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PAPERS DELIVERED

Conferences

'Jewish Greek Literature in Hellenistic Alexandria' (Cambridge, 15th March 2004). Papers included: **James Aitken:** 'The Septuagint in Alexandria'; **Nicholas de Lange:** 'Philo and the Passover'; **William Horbury:** 'The Sibylline Oracles'; **Richard Hunter:** 'The Letter of Aristeas'; **Sarah Pearce:** 'Philo and Egyptian religion'; **Dorothy Thompson:** 'New light on the upriver Jewish communities of Ptolemaic Egypt'.

International Conference on Johannes-Obadiah the Proselyte (Oppido Lucano, Italy, 28–30 March 2004). Papers included: **Joshua Holo:** 'Jewish personalities and communities within Obadiah's chronicle'.

Other papers

James Aitken: 'The language of praise as identity markers for Jews and their neighbours in Egypt' ('Images of Egypt' Conference, Macquarie University, Sydney, 14–17 April 2004).

Steven Bowman: 'The rise and fall of Greek Jewry' at Houston Holocaust Museum in May 2004 (videotape available from Museum).