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May 2014, 28-29 the Marcus Family campus of Ben-Gurion University, auditorium 202, building 37

WEDNESDAY 28 May

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS: 9:45-10:00

OPENING SESSION: GREETINGS 10:00-10:45
Prof. Rivka Carmi, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Prof. Margalit Finkelberg, Tel Aviv University, President, Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies
Prof. Frorna Zeilin, Princeton University, Mortimer S Raymond Sacker Scholar 2013/2014, Tel Aviv University

SESSION ONE: 10:45-12:15
CORPUS INSCRIPTIONUM IUDAEAE/PALAESTINAE
Chair: Hannah Cotton, Hebrew University
Walter Ameling, University of Koeln, Greek language in Palestine up to the times of Herod the Great
Benjamin Isaac, Tel Aviv University
Roman Roads, Physical Remains, Organization and Development
Werner Eck, University of Koeln
Honorary Statues as means of public communication in the province of Judea/Syria Palaestina
Jonathan Price, Tel Aviv University
Synagogue communities in Judea/Palestine: The Evidence of the Inscriptions

LUNCH BREAK: 12:15-12:30

SESSION TWO: POETICA 12:30-13:30
Chair: Daniela Ducek, Bar-Ilan University
Anna Novokhatko, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg
Late criticalism in Epicurias` comedy
Andrea Rosenstein, Tel Aviv University
Literary History on Hellenistic Paros

LUNCH BREAK: 13:30-14:30

SESSION THREE: KEYNOTE ADDRESS 14:30-15:30
Chair: Margalit Finkelberg, Tel Aviv University
Denis Feeny, Princeton University
OVID as a Literary Historian

COFFEE BREAK: 12:15-12:30

SESSION FOUR: 15:45-17:15
Chair: Yoval Rothman, Tel Aviv University
Egidia Occhipinti, University of Oxford
Classical Greece and Slavery: Ancient and Modern Terminology
Rachel Zelnick-Abramovitz, Tel Aviv University
Half Slave, Half Free: Legal and Practical Implications of Partial Manumission
Juan P. Lewis, University of Edinburgh
The purpose of Domitian’s prohibition of emasculation

COFFEE BREAK: 17:15-17:30

SESSION FIVE (HEBREW): 17:30-19:00
THE TRANSLATION PROJECT OF AHARON SHABTAII
Chair: Avi Avidov, Beit Berl College
Aminadav Dickman, Hebrew University
The Opus of Aharon Shabtaii: an Appreciation
Nutri Yaari, Tel Aviv University
From Page to Stage: Shabtai’s translations and the Hebrew-Israeli theatre
Aharon Shabtaii, poet and translator
Modernist Updating in Hebrew translations of Greek Poetry

THURSDAY 29 May

SOUTH SHORE HOTEL 8:30-9:00

SESSION SIX (HEBREW): 9:30-11:00
Chair: Miriam Ben-Zeev, Ben-Gurion University
Moshe Bledstein, Ben-Gurion University
Behind the temple: the form and function of back rooms in ancient sanctuaries
Nurit Shoval-Dudai, Ben-Gurion University and the Hebrew Academy
Greek and Latin Loanwords in the Historical Dictionary of the Hebrew Language
Sarit Cofoan-Simhon, Kibbutzim College, Emunah College
The Hellenistic Play Exagoge: From “Not Too Jewish” to “Jewish Enough”

COFFEE BREAK: 11:00-11:15

SESSION SEVEN (HEBREW): 11:15-12:45
Chair: Menahem Luz, Haifa University
Amit Baratz, Tel Aviv University
The Source of the Gods’ Immortality in Archaic Greek Literature
Ariadne Konstantinou, Tel Aviv University
Tradition and innovation in Greek tragedy’s mythical exempla
David Schaps, Bar-Ilan University
Our Medusa: Glaucus in Hedybus 8

LUNCH: 12:45-14:00

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 14:00-15:30
President Rivka Carmi

SESSION EIGHT: 15:30-17:00
Chair: Donna Shalev, Hebrew University
Keely E. Heuer, University of New York at New Paltz
A Motif With Many Faces: the Jasons Head in Pre-Roman Italy
Kenneth Atkinson, University of Northern Iowa
The Conflict Between Lucullus and Tigranes the Great: Its Causes and Effects
Orly Lewis, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
Marcellinus On Pulse: a Forgotten Treatise on the Deontology of Measuring the Pulse

COFFEE BREAK: 17:00-17:15

CLOSING SESSION: 17:15-19:15
Chair: Iris Sulmansi, Open University
Bernd Steinbok, University of Western Ontario
Coping with Defeat: Athenian Responses to the Sicilian Expedition
Christy Constantakoupolen, Birkbeck College, London
The Social Dynamics of Dedication: The Delsan Inventories of the Third Century
Dominika Grzesik, University of Liverpool / University of Wroclaw
The most prominent honorands in Delphic decrees
Roland Oetjen, Christian-Albrechts-Universitat zu Kiel
Greek aetiology: some thoughts on its nature and origin from an economic perspective

12:45-14:00
 picturesque views of the Mediterranean from a terrace

COFFEE BREAK: 17:15-17:30