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PAPERS DELIVERED

Conferences

Colloquium 'Antiquity in antiquity: Jewish and Christian pasts in the Greco-Roman world' (Princeton, 22–24 January 2006). Advertised papers included: **Yannis Papadoyannakis**: 'A debate about the rebuilding of the Temple in sixth-century Byzantium'; **Steve Mason**: 'The uses of the distant past in Josephus' Judaeen War'; **Lee I. Levine**: 'Antiquity in Antiquity: the case of Jewish art'; **Tessa Rajak**: 'Sharing or appropriation? The transference of the Jewish-Greek heritage'; **Doron Mendels**: 'Did people in the Hellenistic period believe in their pasts?'; **Holger M. Zellentin**: 'Moses and Isis vs. emperor and Temple: Artapanus' political historiography'.

International colloquium 'Les élites locales en Palestine et en diaspora' (Angers, 21–22 February 2006). Speakers included: **L. Gusella**, **D. Hamidovic**, **J. Herzer**, **H. Najman**.

'Isaïe 8–9. *Le texte biblique, sa version grecque et sa réception* (Université Paris IV, 31 March 2006). Advertised speakers: **A. van der Kooij**, **B. Neuschäfer**, **A. Schenker**, **L. Perrone**, **G. Dorival**, **C. Dogniez**, **A. Le Boulluec**, **Ph. Le Moigne**, **S. Morlet**.

Grinfield Lectures on the Septuagint (Oxford, 25–27 April 2006). **Peter Gentry**: 'The interdependence of the Old Greek and the Three in Ecclesiastes'; **Gerard Norton & Alison Salvesen**: 'The Hexapla to Psalms'; **Bas ter Haar Romeny**: 'Conclusion: towards a new edition of Field'.

Annual meeting of the French Septuagint Project 'La Bible d'Alexandrie' (Paris, 19 May 2006). **Michel Casevitz** gave his views on the project as a philologist, and reports were presented about volumes in progress and related activities.