THE SEVENTEENTH INTERNATIONAL ORION SYMPOSIUM

(Con)textual Perspectives on the Dead Sea Scrolls

ZOOM WEBINAR
FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 3, 2022

Times are given in Israel Standard Time. Start time each day is 2:00 p.m. GMT | 9:00 a.m. EST.

Pre-registration is required: To pre-register, please click here.

Monday, February 28
4:00–6:00 p.m. | Session I
Chair: Esther Chazon, Hebrew University
Greetings
Prof. Asher Cohen, President of the Hebrew University
Prof. Nissim Otmazgin, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University
Prof. Noam Mizrahi, Director of the Orion Center
Lectures
Emanuel Tov, Hebrew University
“The Development of Groups of Scripture Texts”
Michael Segal, Hebrew University
“From the Jordan to Mt. Ebal and Back: On the Textual Dynamics of Deut 27 and Josh 3–4; 8”
Discussion
6:30–8:00 p.m. | Session II
Chair: Sarianna Metsos, University of Toronto
Jonathan Ben-Dov, Tel-Aviv University
“Qumran Cryptic Texts and Secrecy in Antiquity”
Atar Livneh, Ben-Gurion University
“A Gulf between Us? The Study of Qumran and Non-Qumran Texts that Rewrite the Bible”
Discussion
8:30–10:00 p.m. | Session III
Chair: Rus Fuller, University of San Diego
Armin Lange, University of Vienna
“Scriptural Texts in Context”
Noam Mizrahi, Hebrew University
“Revisiting 4Qisa” (4Q66)”
Discussion

Tuesday, March 1
4:00–5:15 p.m. | Session IV
Chair: Steven Fassberg, Hebrew University
4:00–4:30 Recap of Day 1
4:30 Fireside Chat: “Orion Perspectives—25 Years and Counting”
Michael Stone, Founding Director, The Orion Center
Esther Chazon, Outgoing Director, The Orion Center
Noam Mizrahi, Incoming Director, The Orion Center
5:15 p.m. | Discussion Room
“Biblical Texts, Interpretation, and Reception” (Speakers and Chairs)

Wednesday, March 2
4:00–6:00 p.m. | Session VII
Chair: Hindy Najman, Oxford University
John Collins, Yale University
Israel in the End of Days: The Rule of the Congregation”
Oren Ableman, Israel Antiquities Authority, University of Michigan
“Resistance and Rebellion Against Belial’s Evil Empire: Reading the Sectarian Texts in their Roman Context”
Discussion
6:30–8:00 p.m. | Session VIII
Chair: Adela Yarbro Collins, Yale University
Lutz Doering, University of Münster
Menahem Kister, Hebrew University
“Paul and Passages in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Phrases and Theological Ideas”
Discussion

Thursday, March 3
4:00–6:00 p.m. | Session X
Chair: Gabrielle Boccaccini, University of Michigan
Loren Stuckenbruck, University of Munich
“The Book of Enoch: Why the Aramaic Scrolls Matter”
Eshbal Ratson, Tel-Aviv University
“More on Babylonian Features in the Aramaic Book of Enoch”
Eibert Tigchelaar, KU Leuven
Mladen Popović, University of Groningen
“From Maresha, to Nash, to Qumran”
Discussion
8:30–10:00 p.m. | Session VI
Chair: Esther Eshel, Bar-Ilan University
Jutta Jokiranta, University of Helsinki
“How Anthropomorphic is the God of the Scrolls?”
Eilert Tiggelaar, KU Leuven
Miaden Popović, University of Groningen
“From Maresha, to Nash, to Qumran”
Discussion

8:30–9:15 p.m. | Session IX
Chair: Maxine Grossman, University of Maryland
Armchair Session: “Retrospective and Prospective: A Dialogue Across Decades and Continents”
Deborah Dimant, University of Haifa
Eileen Schuller, McMaster University
9:15 p.m. | Discussion Room
“Communities and Ideologies” (Speakers and Chairs)

8:30–10:00 p.m. | Session IX
Chair: Charlotte Hempel, University of Birmingham
Symposium Roundup
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“New Insights into Miqrat Maase Ha-Torah”
Eibert Tigchelaar, KV Leuven
Mladen Popović, University of Groningen
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Discussion

“Conceiving the Collective at Qumran and Beyond”
Tzvi Novick, University of Notre Dame
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