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April 1st-3rd 2009



Agenda

April 1st: Concepts of Family Religion

- 10.00-10.15 Welcome Address
- 10.15-11.00 Introduction
Prof. Dr. Rainer ALBERTZ & PD Dr. Rüdiger SCHMITT
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30-12.30 The Concept of Folk Religion
Prof. Dr. William G. DEVER, University of Arizona, USA
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00-15.00 Feast Days and Foodways: Religious Dimensions of Household Life
Prof. Dr. Carol MEYERS, Duke University, USA
- 15.00-16.00 Women's Rites of Passage in Ancient Israel
Prof. Dr. Susan ACKERMAN, Dartmouth College, USA
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30-17.30 Household as Sacred Space
Prof. Dr. Beth Alpert NAKHAI, University of Arizona, USA
- 17.30-18.30 The Four Room House and Ancient Israelite Society
Prof. Dr. Avraham FAUST, Bar Ilan University, Israel
- 19.00 Dinner at Agora

April 2nd: Texts & Archaeology

- 10.00-11.00 The Role of Kin and Fictive Kin in Biblical Death Ritual
Prof. Dr. Saul S. OLYAN, Brown University, USA
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30-12.30 Healing Rituals and Intersections between Family Religion and Official Religion/Religious Experts
Prof. Dr. Erhard GERSTENBERGER, Universität Marburg
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

- 14.00-15.00 The Evidence of Hebrew Name Seals
Prof. Dr. Rainer ALBERTZ, WWU
- 15.00-16.00 A Typology of Ancient Israelite Cult Places
PD Dr. Rüdiger SCHMITT, WWU
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30-17.30 A Typology of Israelite Cult Sites and Different Types of Israelite Religion: Where Archaeology and Texts Meet
Prof. Dr. Zyoni ZEVIT, University of Judaism Los Angeles, USA
- 17.30-18.30 Temples, Household Cult and the Multi-dimensional Character of Religious Life at Tell Ta'yinat and Vicinity
Prof. Dr. Tim HARRISON, University of Toronto, Kanada
- 19.00 External Dinner

April 3rd: Archaeology & Artifacts

- 10.00-11.00 Anomalies in the Artefact Assemblage: Evidence for Domestic and Industrial Cults
Prof. Dr. P.M.M. DAVIAU, Wilfried Laurier University, Toronto, Kanada
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30-12.30 Various Aspects of Philistine Cult: A Reexamination of the Archaeological Evidence
Dr. David BEN SHLOMO, M.A., Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00-15.00 Horses and Riders and Riders and Horses
Dr. Raz KLETTER and Katrin SAARELANINEN, Helsinki University
- 15.00-16.00 Final Discussion