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Interdisciplinary Conference

Exodus: Border Crossings in Jewish, Christian and Islamic Texts and Images



Moses listening to God's voice
Rashid al-Din, Jāmi' al-tawārikh,
Tabriz, 1314/1315.
Edinburgh, Univ. Library,
Ms. arab. 20, fol. 10



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Thursday 2 December

- 18.00 Evening Lecture: Helmut Utzschneider (Neuendettelsau):
"Und Gott nahm wahr..." (Ex 2, 25), Ästhetik und politische
Theologie in der Exoduserzählung.

Friday 3 December

- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction: Annette Hoffmann (Florenz/
Heidelberg): Exodus. A Story of Passover(s)

Chair: Annette Hoffmann (Florenz/Heidelberg)

- 10.30 Wolfgang Oswald (Tübingen): Auszug aus der Vasallität –
Die Exodus-Erzählung (Ex 1-14*) und das antike Völkerrecht

- 11.15 *Coffee Break*

- 12.00 Rella Kushelevsky (Ramat-Gan): Border Crossing and
Liminality in Rabbinic Narratives of Moses' Death and
the 'Dead of the Desert': Analogical Aspects

- 12.45 Kara Schenk (Baltimore): The Exodus Narrative and
'Anti-Roman Polemic' in the Dura-Europos Synagogue

- 13.15 *Lunch Break*

Chair: Annette Weber (Heidelberg)

- 14.30 Galit Noga Banai (Jerusalem): From the Desert to Loca Sancta:
A Contribution to *Dominus legem dat*

- 15.15 Sarah Offenberg (Beer-Scheva): Crossing over from Earth to
Heaven: The Image of the Ark and Merkavah in the *London
Miscellany*

- 16.00 *Coffee Break*

- 16.30 Susanne Talabardon (Bamberg): The Paradigm of Second
Exodus in Jewish Tradition

- 17.15 Silvan Wagner (Bayreuth): Bewegung in der altdeutschen
Exodus als translatio veritatis, Heilsempfang und Übersetzung

Saturday 4 December

Chair: Tobias Frese (Heidelberg)

- 10.00 Hannah Baader (Florenz): Erythra Thalassa. Das Meer als
Grenze, Abgrund und Ort des Durchzugs

- 10.45 Thomas Böhm (Freiburg): Die Theophanien des Moses aus
patristischer Perspektive

- 11.30 *Coffee Break*

- 12.00 Uri Rubin (Tel Aviv): The Israelite Exodus and the Lost Tribes
in the Qur'ān and in Islamic tradition: further considerations

- 12.45 *Lunch Break*

Chair: Monica Juneja (Heidelberg)

- 14.00 Sarah Bowen Savant (London): Muhammad's Companion,
Salman al-Farisi, and his Legendary Movement from Iran
to Medina

- 14.45 Rachel Milstein (Jerusalem): From Darkness to Light,
from Displacement to Self: the Iconography of Exodus
in Islamic Lands

- 15.30 *Coffee Break*

- 16.00 Mika Natif (Worcester): Moses: The Man Who Crossed
Worlds.

- 16.45 Final Discussion