

**The Dawn of Monotheism? Judean Religion(s)
in the Persian and Early Hellenistic Period (5th-3rd cent. BCE)
In light of Iconographic, Epigraphic, and Biblical Sources**



SYMPOSIUM

26th April 2024 / Faculty of History / University of Warsaw / Columned Hall

10.00 Opening words

10.00-11.30 Session One

- **Practicing Religion in the Diaspora: A Dialogue Between Ancient Texts and Modern Cases** (Ida Hartmann and Frederik Poulsen, University of Copenhagen)
- **Complicating the Categories: Revisiting Exile as Forced Migrations 13 Years Later** (Alexiana Fry and Kacper Ziemia, University of Copenhagen)

Coffee Break

12.00-14.00 Session Two

- **The Giving of the Law in No Man's Land - On the literary and historical localisation of the Sinai Torah** (Martin Staszak, École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem)
- **East Meets West?! The Iconography of Persian and Early Hellenistic Times** (Katharina Pyschny, University of Graz)
- **The titles of Cyrus in light of Biblical, Mesopotamian, and Classical sources** (Peter Zilberg, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

14.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00-17.00 Session Three

- **Otto Rubensohn's "Unegyptian" Figurines: A Reappraisal of the Household Cult of the Judeans/Arameans at Elephantine** (Sarah Hollaender, University of Graz)
- **A Judean Businessman in Sippar in the Early Achaemenid Age (?) New Evidence from VS4,118** (Giorgio Paolo Campi, University of Warsaw)
- **The Jewish Service in the Armies of the Seleucid Empire and the Worldview and Intentions of the Hasmoneas** (Haggai Olshanetsky, University of Warsaw)

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