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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

Political Power and Ideology

in Biblical and Extra-Biblical Tradition



Wednesday, 18th morning: G.G. Xeravits presiding

- 09.00–09.40: István Karasszon: “National Ideology or Ethical Tradition? A Fresh Approach to Deuteronomy”
09.45–10.25: David Benka: “The Power of the Powerless and the Powerless Power: A Reading of Nahum”
10.25–10.45: coffee
10.45–11.25: Karin Schöpflin: “Political Power and Ideology in Qohelet”
11.30–12.10: Ida Fröhlich: “Political Theology in the Deuteronomistic History”
12.15–14.00: lunch

Wednesday, 18th afternoon: J. Zsengellér presiding

- 14.00–14.40: Michael Wojciechowski: “To Fight or not to Fight? Various Answers to the Foreign Political Power in the Deuterocanonical Literature”
14.45–15.25: Stefan Schorch: “Secular Power and Religious Claim—The Judean and the Samari(t)an Ways of Constructing a Difficult Relationship”
15.25–15.45: coffee
15.45–16.25: Friedrich V. Reiterer: “Use of Power and the Powerful in the Book of Wisdom (Sapientia Salamonis)”
16.30–17.10: Jack Pastor: “What did Josephus Mean by the Word ‘Freedom’”

Tuesday, 19th morning: S. Schorch presiding

- 09.00–09.40: József Zsengellér: “Being Jewish as the Controversial Ideology of the Maccabean Political Power”
09.45–10.25: Moyna McGlynn: “The Politeuma: Guardian of Civil Rights or Heavenly Commonwealth in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt”
10.25–10.45: coffee
10.45–11.25: György Geréby: “Philo’s Debate with Pseudo-Aristotle on Monarchy: Two Kinds of Political Metaphysics”
11.30–12.10: Géza G. Xeravits: “The West Wall of the Dura Synagogue as a Political and Religious Manifesto”
12.15–14.00: lunch

Tuesday, 19th afternoon: G.G. Xeravits presiding

- 14.00–14.40: Csaba Ötvös: “The Fourth Race. The Concept of a ‘Generation without King’ in the Writing without Title (NHC II,5)”
14.45–15.25: József Gátas: “The Political Background of a Mystical Ascension”
15.25–15.45: coffee

Friday, 20th — Excursion