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מרכז יסלזון לחקר תולדות ישראל לאור האפיקרפיה
Jeselsohn Epigraphic Center of Jewish History
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On May 19th 2013, cosponsored by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs
and the Austrian Cultural Forum
in Tel Aviv, the Jeselsohn Epigraphic Center of Jewish History at Bar Ilan University
together with Vienna University's Institute of Jewish Studies will conduct an
international conference on

Jewish Religion in Light of New Inscriptions and Papyri

Program

9:00-9:20 Opening greetings

Prof. Haim Taitelbaum, Rector, Bar Ilan University

E.H. Mr. Franz Josef Kuglitsch, Austrian Ambassador

Dr. David Jeselsohn, Founder of the Jeselsohn Center

Sites and Texts from before the Babylonian Exile

Chair: Esther Eshel

9:20-9:50 Shmuel Ahituv: Kuntillet 'Ajrud: A Summary and Conclusions

9:50-10:20 Michael Langlois: Jewish Religion in Light of Unpublished Inscriptions
from the Jeselsohn Collection

Sites and Texts from the Neo-Babylonian and Persian Periods

10:20-11:00 Kathleen Abraham: The Judean Marriage Contract from Āl-Yahūdu: A
New Look at its Cultural Background

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Elie Assis

11:30-12:00 Esther Eshel: New Divination Ostraca from Maresha

12:00-12:30 Yigal Levin: The Development of Religious Identity in Idumaea
12:30-13:00 Nili Samet: Qohelet and the Ancient Near Eastern "Literature of Vanity":
A Reassessment

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

Sites and Texts from Hellenistic Times

Chair: Amos Kloner

14:00-14:30 Avner Ecker: The Greek Ostraca from Maresha and the Impact of
Seleucid Rule

14:30-15:00 Dov Gera: The Olympiodoros Stele from Maresha and Hellenization in
the Jerusalem Temple

15:00-15:30 Bernhard Palme: The Heracleopolis Archive

Coffee Break 15:30-15:45

Sites and Texts from Roman Times

Chair: Eyal Regev

16:15-16:45 Ranon Katzoff: Sabbath Observance in Judaeen Desert Documents,
Once Again

16:45-17:15 Armin Lange: Jewish Religion in the Danubian Diaspora: The
Inscriptions from Carnuntum

17:15-18:00 *Responses and Concluding Discussion*

Chair: Armin Lange

Konrad Schmid: Jewish Religion in Light of New Texts from Pre-Exilic and
Persian Times

Daniel R. Schwartz, Jewish Religion in Light of New Texts from Hellenistic
and Roman Times