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Sunday 16.07.

- 16:00-16:45h **Arrival, registration and tea**
 16:45-17:00h Welcoming remarks: *Stefan C. Reif and Renate Egger-Wenzel*
 17:00-17:40h *Martina Kepper*, The Role of Lady Wisdom in Cosmos and Creation according to the Wisdom of Solomon: Its Theological and Philosophical Implications
 17:45-18:25h *Friedrich V. Reiterer*, "He created all things that they might exist" (Wis 1:14): Macrocosmic and Microcosmic Aspects of Creation in the Book of Wisdom.
 18:45-20:00h **Dinner**
 20:00-21:00h *William Horbury*, Cosmos and Empire in the Wisdom of Solomon

Monday 17.07.

- 09:00-09:40h *Angelo Passaro*, Creation and Cosmos in the Structure of the Book of Wisdom (Wis 16:24)
 09:45-10:25h *Ron Cox*, Fulfilling Creation: The Cosmological Significance of Salvation in Wisdom of Solomon and Philo of Alexandria
 10:25-11:00h **Coffee**
 11:00-11:40h *Núria Calduch-Benages*, Cosmos and Creation in Ben Sira 33:7-15
 11:45-12:25h *Severino Bussino*, Creation and Man in the Book of Ben Sira
 12:45-14:00h **Lunch**
 14:00-14:40h *Jeremy Corley*, Creation and Cosmos in Ben Sira 18:1-14
 14:45-15:25h *Stefan Beyerle*, Heaven: Use, Function and Content of a Cosmic Term
 15.30-16:10h *Otto Mulder*, Creation and Cosmology in Ben Sira 42:15-43:33: "For I have seen but few of his works"
 16:10-16:35h **Tea**
 16:40-17:20h *Francis Macatangay*, Animals and the Created Order in the Book of Tobit
 17:25-18:05h *Renate Egger-Wenzel*, Gold from Heaven (2 Maccabees)
 18:10-18:50h *Michael Duggan*, The Temple and Cosmic Transcendence in 2 Maccabees
 19:00h **Dinner and a possible evening event**



Tuesday 18.07.

- 09:00-09:40h *Kristin De Troyer*, Cosmic Events in the First and Last Additions to the Greek Book of Esther
 09:45-10:25h *Pancratius Beentjes*, "Bless the LORD, winter cold and summer heat": Cosmos and Creation in Greek Daniel 3:24-91
 10:25-11:00h **Coffee**
 11:00-11:40h *Pierre Jordaán*, Cosmology in the Theodotian Susanna
 11:45-12:25h *Markus Witte*, Cosmos and Creation in the Speeches of God in the Greek Book of Job
 12:45h **Lunch**
 14:00-14.40h *Barbara Schmitz*, Does *ktizo* Mean "to create"? The Lexeme *ktiz-* and its Implications in the Greek Hellenistic Context
 14:45-15:25h *Nicholas Allen*, Lost Cosmology of the Sadducees
 15:30-16:10h *Gerhard Swart*, Creator and Creation in the Fragments of Aristobulus of Paneas
 16.10-16:30h **Tea**
 16:30-18:00h Visit to exhibition at Cambridge University Library: Discarded History: The Genizah of Medieval Cairo (15-minute walk)
 18:30h **Dinner**
 20:00h Business meeting

Wednesday 19.07.

- 09:00-09:40h *Stefan C. Reif*, The Work of Creation in Early Rabbinic Prayer
 09:45-10:25h *Dalia Marx*, Creation in the Seder Ha-'Avodah Rituals: Proto and Classical Versions
 10:25-10:45h **Coffee**
 10:45-11:25h *Géza Xeravits*, The Hymn to the Creator in 11Q5
 11:30-12:10h *Helen Cashell-Moran*, Cosmological Origins and the Theme of Creation in 4Q416 1
 12:15-12:45h Student presentations:
 12:15-12:30h *Javier Ruiz Ortiz*, The Dynamics of Violence and Revenge in the Hebrew Book of Esther
 12:30-12.45h *Emilio López Navas*, The Song of Tobit 13: An Inset Psalm
 13:00h **Lunch and departure**