ISDCL Conference at the University of Haifa
Emotions in Prayer during the Second Temple Period
Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower
February 2-5, 2014

Sunday, February 2nd, 2014
Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower
19:30 Address of welcome
Chair: Jonathan Ben-Dov
Zohar Segen, Chair, Department of Bible and Jewish History (University of Haifa)
Renate Egger-Wenzel, President of the ISDCL (University of Salzburg)
Jonathan Ben-Dov, George and Florence Wise Chair of Judaism in Antiquity (University of Haifa)
Opening lecture: Stefan Reif (University of Cambridge)
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Monday, February 3rd, 2014
Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower
Chair: Eileen Schuller
09:00-09:35 Christine Abart (University of Salzburg)
Moments of Joy and Lasting Happiness. Examples from the Psalms
09:35-10:10 Beate Ego (University of Bochum)
Prayer and Emotion in the Esther Traditions
10:10-10:45 Barbara Schmitz (University of Würzburg)
Judith and Holofernes. An Analysis of the Killing Scene (Jdt 12:10-13:9)
10:45-11:00 Break
Chair: Kristin De Troyer
11:00-11:35 Renate Egger-Wenzel (University of Salzburg)
Sarah's Grief to Death (Tob 3:7-17)
11:35-12:10 Núria Calduch-Benages (Gregorian University, Rome)
12:10-12:35 Lunch for participants only
Chair: Oda Wischmeyer
13:45-14:20 Dalia Marx (Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem)
The Prayer of Susanna (Dan 13)
14:20-14:55 Thomas R. Ellhner (Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Vallendar)
Baruch’s Prayer Anthology
14:55-15:15 Break
Chair: Beate Ego
15:15-15:50 Markus Witte (Humboldt University, Berlin)
Emotions in Prayers in the Wisdom of Solomon
15:50-16:25 Michael Duggan (St Mary’s University, Calgary)
Emotions that Produce Life and Death in 1 Maccabees
16:25-17:00 Friedrich Reitner (University of Salzburg)
Aspects of Prayers in 2 Maccabees
17:00 Tour of Haifa University
18:00 Dinner for participants only

Tuesday, February 4th, 2014
Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower
Chair: Friedrich Reitner
09:00-09:35 Ursula Schattner-Rieser (University of Innsbruck)
Emotions and Expressions of Emotions in Aramaic Prayers from Qumran
09:35-10:10 Jonathan Ben-Dov (University of Haifa)
Writing, Speech, Language: the Media of Prayer in 1 Enoch
10:10-10:45 Avigdor Shinar (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Abraham’s Prayer in the Genesis Apocryphon
10:45-11:00 Break
Chair: Avigdor Shinar
11:00-11:35 Liota Goldman (University of Haifa)
The Prayers in the Apocryphon of Moses from Qumran
11:35-12:10 Eileen Schuller (McMaster University, Canada)
The Emotion of Shame in the Hodayot: Sin and the Human Condition
12:10-14:00 Lunch for participants only
Chair: Michael Duggan
14:00-14:35 Angela Kim Harkins (Fairfield University, Connecticut)
The Strategic Arrangement of Emotions in the Qumran Hodayot
14:35-15:10 Kristin De Troyer (University of St Andrews, Scotland)
Sounding Trumpets or Weeping? Responses to the Start of the Temple Building in 1(3) Esdras
15:10-16:30 Visit to Hecht Museum
Chair: Renate Egger-Wenzel
16:30-17:05 Michael Segal (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Prayers and their Antecedents in the Book of Jubilees
17:05-17:40 Simone Paganini (University of Erlangen)
Correcting the Narrative: Emotions in the Prayer of Moses (Jub 1,19-21)
17:40-18:15 Oda Wischmeyer (University of Erlangen)
Prayer and Emotion in Mark 14:32–42 and Related Texts
18:00 Dinner for participants only

Wednesday, February 5th, 2014
Rabin Observatory, 9th Floor, Rabin Complex
Chair: Stefan Reif
09:00-09:35 Eve-Marie Becker (University of Århus)
And the Concept of ‘emotional prayer’ in Earliest Christianity:
Acts 7:60 in its Context
09:35-10:10 Moše Lave (University of Haifa)
From Devotion to Legislation: Family and Property of Converts in the Prayer of Assenath and Rabbinic Literature
10:10-10:45 Assaf Gayer (University of Haifa)
The “Hymn of the Maskil” in the Community Rule: Centrality of Prayer and Stability of Trust
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-11:35 Editorial meeting

Receptions 40th Anniversary of the Genizah Research Unit at Cambridge University Library
Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower
Chair: Moše Lave
19:30 Greetings: Michæl Yerushalmi, Vice President of Research (University of Haifa)
Panel: Efrain Ley, Montechi A. Friedman, Ben Outhwaite, Stefan Reif