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MAY 29—30, 2019 • TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, GILMAN BUILDING, ROOM 449

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Registration: 8:45—9:15

Greetings: 9:15—9:45

Prof. Michele Kahan, Head of the School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University

His Excellency, Elias Eliadis, Ambassador to Israel, Hellenic Republic

Prof. David Schaps, President, Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies

SESSION ONE: Ancient Medicine and Science 9:45—11:15

Chair: Orna Harari, Tel Aviv University

Donna Shalev (Hebrew University), *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) (skype), *Euclid's Theory of Definition: A Reconstruction of the Elements' Philosophical Commitments*

Coffee Break 11:15—11:30

SESSION TWO: Education and Religion 11:30—13:00

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), *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*

Lunch Break 13:00—14:15

SESSION THREE: Philosophical Thought 14:15—15:45

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: an Ancient Debate*

Coffee Break 15:45—16:00

SESSION FOUR: (Two Sessions) 16:00—18:00

— Four 1: Law and Society (Room 449)

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 (Room 262)

Chair: Adi Erlich, University of Haifa

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

Silvia Barbantani (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano), *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*



DAY TWO: THURSDAY, May 30

SESSION FIVE (Hebrew)

9:00—10:30

Chair: Yulia Ustinova, 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*

Coffee Break 10:30—10:45

SESSION SIX (PANEL): Psychology and ancient history (Hebrew) 10:45—12:15

Chair: Vered Lev Kanaan, University of Haifa

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

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

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 12:15—13:30

Lunch 13:30—14:30

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof. Robert Kaster (Princeton University), *Cicero's Economy of Praise* 14:30—15:30

Coffee Break 15:30—15:45

SESSION SEVEN: Classical Reception

15:45—17:45

Chair: Ayelet Peer, Bar-Ilan University

Ana Mihaljević (University of Pula) and Petra Šoštarić (University of Zagreb), *Reception of Hesiod in Croatian Neo-Latin Literature*

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

Closing Remarks