



THE 49TH CONFERENCE OF THE ISRAEL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

JUNE 2-3, 2021
DRACHLIS HALL (496), GILMAN BUILDING
TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY



The conference will take place in "hybrid" form

Physical participation is restricted to those who have a Green Pass or the equivalent

Virtual (zoom) presentations are listed in red

Please register here >>>

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 2nd June 2021

Registration: 8:30—9:15

Greetings: 9:15—9:30

Professor Rachel Gali Cinamon, Dean of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Professor Galili Shahr, Head of the School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University

Professor Jonathan Price, President, Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies

SESSION ONE: Classics in the Modern World 9:30—10:30

Chair: **Ayelet Peer**, Bar-Ilan University

Chris Bishop (Australian National University), *Accounting for the Dominance of Deductive Methods in the Teaching of Latin*

Bar Leshem (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev), *From God to Superhero: The Reception of Mercury in Comics*

Coffee Break 10:30—10:45

SESSION TWO: The Mythology of Hope: Mythology and Autism 10:45—12:15

Chair: **Maayan Mazor**, Kibbutzim College of Education and Tel-Aviv University

Ayelet Peer and **Shachar Bar Yehuda** (Bar-Ilan University), *Myth and Autism — the Power of Emotions*

Lisa Maurice (Bar-Ilan University), *Mythology in the Israeli Autistic Classroom*

Susan Deacy (University of Roehampton), *Hercules in the Autistic Classroom: A Case Study from the United Kingdom*

Lunch Break 12:15—13:30

SESSION THREE: Text and Material Culture 13:30-15:00

Chair: **Andrea Rotstein**, Hebrew University

Dylan James (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Cultural Guidance: Nearchus, Guides and Place Names on Alexander's Expedition*
Daniela Cagnazzo (University of Bari), *Towards a New Edition of Fragmenta Papyracea Dubia of Aeschylus*
Annamaria Peri (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), *Poetry and Material Culture in Oppian's Halieutica, Book 5*

Coffee Break 15:00—15:15

SESSION FOUR: Local and Imperial Laws 15:15—16:45

Chair: **Yifat Monnickendam**, Tel-Aviv University

Ory Amitay (University of Haifa), *Agatharchides of Knidos on late 4th - century Judean Diplomacy*
Ben S. Cassell (King's College London), *Access, Limitations and Proscribed Urban Movement in Hellenistic Kyrene: Regulations of Purity in Displayed Sacred Law (SEG 9.72)*
Craige B. Champion (Syracuse University), *Conceptualizing Roman Citizenship: Sicilian Cities in the Third Century BCE*

Coffee Break 16:45—17:00

SESSION FIVE: Economy and Law in the Roman Empire 17:00-18:00

Chair: **Uri Yiftach**, Tel Aviv University

Ivo D. Cholakov and **Milena Raycheva** (National Archaeological Institute with Museum – Sofia), *Local Economy in Difficult Times: The Villas of Dacia Mediterranea in the End of the 4th – early 5th Century*
Valerio Massimo Minale (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II), *The Frankincense Trade during Late Roman Empire: Elements of a Legal Regulation*

18:00: ISPCS Jubilee Commemoration Address:
Professor Margalit Finkelberg

19:00 Conference Dinner

DAY TWO: THURSDAY, 3rd June 2021

SESSION SIX (Hebrew): New Developments in Hebrew Scholarship 9:30—11:30

Chair: **Fayah Haussker**, Tel-Aviv University and the Open University

Hava B. Korzakova (Bar-Ilan University), *Digging Homer. Archaeological Research in Ancient Greece*
Haggai Olshanetsky (Bar-Ilan University), *The True Reason for Translating the Old Testament into Greek: The Septuagint as a Military Document Due to a Revised Review of the Letter of Aristeas*
Ronit Palistrant Shaick (Tel-Aviv University), *Marsyas of the Forum: Depictions on City Coins in the Region Between Antioch and Alexandria*
Gabriel Danzig (Bar-Ilan University), *Tchernichovsky's Translation of the Final Scene of Molière's Le Malade Imaginaire*

מושב שישי: מחקר ישראלי 11:30—9:30
יושבת ראש: פיה האוסקר, אוניברסיטת תל אביב והאוניברסיטה הפתוחה
חוה ברכה קורזקובה (אוניברסיטת בר-אילן), *לחפור את הומורוס. המחקר הארכיאולוגי ביוון העתיקה*
חגי אולשניצקי (אוניברסיטת בר-אילן), *הסיבה האמיתית לקיומו של תרגום השבעים: תרגום השבעים כמסמך צבאי בעקבות בחינה מחדש של איגרת אריסטאס*
רונית פליסטרנט סחייק (אוניברסיטת תל אביב), *"מרסיאס של הפורום": תיאורים על גבי מטבעות ערים במרחב שבין אנטיוכיה לאלכסנדריה*
גבריאל דנציג (אוניברסיטת בר-אילן), *תרגומו של טשרניחובסקי לסצנה האחרונה של החולה המדומה של מולייר*

Coffee Break 11:30—11:45

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 11:45—13:00

Lunch 13:00—14:15

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 14:15—15:15

Prof. Sheila Murnaghan (Alfred Reginald Allen Memorial Professor of Greek, University of Pennsylvania): *Return to Windy Troy: Site and Text in the Homeric Tradition*

SESSION SEVEN: Local Identities in Global Settings 15:15—16:45

Chair: **Eleonora Bedin**, Haifa University

Luca Mazzini (University of Exeter), *Being a Macedonian in Roman Phrygia and Lydia: Creation of Civic Identities in Face of the Imperial Power*
Sofia Andreeva (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev), *Apollo Ietros in Olbia*
Marco Tibaldini (University of Bolzano), *Playing in the Jordan Valley: A Close Look at the Latruncoli Board Game*

16:45—17:00 Closing Remarks