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**THE HISTORICAL LOCATION OF "P":
LANGUAGE, GEOGRAPHY AND
MATERIAL CULTURE**

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Friday, 10th of May 2019

13h00: *Address of Welcome:* Director of the IRSB,
Simon Buttica

13h05: *Introduction:* Thomas Römer, Jürg Hutzli

13h30: *From Ur to Harran: History of Origins or
Late Rewriting?* Lionel Marti, CNRS, France

14h15: *Israel's Exodus from Egypt according to P:
Baal Zephon and Yam Suph in Exodus 14:* Konrad
Schmid, University of Zurich

15h00: *Mount Casius (Baal Zephon?) – The
archaeological perspective:* Eliezer Oren, Ben
Gurion University of the Negev

15h45-16h15: Break

16h15: *The inscriptions of Mt. Gerizim and P:*
Jürg Hutzli, University of Lausanne

17h00: *The Sanctuary on Mt. Gerizim: Some
Historical and Religious-Historical Observations
and Conclusions:* Benedikt Hensel, University of
Zurich

17h45: *Literary Extensions in the Genealogies of
the Primeval History and Their Indications for a
Relative Dating:* Michaela Bauks, University of
Koblenz-Landau

Saturday 11th of May 2019

09h00: *The Priestly Texts and Linguistic Dating:*
Harald Samuel, University of Göttingen

09h45: *Fabrics, Vessels, and Other Cultic
Materials: A Contribution to the Historical
Contextualization of Priestly Traditions:*
Christophe Nihan, University of Lausanne

10h30: *The Collective Character of the Sabbath as
Priestly Innovation:* Wolfgang Oswald, University
of Tübingen

11h15: *The Priestly Wilderness Redaction and the
Persian Empire:* Jaeyoung Jeon, University of
Lausanne

12h00-13h45: Lunch Break

13h45: *Utopia of an Inegalitarian Theocracy in
Numbers 1-4:* Axel Bühler, University of Geneva

14h30: *Num 18 as "Hermeneutical Key" for the
Relation Between Aaronides and Levites in the
Book of Numbers:* Katharina Pyschny, University
of Bochum

15h15: *Redaction by Geography? The Shifting
Shape of Israelite Transjordan in Numbers 32:*
Jordan Davies, University of Zurich

16h00-16h30: Break

16h30: *Balaam's God(s):* Anna Elisa Zerneck, University of Kiel

17h15: *Conclusion:* Thomas Römer, Collège de
France, University of Lausanne