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**29-30 May 2019, Tel Aviv University**

**Wednesday, 29 May 2019**

8:45-09:15 REGISTRATION

9:15-9:45 GREETINGS

09:45-11:15 SESSION ONE

ANCIENT MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

Chair: Orna Harari (Tel Aviv University)

Donna Shalev (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Galen: Once Upon a Case History*

Enrico Cerroni (La Sapienza University of Rome): *The Greek Perception of Depression  
in the Hellenistic and Imperial Age*

Benjamin Wilck (Humboldt University, Berlin): *Euclid's Theory of Definition: A  
Reconstruction of the Elements' Philosophical Commitments*

11:15-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:15-13:15 SESSION TWO

EDUCATION AND RELIGION

Chair: Iris Sulimani (Open University)

Giulia Fanti (St. John's College, Oxford): *Steps of Epicurean Apprenticeship in  
Lucretius De Rerum Natura*

Maren Niehoff (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *From the "Theater of the World" to  
the "Mask of Christ": Insights from Origen's Newly Discovered Homilies on  
Psalms*

Konstantinos Melidis (University of Cyprus): *Greek Bible Epic: The Metaphrasis  
Psalmorum of Pseudo-Apollinarius*

13:00-14:15 LUNCH BREAK

14:15-15:45 SESSION THREE

PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT

Chair: Gabriel Danzig (Bar-Ilan University)

Maria Pavlou (Theological School of the Church of Cyprus): *Plato's Citation of the  
Poets in the Protagoras*

Mary R. Bachvarova (Willamette University): *Plato's Response to the "New Sappho" in  
Phaedrus*

Carlo Delle Donne (La Sapienza University of Rome): *Time and Time-Before-Time: On  
Ancient Debate*

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16:00-18:00 SESSION FOUR (TWO SESSIONS)

FOUR 1: LAW AND SOCIETY

Chair: Ranon Katzoff (Bar-Ilan University)

William Guast (University of Bristol): *"A Toy Model of Oratory?": A Fresh Look at  
Imperial Declamation*

Uri Yiftach (Tel Aviv University): *From Sponsio to Homologia: A Case of Legal  
Syncretism*

Valeria Melis (University of Cagliari): *"If There are Legitimate Sons": Evolution and  
Reappropriation of an Ancient Greek Formula in Byzantine Inheritance Laws*

Franziska Lupp (Technische Universität Dresden): *Groups of Origin within the  
Immigrant Community in Fourth Century Athens*

## FOUR 2: IMAGES AND ICONOGRAPHY

Chair: Adi Erlich (Haifa University)

Linda Zolschan (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *The Palm Tree as a Symbol for Judaea in Flavian Coinage*

Sylvia Barbantani (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan): *Farewell to Arms – Farewell in Arms: Depictions of Weapons on Stone and in Hellenistic Inscriptional Epigrams*

Sarah Gilboa-Karni (Independent scholar): *Liber Pater is Dionysus, but who is Libera?*

Rivka Gersht (Tel Aviv University): *The Caesarea Maritima Asklepios Reconsidered*

19:00-21:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

**Thursday, 30 May 2019**

9:00-10:30 SESSION FIVE (Hebrew)

Chair: Merav Haklai (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Fayah Haussker (Tel Aviv University/Open University): *Plutarch Themistocles 10.5 and Greek Public Education in Historical Memory*

Noga Erez-Yodfat (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *“Do not Fear Death!”: A Message to the Deceased on a Group of Gold Lamellae from Roman Palaestina*

Yael Young (Shenkar College of Engineering, Design and Art): *Pins, Pestles and the Concept of Affordance: Female Violence and Mundane Objects in Classical Athens*

10:30-10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45-12:15 SESSION SIX (Hebrew)

PSYCHOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY

Chair: Vered Lev-Canaan (Haifa University)



Inbar Graiver (Humboldt University, Berlin): *The Late Antique History of Psychology: The Test-Case of Introspection*

Yulia Ustinova (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Ancient Thinkers and Modern Cognitive Research*

Youval Rotman (Tel Aviv University): *Relational Psychoanalysis and the Late Antique Discourse on the psuchē*

12:15-13:30 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13:30-14:30 LUNCH

14:30-15:30 KEYNOTE

Robert Kaster (Princeton University): *Cicero's Economy of Praise*

15:30-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45-17:45 SESSION SEVEN

CLASSICAL RECEPTION

Violeta Moretti (Juraj Dobrila University, Pula): *Dialogue with the Contemporary Reader: Reception and Translation of Ovid (the Croatian Perspective)*

Olga Śmiechowicz (Jagiellonian University, Kraków): *Oscar Wilde – the Hero from Old Attic Comedy*

Giacomo Loi (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore): *Shir shel achari milchamah: Classical and Biblical Myth in Haim Gouri's Movement to Touch (1968)*

CLOSING REMARKS