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## PAPERS DELIVERED

### Conferences

The Society for Old Testament Study, 37th Summer Meeting (University of Birmingham, 16–19 July 2001). Papers included: **Jennifer Dines**: 'Making creation work: LXX Genesis 1 and beyond'; **Martin Goodman**: 'Attitudes to the Pentateuch in Roman times'; **Sarah Pearce**: 'Law in the Greek Pentateuch'.

Thirteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies (Hebrew University, Jerusalem, August 12–17, 2001). Papers included: **Yaron Ben-Na'eh**: 'Moshko the Jew and his friends: homosexuality among Jews in the Ottoman Empire (16th–17th centuries)'; **Miriam Bodian**: "'La Ley de Moisés" and other approximations: crypto-Jewish terminology and its ambiguities'; **Georges Drettas**: 'Being a Greek Jew: linguistic and ritual behaviour of men in the Romaniot community of Halkida (Southern Greece)'; **Gila Hadar**: 'Carmen in Salonika: Gender and Labour in the "Jewish" Tobacco Industry (1920–1945)'; **Yosef Hacker**: 'Domenico Yerushalmi and the Jewish "courtiers" of the Ottoman Empire in the sixteenth century'; **Yaron Harel**: 'The effect of the Ottoman reform on the celebration of Purim in the Jewish communities of the Ottoman Empire'; **Tal Ilan**: 'The names of the 72 translators of the Septuagint in the *Letter of Aristeas*'; **Martin Jacobs**: 'Eliyahu Capsali, A Venetian View of the Ottomans'; **Yitzchak Kerem**: 'Judeo-Spanish (Ladino) culture in the Balkans – the meeting between east and west'; **Julia Krivoruchko**: 'Hebrew/Aramaic components in the Romaniote dialects'; **Mati Meir**: 'Did the Daughters of Israel come out dancing and singing to meet David? Biblical image in a Christian-Byzantine attire'; **Shifra Sznol**: 'Biblical translations and rabbinic exegesis in Judaeo-Greek'.

Modern Greek Studies Association Symposium 2001 (Georgetown University, Washington DC, October 25–27, 2001). Advertised papers included: **Andrew**