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The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies**

June 15–16, 2022, Ben Gurion University

Wednesday, 15th June 2022

9:15–09:45 REGISTRATION

9:45–10:00 GREETINGS

10:00–11:00 SESSION ONE (Hebrew)

THE FUTURE OF CLASSICS IN ISRAEL

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

Ory Amitay (Haifa University): *Classics in Israel Today and Tomorrow*

Amit Baratz (Oranim College): *Teaching Latin in Israeli High Schools*

11:00–11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15–12:15 SESSION TWO

THE FUTURE OF CLASSICS: COGNITIVE STUDIES

Chair: Rachel Zelnick-Abramovitz (Tel Aviv University)

Yulia Ustinova (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Embodied Cognition and the
Study of Ancient Behaviour*

Andrea Rotstein (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Cognitive Classics: A Personal
Journey*

12:15–13:30 LUNCH BREAK

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13:30–14:30 SESSION THREE

THE FUTURE OF CLASSICS: CLASSICS AND EXACT SCIENCES (PART I)

Chair: Ory Amitay (Haifa University)

Orly Lewis (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Anatomy in Ancient Greece and Rome:
An Interactive Visual and Textual Atlas*

Gil Gambash (Haifa University): *Classical Climate and Environment*

14:30–14:45 COFFEE BREAK

14:45–15:45 SESSION FOUR

THE FUTURE OF CLASSICS: CLASSICS AND EXACT SCIENCES (PART II)

Chair: Orly Lewis (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Dimitar Iliev (St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia): *Social Intersections and
Diversity in the Roman East as Seen in the Telamon Collection of the Greek
Inscriptions from Bulgaria*

Michal Bar Asher Siegal (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Interdisciplinary
Research in Israel: New Avenues in Jewish Studies in Late Antiquity*

15:45–16:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00–18:00 SESSION FIVE

FIFTY YEARS OF CLASSICS IN ISRAEL

Chair: Jonathan Price (Tel-Aviv University, President *ISPCS*)

Deborah Gera (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

16:45–18:15 SESSION SIX

THE FUTURE OF CLASSICS: CONFUCIANISM AND ROMANNESS – Pietas, Iustitia, Prudentia, Fidelitas, Civilitas. Universal Virtues between Confucianism and Romanness in the Confucius Sinarum Philosophus (1687)

Chair: Yuval Givon (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Andrea Balbo (University of Turin): *The Classics and their Rhetorical Influence within the Confucius Sinarum Philosophus*

Elisa Della Calce (University of Turin): *Pietas and Iustitia in the Proemialis Declaratio*

Simone Mollea (University of Turin): *Prudentia, Fidelitas and Civilitas in the Proemialis Declaratio*

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17:00–18:00 EVENING PERFORMANCE

Yelena Iaffe: *Introduction to Greek Music Declamation of Greek and Latin Poetry by Students, Organized by Yelena Iaffe*

19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER

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GREEK HISTORY AND LITERATURE

Chair: Ariadne Konstantinou (Bar-Ilan University)

Keren Freidenreich (The Graduate Center, City University of New York), *Alcibiades in Thucydides: On Democratic Tolerance toward the Homeric Hero*

Henry L. Spelman (Merton College, Oxford University), *Schools, Reading, and Poetry in the Early Greek World*

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Alexandros Kampakoglou (Trinity College, Oxford University), *Daphnis in the Middle: Theocritus' Inter-generic Poetics and the Origins of the Bucolic Genre*

11:30–11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45–13:00 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13:00–14:15 LUNCH

14:15–15:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Chair: Jonathan Price (Tel Aviv University, President ISPCS)

Prof. Emily J. Gowers (Cambridge University): *Sallust's Salient Snails*

15:15–15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30–17:00 SESSION EIGHT

THE FUTURE OF CLASSICS: THE NEW FRONTIER

Chair: Karolina Sekita (Tel Aviv University)

Michael Paschalis (University of Crete), *The Past and Present of Latin in Greece*

Teddy Fassberg (Tel Aviv University), *New Frontiers in Greco-Arabic Studies: Belles Lettres*

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