

THE LARGER CONTEXT OF THE BIBLICAL FOOD PROHIBITIONS

Comparative and Interdisciplinary Approaches



University of Lausanne, Amphipole, room 321

JUNE 14-15, 2017

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, June 14th

- 8:30** **Christophe Nihan**
University of Lausanne
Welcome
- 8:45** **Peter Altmann, Anna Angelini**
Universities of Lausanne and Zurich
Purity, Taboo and Food in Antiquity: Theoretical and Methodological Issues
- 10:00** **Break**
- 10:30** **Stefania Ermidoro**
Leuven University
Tabooed Animals in the Ancient Mesopotamian Diet: Prohibitions and Regulations Related to Meat in the First Millennium BCE
- 11:30** **Youri Volokhine**
University of Geneva
"Food Prohibitions" in Pharaonic Egypt: Discourses and Practices
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 14:00** **Abra Spiciarich**
Tel Aviv University
Identifying Food Prohibitions in Zooarchaeology: Key Methodological Issues
- 15:00** **Break**
- 15:30** **Omri Lernau**
University of Haifa
Remains of Non-Kosher Fish in Excavated Jewish Settlements in Israel
- 16:30** **Jonathan Greer**
Cornerstone University
Prohibited Pigs and Prescribed Priestly Portions: Zooarchaeological Remains from Tel Dan and Questions Concerning Ethnicity and Priestly Traditions in the Hebrew Bible
- 17:30** **Discussion**

Thursday, June 15th

- 9:00** **Deirdre Fulton**
Baylor University
Distinguishing Judah and Philistia: A Zooarchaeological View from Ramat Rahel and Ashkelon
- 10:00** **Debora Sandhaus**
Tel Aviv University
Consolidating the Judean/Jewish Identity: The Hasmonean Pottery Production from the Workshop in Binyanei Ha'Uma (Jerusalem)
- 11:00** **Break**
- 11:30** **Albert de Jong**
University of Leiden
Maintaining Boundaries without Food Prohibitions: An Iranian Perspective
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 14:00** **Giuseppina Lenzo, Christophe Nihan, Alessandra Rolle**
University of Lausanne
Jewish and Egyptian Attitudes towards Animals in Antiquity: Comparing Classical with Jewish and Egyptian Sources
- 15:15** **Final Discussion**



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