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# Cosmos and Creation

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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 Jordaan*, 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

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