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PAPERS DELIVERED

Conferences

British Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, on the theme 'Normative Judaism' (Manchester, 20–24 July 2008). Speakers included: **Philip Alexander**: 'In defence of normativity in the study of Judaism'; **Sarah Pearce**: 'On "the life which we live in the body": Philo of Alexandria and "normative Judaism"'; **Sacha Stern**: 'Qumran sectarianism and the calendars'; **Martin Goodman**: 'Sectarianism and the Temple in the late second temple period and its aftermath'; **Alexander Samely**: 'Working out a literary typology for the Pseudepigrapha, Qumran texts, and Rabbinic works: An AHRC research project at Manchester and Durham'; **Dan Levene**: 'Normative magical Jews in Babylonia?'; **Yael Halevi-Wise**: 'The representation of Sepharad in modern world literature'.

Die Septuaginta: Texte, Theologien und Einflüsse (LXX–Deutsch, Wuppertal, 23–27 July 2008). Speakers included: **J. Joosten**: '"Al tiqre" as a hermeneutic device and the Septuagint translation'; **G. Dorival**: 'New light about the origin of the LXX?'; **C. Dogniez**: 'La nécromancie dans la Septante d'Isaïe'; **Natalio Fernández Marcos**: 'Jephthah's Daughter in the Old Greek (Judges 11: 29–40)'.

'*Le vocabulaire de la Septante et son contexte historique*' (Groupe de Recherches sur la Septante, Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, 14–15 November 2008). Speakers: **Madeleine Wieger**: '*Eusebeia* dans la Septante'; **Jan-Willem van Henten**: 'Barbarism in multiple perspective'; **Hans Ausloos**: 'Traces of Deuteronomic vocabulary in Exodus 33,1–6 (LXX)'; **Kuriakoula Papadimitriou**: 'From the *aretê* of the ancient world to the *aretê* of the New