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The Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and
Associated Literature, The Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies,
The Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:30 am

Registration

9–10:30 am

Greetings and Opening Remarks

James S. Snyder, Director, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Prof. Ernest S. Frerichs, President, The Dorot Foundation

Prof. Steven Fassberg, Director, The Orion Center,

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Keynote address

Some Thoughts at the Close of the DJD

Publication Project

Prof. Emanuel Tov, The Hebrew University

of Jerusalem

Introductory remarks by Prof. Lawrence H. Schiffman,

New York University

10:30–11 am

Coffee Break

11 am – 12:30 pm

Identity and History of the Qumran Community

Chairperson: Prof. Isaiah Gafni, The Hebrew University
of Jerusalem

The Groningen Hypothesis Revisited

Prof. Florentino García Martínez, K.U. Leuven University,
Belgium

*“In all their dwelling places” (1QS 6:2) – Satellites or Precursors
of the Yahad?*

Dr. Charlotte Hempel, University of Birmingham, UK

The History of the Community: An Assessment

Prof. James VanderKam, University of Notre Dame, Indiana

12:30–1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30–3:30 pm

Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Chairperson and Respondent: Prof. Roni Reich, University of Haifa

The Pre-Herodian Temple: Reassessing the House of the Laver and the House of the Altar Utensils of the Temple Scroll
Prof. Joseph Patrich, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Current State of Qumran Archaeology
Prof. Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Qumran Archaeology in Light of Two Rural Sites in Judea
Prof. Hanan Eshel, Bar-Ilan University

3:30–4 pm

Coffee Break

4–5:30 pm

Women in Qumran

Chairperson: Dr. Esther Chazon, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Marriage and Marital Life in the Dead Sea Scrolls
Prof. Aharon Shemesh, Bar-Ilan University

Women in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Past Research and Future Directions
Prof. Eileen Schuller, McMaster University, Canada

Scrolls 2Q18, 4Q179, and 11QPs: In Search of Biblical Women in Qumran
Prof. Tal Ilan, Freie Universität Berlin

7–9 pm

Special Session in Hebrew Open to the General Public

The Wise Auditorium

The Edmond Safra Campus, Givat Ram

Cherchez la Femme: The Presence of Women at Qumran

Chairperson: Dr. Esther Chazon, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Tal Ilan, Freie Universität Berlin

Prof. Jodi Magness, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Prof. Lawrence H. Schiffman, New York University

Dr. Eyal Regev, Bar-Ilan University

Dr. Adolfo Roitman, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

MONDAY, JULY 7

9–11 am

Rabbinic Halakhah and Aggadah and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Chairperson: Prof. Avigdor Shinan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Laws Concerning Women in the Dead Sea Scrolls

Prof. Lawrence H. Schiffman, New York University

Qumran and Rabbinic Midrash:

Common Exegesis and Implied Polemics

Dr. Vered Noam, Tel Aviv University

Ritual Purity Issues in the Dead Sea Scrolls

Prof. Hannah K. Harrington, Patten University, California

Priests and Pharisees: Understanding the Dispute

Dr. Cana Werman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

11–11:30 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am – 1 pm

Biblical Interpretation

Chairperson: Prof. Yair Hoffman, Tel Aviv University

The Genesis Apocryphon: A Chain of Traditions

Dr. Esther Eshel, Bar-Ilan University

Biblical Interpretation in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Looking Back and Looking Ahead

Prof. Moshe J. Bernstein, Yeshiva University

From Paratext to Commentary: Biblical Interpretation in the Qumran Library and the Canonical History of the Hebrew Bible

Prof. Armin Lange, University of Vienna

1–2 pm

Lunch

2–3:30 pm

New Scientific Perspectives (I): Sociological Approaches and New Narrative

Chairperson: Prof. Harvey Goldberg, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*An Anthropological Approach to the Research of the
Dead Sea Scrolls*

Dr. Avner Glucklich, Tel Aviv

What Kind of Sect was the Yahad? A Comparative Approach

Dr. Eyal Regev, Bar-Ilan University

Rethinking Gender in the Community Rule

Prof. Maxine Grossman, University of Maryland

3:30–5 pm

New Scientific Perspectives (II):

Cultural Approaches

Chairperson: Prof. Nachman Ben-Yehuda, The Hebrew
University of Jerusalem

*Qumran, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Modern Jewish Religious
Movements*

