

**Proceedings of the 23rd Annual Conference of the  
Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies  
25-26 May 1994, Ben Gurion University of the Negev**

**Wednesday, 25 May**

9:00 - 9:30       REGISTRATION

9:30 - 9:45       GREETINGS: Prof. Uri Poznanski (Ben Gurion University);  
                  Prof. Benjamin Isaac (Tel Aviv University), President of  
                  the Society

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

Joseph Roisman (Colby College)

“Creon and the Authoritarian Personality”

Hannah Roisman (Colby College)

“Phaedra, Hippolytus and Theseus”

Ahuvia Kahana (Center for Hellenic Studies)

“The Isolation of the Homeric Hero: Versification, Levels of Reality  
and the Hexameter Line”

SHORT BREAK

Ephrat Habas (Rubin) (Ben Gurion University)

“The Name ‘Iulus’ in Greek and Latin Sources: A Problem in Jewish  
Historiography”

Pau Figueras (Ben Gurion University)

“Greek Inscriptions from Ḥurvat Karkur Elit”

13:15 - 15:15   LUNCH BREAK

15:15 - 19:00   SECOND SESSION

Raphael Sealy (University of California, Berkeley)

“Kings and Courts of Law in Early Greece”

Antonis Tsakmakis (University of Cyprus)

“Thucydides and Herodotus”

SHORT BREAK

David T. Runia (University of Leiden)

“Atheism in Aëtius”

Michael C. Stokes (University of Durham)

“The Historicity of Plato’s *Apology*: Some Considerations”

A.M. Adam (York University)

“Mythos and Reason Revisited”

**Thursday, 26 May**

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

10:00 - 12:30 THIRD SESSION (in Hebrew)

Rachel Feig-Vishnia (Tel Aviv University)

“‘Active Ceasefire’: Rome between the First and Second Punic Wars”

David Weissert (Tel Aviv University)

“The Illness of the Orator Aeschines”

## SHORT BREAK

Susan Weingarten (Tel Aviv University)

“Jerome and *postliminium*: A Roman Legal Concept as Christian Metaphor”

David Schaps (Bar-Ilan University)

“Pigs and Piglets”

12:30 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 18:15 FOURTH SESSION

Martin Ostwald (Swarthmore College, University of Pennsylvania)

“Thucydides and His Modern Critics”

Nigel Spivey (Cambridge University)

“Black Athena, White Apollo”

Julia Sünkes Thompson (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität)

“Laughing Priests: Sceptics and Divination in the Roman Republic”

## SHORT BREAK

Michael F. Slaughter (Salt Lake City)

“A Technical Analysis for the Source Provenances of Marble at Petra”

V. Frangeskou (University of Cyprus)

“The Homeric Hymn to Aphrodite: A New Interpretation”

Charles E. Mercier (Vassar College)

“A Representation of Action from a Ransom of Hektor”

18:15 ADJOURNMENT