

**Early History, Late Evidence**  
**Concluding Conference of the research Group “Jewish Culture in the Ancient World”**  
**Beit Daniel, Zikhron Yaakov, 23 June 2013**

9:30 Refreshments

**Session 1: Antiquity**                      **Chair: Adiel Schremer**

10:00 – 10:20              Discussion: What we've achieved

10:20 – 11:20 **Jonathan Ben-Dov (University of Haifa)**

Iconography and Myth: Nebuchadnezzar and the Fallen Angels

11:20 – 12:20 **Margalit Finkelberg (Tel-Aviv University)**

The Original vs. the Received Text: the case of the *Comma Johanneum*

12:20 – 12:35              Break

12:35 – 13:35 **Yifat Monnickendam (The Martin Buber Society of Fellows, Hebrew University)**

When Did Roman Law Step into the East? The Case of Ephrem and the Syro-Roman Lawbook

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**Session 2: Medieval Traditions**

**Chair: Hillel Newman**

14:40 – 15:40 **Ab de Jong (Leiden University)**

Beyond the “Ninth-Century Books”: Layers of Tradition in Zoroastrian Middle Persian Texts?”

15:40 – 16:40 **Micha Perry (University of Haifa)**

Transmitting a Story of Origins: A Medievalist Point of View on Early History and Late Evidence

16:40 – 17:00              Break

17:00 – 18:00 **Gideon Bohak and Elchanan Reiner (Tel-Aviv University)**

Dating Back Medieval Texts and Traditions (**Lecture in Hebrew**)

**18:00 – 18:30 Albert Baumgarten (Bar-Ilan University):** Concluding Remarks

**DINNER**

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