:00 - 10:00 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIETY

10:00 - 13:00 THIRD SESSION (in Hebrew)

Chair: David Schaps (Bar Ilan University)

Netta Zagagi (Tel Aviv University)

“Plautine Improvisation: Technique, Convention, Originality”

Arieh Finkelberg (Tel Aviv University)

“On the Semantic Development of the Word *cosmos*”

SHORT BREAK

Moshe Berent (Open University)

“Polis and State: Towards a Re-evaluation of State Organization in Ancient Greece”

Sonia Klinger (Haifa University)

“The Sources of Inspiration in the Depiction of Reclining and Seated Figures in Attic Vase-Groups from the End of the Sixth Century and the Beginning of the Fifth Century BCE”

Rivka Gersht (Tel Aviv University)

“Herakle-Herakles and Malkuch-Aeole”

13:00 - 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00-17:50 FOURTH SESSION

Chair: Shalom Perlman (Tel Aviv University)

Sarah B. Pomeroy (Hunter College and the Graduate School, CUNY)

“The Greek Family: A New Definition of Public and Private”

Christian Koch (Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaften, Speyer)

“Foreigners in Service to Reestablish Democracy in Greek States”

SHORT BREAK

Mark Gifford (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)

“A Fallacy in Aristotle’s Ethics?”

Apostolos L. Pierris (Patras)

“The Phallic Helios of the Derveni Papyrus and the Origin of the Greek Solar Theology”

17:50 CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT