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ירושלים על פי תהלים: אסתטיקה, אתיקה, פרשנות

Psalms in/on Jerusalem: Aesthetics, Ethics, Hermeneutics

Thursday - June 4, 2015

Barbara Mandel Auditorium, Mandel Building,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus

9:00 - 9:30

Greetings

- **Israel Yuval**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Head of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
- **Ilana Pardes**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Director of the PhD Honors Program, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities – **Opening Remarks**

Readings of Selected Psalms - Robert Alter and Ruth HaCohen

I. 9:30 - 10:30

Chair: Vivian Liska, University of Antwerp, The Hebrew University

- **Jonathan Sheehan**, University of California, Berkeley
Psalms and the Types of Christian Sacrifice
- **Yael Sela Teichler**, The Open University
Moses Mendelssohn on Psalms, Music, and Redemption between Jerusalem and Athens-on-the-Spree

II. 10:45 - 12:15

Chair: Ilana Pardes, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **Ron Hendel**, University of California, Berkeley
Myth and Mimesis in the Psalms of Jerusalem
- **Jonathan Stavsky**, Mandel Scholion, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Oral Tales and Written Truth in the Reception History of Septuagint Psalm 118 (119): 85
- **Ariel Zinder**, Tel Aviv University
His Highness: God's Voice and the Mountain-King

III. 13:15 - 14:15

Chair: Ruth Ginsburg, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **Leora Batnitzky**, Princeton University
The Anticipation of the Future and the Eternity of the Moment: Franz Rosenzweig's Reading of Psalm 115
- **Vivian Liska**, University of Antwerp / The Hebrew University
Paul Celan, the Last Psalmist

IV. 14:30 - 15:30

Chair: Ora Limor, The Open University

- **Sidra Dekoven Ezrahi**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"By the Waters of Babylon": The Amnesia of Memory
- **Ophir Münz Manor**, The Open University
Psalms in the Poetry of T. Carmi

V. 16:15 - 17:45 - CONCERT

Psalms and Music - Remarks by **Ruth HaCohen** and **Edwin Seroussi**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Jerusalem Baroque Orchestra Conducted by **David Shemer**
Cantors: **Maimon Cohen** and **Roni Ish-Ran**

Program:

Mizmor le-David - Psalms in Oral Jewish Traditions and in Works by Benedetto Marcello, Claudio Monteverdi and Heinrich Schütz

17:45 - 18:45 - RECEPTION

VI. 18:45 - 20:00 (in Hebrew with simultaneous translation)

Greetings:

Richard Cohen, Academic Director of "Da'at HaMakom,"
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Chair: Galit Hasan-Rokem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Keynote speakers:

- **Robert (Uri) Alter**, University of California, Berkeley
- **Yair Zakovitch**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

אורי אלטר ויאיר זקוביץ

"גם צפור מצאה בית ודרור קן לה" - שיחה בשנים על מזמורי ירושלים

Ephraim Moses Lilien, "By the Waters of Babylon", Etching,
Courtesy of The Israel Museum, Jerusalem