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(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**.

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 Metso, 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^a (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)

6:30–8:00 p.m. | Session V

Chair: Dan Machiela, McMaster University

Carol Newsom, Emory (no recording)

“The Significance of 1QH^a 9:33–41 for Understanding the *Hodayot* of the Teacher”

Tzvi Novick, University of Notre Dame

“Conceiving the Collective at Qumran and Beyond”

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?”

Eibert Tigchelaar, KU Leuven

Mladen Popović, University of Groningen

“From Maresha, to Nash, to Qumran”

Discussion

Wednesday, March 2

4:00–6:00 p.m. | Session VII

Chair: Hindy Najman, Oxford University

4:00–4:30: *Recap of Day 2*

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

“The Prophet like Moses in Second Temple Jewish Texts and the New Testament”

Menahem Kister, Hebrew University (no recording, text of paper here)

“Paul and Passages in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Phrases and Theological Ideas”

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”

Devorah Dimant, University of Haifa

Eileen Schuller, McMaster University

9:15 p.m. | Discussion Room

“Communities and Ideologies” (Speakers and Chairs)

Thursday, March 3

4:00–6:00 p.m. | Session X

Chair: Gabriele 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 of the Dead Sea Scrolls”

Vered Noam, Tel-Aviv University

“New Insights into *Miqsat Maase Ha-Torah*”

Discussion

6:30–8:00 p.m. | Session XI

Chair: Charlotte Hempel, University of Birmingham

Symposium Roundup:

George Brooke, University of Manchester, University of Chester

Lawrence Schiffman, New York University