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Dead Sea Scrolls and  
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## THE SEVENTEENTH INTERNATIONAL ORION SYMPOSIUM

# (Con)textual Perspectives on the Dead Sea Scrolls

### ZOOM WEBINAR

FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 3, 2022

Times are given in **Israel Standard Time**. Start time each day is **2:00 p.m. GMT | 9:00 a.m. EST**.

**Pre-registration is required: To pre-register, please click [here](#) -**

### Monday, February 28

**4:00–6:00 p.m. | Session I**

**Chair: Esther Chazon**, Hebrew University

*Greetings*

**Prof. Asher Cohen**, President of the Hebrew University

**Prof. Nissim Otmazgin**, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University

**Prof. Noam Mizrahi**, Director of the Orion Center

*Lectures*

**Emanuel Tov**, Hebrew University

“The Development of Groups of Scripture Texts”

**Michael Segal**, Hebrew University

“From the Jordan to Mt. Ebal and Back: On the Textual Dynamics of Deut 27 and Josh 3–4; 8”

*Discussion*

**6:30–8:00 p.m. | Session II**

**Chair: Sarianna Metso**, University of Toronto

**Jonathan Ben-Dov**, Tel-Aviv University

“Qumran Cryptic Texts and Secrecy in Antiquity”

**Atar Livneh**, Ben-Gurion University

“A Gulf between Us? The Study of Qumran and Non-Qumran Texts that Rewrite the Bible”

*Discussion*

**8:30–10:00 p.m. | Session III**

**Chair: Rus Fuller**, University of San Diego

**Armin Lange**, University of Vienna

“Scriptural Texts in Context”

**Noam Mizrahi**, Hebrew University

“Revisiting 4QIsa<sup>m</sup> (4Q66)”

*Discussion*

### Tuesday, March 1

**4:00–5:15 p.m. | Session IV**

**Chair: Steven Fassberg**, Hebrew University

4:00–4:30: *Recap of Day 1*

4:30: *Fireside Chat*: “Orion Perspectives—25 Years and Counting”

**Michael Stone**, Founding Director, The Orion Center

**Esther Chazon**, Outgoing Director, The Orion Center

**Noam Mizrahi**, Incoming Director, The Orion Center

**5:15 p.m. | Discussion Room**

“Biblical Texts, Interpretation, and Reception” (Speakers and Chairs)

**6:30–8:00 p.m. | Session V**

**Chair: Dan Machiela**, McMaster University

**Carol Newsom**, Emory University

“The Significance of 1QH<sup>a</sup> 9:33–41 for Understanding the *Hodayot* of the Teacher”

**Tzvi Novick**, University of Notre Dame

“Conceiving the Collective at Qumran and Beyond”

*Discussion*

**8:30–10:00 p.m. | Session VI**

**Chair: Esther Eshel**, Bar-Ilan University

**Jutta Jokiranta**, University of Helsinki

“How Anthropomorphic is the God of the Scrolls?”

**Eibert Tigchelaar**, KU Leuven

**Mladen Popović**, University of Groningen

“From Maresha, to Nash, to Qumran”

*Discussion*

### Wednesday, March 2

**4:00–6:00 p.m. | Session VII**

**Chair: Hindy Najman**, Oxford University

4:00–4:30: *Recap of Day 2*

**John Collins**, Yale University

“Israel in the End of Days: The Rule of the Congregation”

**Oren Ableman**, Israel Antiquities Authority, University of Michigan

“Resistance and Rebellion Against Belial’s Evil Empire: Reading the Sectarian Texts in their Roman Context”

*Discussion*

**6:30–8:00 p.m. | Session VIII**

**Chair: Adela Yarbro Collins**, Yale University

**Lutz Doering**, University of Münster

“The Prophet like Moses in Second Temple Jewish Texts and the New Testament”

**Menahem Kister**, Hebrew University

“Paul and Passages in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Phrases and Theological Ideas”

*Discussion*

**8:30–9:15 p.m. | Session IX**

**Chair: Maxine Grossman**, University of Maryland

*Armchair Session*: “Retrospective and Prospective: A Dialogue Across Decades and Continents”

**Devorah Dimant**, University of Haifa

**Eileen Schuller**, McMaster University

**9:15 p.m. | Discussion Room**

“Communities and Ideologies” (Speakers and Chairs)

### Thursday, March 3

**4:00–6:00 p.m. | Session X**

**Chair: Gabriele Boccaccini**, University of Michigan

**Loren Stuckenbruck**, University of Munich

“The *Book of Enoch*: Why the Aramaic Scrolls Matter”

**Eshbal Ratson**, Tel-Aviv University

“More on Babylonian Features in the Aramaic of the Dead Sea Scrolls”

**Vered Noam**, Tel-Aviv University

“New Insights into *Miqsat Maase Ha-Torah*”

*Discussion*

**6:30–8:00 p.m. | Session XI**

**Chair: Charlotte Hempel**, University of Birmingham

*Symposium Roundup*:

**George Brooke**, University of Manchester, University of Chester

**Lawrence Schiffman**, New York University