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## PAPERS DELIVERED

### Conferences

'From Hellenistic Judaism to Christian Hellenism' (Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, 26–28 March 2001). Advertised speakers: **Rudolf Brandle**: 'John Chrysostom's *Discourses Adversus Iudaeos*: A newly-discovered text concerning Yom Kippur'; **Robert Doran**: 'The Maccabean Martyrs: Paradigms or Politically Incorrect?'; **E. Leigh Gibson**: 'Jews and Christians in Second-Century Smyrna: Repunctuating the Evidence'; **Jan Willem van Henten**: 'Martyrdom and Persecution Revisited: Some Cases from Asia Minor'; **Martha Himmelfarb**: 'A Kingdom of Priests, a Race of Philosophers: Priests, Descent, and Desert in the Later Second Temple Period'; **Carl R. Holladay**: 'Hellenistic Judaism in Construals of Christian Origins'; **Hermann Lichtenberger**: 'The Downfall of God's Enemy (2 Maccabees 9)'; **Sarah Pearce**: 'Constructions of Egypt: From Philo to the Early Fathers'; **Tessa Rajak**: 'Interpretations of Power in the Greek Bible: Translation and Adaptation'; **Adele Reinhartz**: 'Crucifying Caiaphas: Hellenism and the High Priest in Life-of-Jesus Narratives'; **David T. Runia**: 'Problems in the Interpretation and Nachleben of Philo's *De opificio mundi*'; **David Satran**: 'Kingship and Persuasion: A Theme in Philo and Early Christian Literature'; **Daniel R. Schwartz**: 'From Second Maccabees to Hebrews'; **Gregory E. Sterling**: 'Ontology versus Eschatology: Tensions between Author and Community in Hebrews'; **Michael D. Swartz**: 'Creation for the Cult: Cosmology and Teleology in Early Synagogue Liturgy'; **David J. Wasserstein**: 'The Tradition of the Seventy: From the Letter of Aristeas to Epiphanius'; **Benjamin G. Wright**: 'Access to the Source: the Septuagint, Ben Sira, Cicero and their Audiences'.

'Jewish Diaspora–Hellenic Diaspora' (University of Haifa, 26 March to 1 April, 2001). Advertised speakers included: **Uriel Rappaport**: 'Hellenic/Hellenistic communities in Eretz-Israel and Jewish Communities in the Helleno-Roman World'; **Nadav Kashtan**: 'Jewish Presence in Maritime Cities of the Eastern