Prof. Richard Freund, University of Hartford, Connecticut

Interpretive Circles – The Case of the Dead Sea Scrolls

Prof. Edna Ullmann-Margalit, The Hebrew University
of Jerusalem

Respondent: Prof. Albert Baumgarten, Bar-Ilan University

5–5:30 pm

Coffee Break

5:30–7:30 pm

The Scrolls and Contemporary Life:

An Educational Approach

Chairperson: Prof. Menahem Blondheim, The Hebrew
University of Jerusalem

*The Dead Sea Scrolls Online: Taking on a [Second] Life of
Their Own*

Dr. Susan Hazan, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

*The Educational Multimedia Suite and Database on Qumran, the
Dead Sea Scrolls, and the History of the Second Temple Period*

Dr. Stephen J. Pfann, University of the Holy Land, Jerusalem

*The Quest for New Strategies in Teaching
and Popularizing the Dead Sea Scrolls*

Dr. Adolfo Roitman, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Short film: *A Human Sanctuary*

Introductory remarks by film director Ron Assouline

TUESDAY, JULY 8

9:30–11 am

Origins, Use, and Nature of the Qumran Library (I): Biblical Literature

Chairperson: Prof. Shalom Paul, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Clearer Insight into the Development of the Bible –
A Gift of the Scrolls*

Prof. Eugene Ulrich, University of Notre Dame, Indiana

Types of Variant Readings in the Cave One Isaiah Scrolls (DJD 32)
Prof. Peter W. Flint, Trinity Western University, Canada

The Elohistic Psalter and the Writing of Divine Names at Qumran
Dr. Jonathan Ben-Dov, University of Haifa

11–11:30 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am – 1 pm

Origins, Use, and Nature of the Qumran Library (II): Non-Sectarian Literature

Chairperson: Prof. Doron Mendels, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Between Sectarian and Non-Sectarian Texts:
Belial and Mastema*

Prof. Devorah Dimant, University of Haifa

Enochic Judaism: An Assessment

Prof. John J. Collins, Yale University

*Pre-Maccabean Documents Among the Scrolls: Main Themes
and Legacy Among the Qumran Sectarian Scrolls and Other
Literature from the Second Temple Period*

Prof. Loren T. Stuckenbruck, Durham University, UK

1–2 pm

Lunch

2–3:30 pm

Origins, Use, and Nature of the Qumran Library (III): Sectarian Literature and Language

Chairperson: Prof. Bilhah Nitzan, Tel Aviv University

*Which Is Older, Jubilees or the Genesis Apocryphon?
Some Exegetical Considerations*

Prof. James Kugel, Bar-Ilan University

*Revelation and Pespicious Inspiration in Qumran
Hermeneutics*

Prof. James Charlesworth, Princeton Theological Seminary

*New Developments in the Research of the Language of the
Dead Sea Scrolls*

Dr. Alexey Yuditsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

3:30–4 pm

Coffee Break

4–5:30 pm

Christianity in the Light of the Dead Sea Scrolls

Chairperson: Dr. Michael Mach, Tel Aviv University

The Gabriel Revelation and the Birth of Christianity

Prof. Israel Knohl, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*From Jesus to the Early Christian Communities: Trajectories
Towards Sectarianism in the Light of the Dead Sea Scrolls*

Prof. George Brooke, University of Manchester, UK

*Nascent Christianity between Sectarian and Formative
Judaism: Lessons from the Dead Sea Scrolls*

Dr. Serge Ruzer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

דבר אל זבדוק לכתוב את הכתוב על
ל חרוד האחרון דבר וצדק ליה חרוד
דאמר אפי' לפעם הקודמת
אין על בורה דצדק אשר חרודו אל את
ל דון וצדק עבדו הנבואים ברא עור חון
צדק ופיה לקח ולוא וטב
אין אשר וארץ דקן האחרון ודבר על בור
אין וצדק הנבואים ברא ואל לחפיה
ם הנבואים חסד לו ברא ברא וברא ולוא
אחר פארו על אנשא וימפת
ישו החרוד אשן לוא ודמ ודורם בעבודת
אבת בנפשך שוחם דקן האחרון ברא
ל קוב אל וצדק לתועם ברא דקן
צדק ערפת חסד ערפיה לוא וימפת
פארו אשר וצדק ערפיה
אין ברא וימפת

Detail of the Habakkuk Commentary Scroll,
Qumran, late 1st century BCE