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PAPERS DELIVERED

Conferences and colloquia

Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Nashville, Tennessee, 18–21 November 2000). Advertised speakers include: **David A. Baer**: 'Earliest Echoes: The Sounds of the Diaspora in LXX Isaiah 1–12'; **Katell Bertholet**: 'Philo and the *Philanthropia* towards Animals (*De Virtutibus* 125–140)'; **Dirk Buchner**: 'The Semantics of LXX Leviticus'; **Johann Cook**: 'The Septuagint of Proverbs – A Palestinian Writing'; **Kenneth A. Fox**: 'Philo's Double Attitude toward the Body'; **Erich S. Gruen**: 'Violence in Alexandria: Jews, Greeks, and the Coming of Rome'; **Tal Ilan**: 'The Names of the 70 Translators as Indication of the Egyptian Provenance of the Letter of Aristeas'; **Tony S.L. Michael**: 'Jeremiah Translator/Reviser Theory revisited'; **Simon R.F. Price**: 'Religious Pluralism in the Roman World: Pagans, Jews and Christians'; **James N. Rhodes**: 'Diet and Desire: The Logic of the Dietary Laws according to Philo'; **Frank Shaw**: '*Iaw* among Jews, Pagans and Christians in Ancient Egypt'; **James P. Ware**: 'Conversion of Gentiles in LXX Isaiah'; **Sara B.C. Winter**: 'The Account of the Tabernacle in the LXX of Exodus Revisited'.

Colloquium 'Maccabean Martyrs in Jewish and Christian Tradition' (Yad Izhak Ben Zvi, Jerusalem, 12 December 2000). Advertised speakers: **Daniel R. Schwartz**: 'The Maccabean Martyrs in the First and Second Book of Maccabees'; **Tessa Rajak**: 'The Maccabean Martyrs in Diaspora Judaism'; **Hermann Lichtenberger**: 'Martyrdom in the New Testament'; **Jan Willem van Henten**: 'Whose Blood is it? The Christianization of the Maccabean Martyrs'.