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CONFERENCE VENUES

Congress opening on July 21 (17.30 – 21.30)

Warburg-Haus
Heilwigstr. 116
20249 Hamburg

Congress meetings from July 22-25

Universität Hamburg
Institut für Judaistik
Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies (MCAS)
Jungiusstr. 11, Eingang C, 3. OG
20354 Hamburg

Jewish Cemetery Altona

Königstr. 10A, 22767 Hamburg
(Bus 112 Stephansplatz, direction Blankenese, to Blücherstraße, approx. 12 minutes, runs every 10 minutes)

Manuscripts Department / UHH

Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Hamburg Carl von Ossietzky
Von-Melle-Park 3, 20146 Hamburg
Conference room (main building, 2nd floor, room 260)
15 minutes walk

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PROGRAM

JULY 21 (MONDAY): WARBURG-HAUS, HEILWIGSTR. 116

from 17.00	Arrival and Registration
17.30-18.00	Opening of the Conference; Greetings • Martina Böhm, Organizer of the Conference • Christoph Seibert / Department of Protestant Theology • Stefan Schorch, President of the SÉS • Greetings by Benjamim Tsedaka, Founding Member of the SÉS
18.00-19.30	Opening Lecture Magnar Kartveit, The SÉS at Fourty: What Have We Achieved? Further Short Insights: • Stefan Schorch: Samaritan Pentateuch • Christian Stadel: Aramaic Texts • Martina Böhm: New Testament (invitation!)
19.30-21.00	Reception – Standing Buffet (including a kosher option)

JULY 22 (TUESDAY): INSTITUT FÜR JUDAISTIK, JUNGIUSSTR.11

Historical and Material Remains Session

9.00-9.30	Martin TSCHOU: The Relation of the Persian Period Temple Structure on Mount Gerizim to Ezek 40–42 Reconsidered
9.40-10.10	Yonatan ADLER: When Did the People of Samaria Begin to Observe the Laws of the Torah?
10.20-10.50	Vitor ALMEIDA: The Schismogenesis Process: An Epistemological Way of Understanding the Jewish-Samaritan Relationship in the First Century (I CE)
10.50-11.10	Coffee / Tea Break
11.10-11.40	Stefan SCHORCH: The So-called Decalogue-inscription from Yavne
11.50-12.20	Irit SHAPIRA MEIR: The Yavne Tablet: From Discovery to Display
12.30-14.00	Lunch Time
14.00-14.30	Aleksei VAIMAN: A Possible Interpretation of the “Symbols” Decorating Oil Lamps Made in the “Samaritan Style”
14.40-15.10	Daniel BOUŠEK: From <i>Ḥelqat ha-šadeh</i> to <i>Ġāmi‘ al-Ḥaḍrā</i> : Šayḥ Ḥaḍir al Mihrānī’s Role in an Expropriation of the Synagogue
15.10-15.30	Coffee / Tea Break
16.15 -17.45	Visit of the Jewish Cemetery Altona Königstr. 10A, 22767 Hamburg (Bus 112 Stephansplatz, direction Blankenese, to Blücherstraße, approx. 12 minutes, runs every 10 minutes)

JULY 23 (WEDNESDAY): INSTITUT FÜR JUDAISTIK, JUNGIUSSTR. 11

Greek, Aramaic and Coptic Session

9.00-9.30	Otto MULDER: Sirach 50.25-26: The Inveictive of Ben Sira Against the Samaritans
9.40-10.10	Patrick POUCHELLE: Why Does the Good Samaritan Have to Be a Samaritan?
10.20-10.40	Coffee / Tea Break
10.40-11.10	Martina BÖHM: The Perception of the Samaritans by the Authors of the New Testament: The Gospel of Luke
11.20-11.50	Silke PETERSEN: Samaritans in the Nag Hammadi Scriptures
12.00-13.30	Lunch Time
13.30-14.00	Christian STADEL: Kingship Terminology in the Early Samaritan Aramaic Liturgy
14.10-14.40	József ZSENGELLÉR: A Cave on Mount Gerizim and the Sources of <i>Tibât Mårqe</i>
15.15 -16.45	Visit of the Manuscripts Department / UHH

JULY 24 (THURSDAY): INSTITUT FÜR JUDAISTIK, JUNGIUSSTR. 11

Samaritan Arabic Session

9.00-9.30	Leonhard BECKER: The Tenth Commandment in Early Samaritan Arabic Sources
9.40-10.10	Jasper BERNHOFER: Simeon, Levi, and the Shechem Affair: Righteous Revenge or Violent Rage?
10.20-10.40	Coffee / Tea Break

10.40-11.10	Haitham ISMAEIL: An Investigation into the Authorship of Ġazāl 'ad-Duwayk's Manuscripts of the Arabic Samaritan Commentary on the Book of Exodus (<i>Šarḥ Siḡr 'al-Ḥurūġ</i>)
11.20-11.50	Ali WATAD: Ibn al-Kaṭār's Perception of the Origin of Language in His ' <i>Šarḥ Am baqquti</i> '
12.00-14.00	Lunch Time
14.00-14.30	Gerhard WEDEL: Samaritan Theology
14.40-15.10	Andreas LEHNARDT: J. Morgenstern – A Forgotten Researcher on the Samaritans
15.30	General Assembly

JULY 25 (FRIDAY): INSTITUT FÜR JUDAISTIK, JUNGIUSSTR. 11

Samaritan Manuscripts Session

9.00-9.30	Mariia BOICHUN: Paratextual Aspects of the Samaritan Pentateuch Manuscripts Copied in the 19th–20th Centuries
9.40-10.10	Evelyn BURKHARDT: Introducing the Digital Catalogue of Samaritan Pentateuch Manuscripts: Basic Concepts, Challenges, Achievements
10.10-10.30	Coffee / Tea Break
10.30-11.00	Mary-Gabrielle ROTH-MOUTHON: The Samaritan Pentateuch of Fribourg and the Question of Intra-Samaritan Variants
11.10-11.40	Gregor SCHWARB: Res Samaritana in the Jewish Subsections of the Second Firkovich Collection at the NLR in St. Petersburg
11.50	Closing of the Conference

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