

Fifteenth International Orion Symposium
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*“The Texts of the Bible from the Dead Sea Scrolls to the Biblical Manuscripts of
the Vienna Papyrus Collection”*

April 10–13, 2016

Sunday, April 10 (Beit Maierdorf, Mount Scopus)

15:15 Registration

16:00 Session I. Chair: Prof. Baruch J. Schwartz, Hebrew University

- Prof. Alexander Rofé
Hebrew University
“Midrashic Elements in Biblical Texts”
- Dr. Jonathan Ben-Dov
University of Haifa
“The Textual Variants in Deuteronomy 32 and the Sectarian Debate”

17:30–18:00 Coffee Break

18:00 Opening Ceremony

Chair: Prof. Michael Segal, Head, Orion Academic Committee, Hebrew University

Greetings:

- Prof. Oded Irshai, Head of the Mandel Institute for Jewish Studies, Hebrew University
- His Excellency Martin Weiss, Austrian Ambassador
Prof. Esther Chazon, Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Associated Literature, Hebrew University; Prof. Armin Lange, University of Vienna; Dr. Paul Mandel, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Keynote Lectures:

- Prof. Emanuel Tov
Hebrew University
“The Development of the Text of the Torah in Two Major Text Blocks”
- Prof. Dr. Bernhard Palme
Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altertumskunde, Papyrologie und Epigraphik
University of Vienna
“The History of the Vienna Papyrus Collection and its Biblical Manuscripts”

20:00: Reception and Book Launch: *The Textual History of the Bible*, Volume 1

- Mr. Bas van der Mije, Brill Academic Publishers
- Prof. Armin Lange, University of Vienna
- Prof. Emanuel Tov, Hebrew University

Monday, April 11 (Rabin Building, Mount Scopus)

9:15 Session II. Chair: Prof. Devorah Dimant, University of Haifa

- Prof. Russell E. Fuller
University of San Diego
“Isaiah and the Twelve in Quotations and Allusions in Second Temple Period Writings: Textual History and Textual Reception”
- Prof. Armin Lange
University of Vienna
“Jeremiah in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Elsewhere: The Textual History of Jeremiah in Light of its Quotations”

10:40–11:00 Coffee Break

- Dr. David Frankel
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
“The Contribution of Text Criticism to Literary Analysis, Redaction History, and the Study of Ancient Israelite Religion”
- Dr. Noam Mizrahi
Tel-Aviv University
“Linguistic Change, Textual Variation, and Exegetical Motivation: Exodus 12:9 according to 4Q11”

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session III. Chair: Prof. Betsy Halpern-Amaru, Vassar College, Emerita

- Prof. Geoffrey Khan
Cambridge University
“The Karaites and the Biblical Text”
- Prof. Olivier Munnich
University of Paris–Sorbonne
“The Significance of the Greek Bible in Recent Debates on Early Judaism”

15:20–15:45 Coffee Break

- Dr. Guy Darshan
Tel-Aviv University
“1 Kings, 3 Kingdoms, and ‘Rewritten Bible’ Compositions from Qumran: A Reevaluation of the History of the Text”
- Dr. Pablo Torijano Morales
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
“The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Old Latin Text”

17:10–17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 Session IV. Chair: Prof. Armin Lange, University of Vienna

- Dr. Leeor Gottlieb
Bar-Ilan University
“Targumim and the Biblical Dead Sea Scrolls: Separate Versions, Shared Solutions”
- Dr. Ira Rabin
BAM Federal Institute for Material Research and Testing, Berlin
Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, University of Hamburg
“Continuities in Writing Materials from the Dead Sea Scrolls to Medieval Hebrew Manuscripts”

Tuesday, April 12 (Schechter Institute, Neve Shaanan)

9:15 Session V. Chair: Dr. Tamar Kadari, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Greetings:

- Prof. Doron Bar, President, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
- Prof. David Golinkin, President Emeritus, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

- Prof. Moshe Benovitz
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
“The Opening Words of Greek Esther According to *Yerushalmi Megillah* 2:1 (73a)”
- Dr. Paul Mandel
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
“The Rise of Textuality in the Rabbinic Period”

10:50–11:15 Coffee Break

- Chair: Dr. Paul Mandel, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
- Prof. Shamma Friedman
Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
“The Strange Journey of a Demonstrative Pronoun from the Judean Desert to the Babylonian Talmud”
 - Prof. David Golinkin
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
“On the Biblical Verses Cited in the Babylonian Talmud”

12:40–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session VI. Chair: Prof. Menahem Kister, Hebrew University

- Nancy Benovitz
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
“The Rabbinic *Shema* in Greek on a Byzantine Armband”
- Dr. Noah Hacham
Hebrew University
“How Do We Identify Greek Jewish Biblical Papyri?”
- Prof. Michael Segal and Prof. Emanuel Tov
Hebrew University
“The Ein Gedi Leviticus(?) Scroll”

Wednesday, April 13 (Rabin Building, Mount Scopus)

9:15 Session VII. Chair: Prof. Esther Eshel, Bar-Ilan University

- Prof. Yosef Ofer
Bar Ilan University
“The Genesis Manuscripts from the Vienna Papyrus Collection”
- Dr. Ursula Schattner-Rieser
University of Innsbruck
Institute for Jewish History in Austria
“The Vienna Biblical Fragments (Exod, Lev, Num) in Light of the Karaite Tradition, and their Relationship to the Dead Sea Scrolls and Jewish Halakhah”

10:40–11:00 Coffee Break

- Dr. Viktor Golinets
Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg
“Manuscripts of the Former and the Latter Prophets from the Vienna Papyrus Collection”
- Dr. Leeor Gottlieb
Bar Ilan University
“A Page from a Haftarah Book in the Vienna Papyrus Collection”

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session VIII. Chair: Dr. Nili Wazana, Hebrew University

- Prof. Meira Polliack
Tel-Aviv University
“The Judeo-Arabic Biblical Manuscripts from the Vienna Papyrus Collection”
- Prof. Emanuel Tov
Hebrew University
“P. Vindob. G 39777 (Symmachus) and the Use of the Divine Names in Greek Scripture Texts”

15:20–15:45 Coffee Break

- Prof. Armin Lange
University of Vienna
“A Greek Jewish Biblical Manuscript from the Vienna Papyrus Collection?”
- Prof. Josef Oesch
University of Innsbruck
Institute for Jewish History in Austria
“Ketuvim Manuscripts from the Vienna Papyrus Collection”
- Dr. Elodie Attia-Kay
University of Heidelberg
“Masoretic Tractates and Biblical Scribal Exercises in the Vienna Papyrus Collection”

17:10–17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 Concluding Round Table Discussion



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