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Wednesday 20th September

07:30 – 08:30	Registration at Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome by Prof. Dr József Zsengellér
09:00 – 10:00	Chairperson: Prof. Dr József Zsengellér
	Keynote Paper # 1: Prof. Dr Vincenz Reiterer: "Let Us Test Him with Cruelty and with Torture" (Wisdom 2:19)
10:00 – 10:20	Tea Break
	Chairperson: Prof. Dr Pierre J. Jordaan (First Session)
10:20 – 11:05	Prof. Dr Ibolya Balla: "The Fate of Two Cities: The Description of Jerusalem and Babylon in Second Temple Songs of Zion"
11:05 – 11:50	Prof. Dr Gideon R. Kotzé: "Images of Human and Divine Persecution in LXX Lam 3:52-66"
11:50 – 12:35	Prof. Dr Marius Nel: "Jewish Apocalypses from the Second Century B.C.E. as an Epiphany for Persecuted People" (<i>in absentia</i>)
12:35 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Chairperson: Prof. Dr Johann Cook
	Keynote Paper # 2: Prof. Dr Steven Mason: " <i>Pathos</i> and the Passions in Josephus's <i>Judaeen War</i> "
	Chairperson: Prof. Dr Nicholas Allen (Second Session)
15:00 – 15:45	Prof. Dr Jeremy Punt: "Paul the Jew, Power of Evil and Rome"
15:45 – 16:20	Dr. Manitsa Kotzé: "Us and Them: Food and Identity in Times of Persecution"



Thursday 21st September

07:30 – 08:30	Registration at Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome by Prof. Dr József Zsengellér
08:45 – 09:45	Chairperson: Prof. Dr Nicholas Allen
	Keynote Paper # 3: Prof Dr Jan Willem van Henten: “Martyrs, Religion and Politics”
09:45 – 10:00	Tea Break
	Chairperson: Prof. Dr Jeremy Punt (Third Session)
10:00 – 10:45	Prof. Dr István Karasszon: “Heroism as Literary Technique in the Presentation of the Religious War in the 2 nd Century B.C.E.”
10:45 – 11:30	Prof. Dr Pierre J. Jordaan : “Passion, Persecution and Epiphany in the Death of Antiochus IV Epiphanes (2 Maccabees 9)”
11:30 – 12:15	Dr. At Lamprecht: “The Conception of a Spatial Centric Essence for a Divine Epiphany in the Hebrew Bible: A Comparison Between Exodus 3 and Job 1-2” (<i>in absentia</i>)
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Break
13:15 – 14:15	Chairperson: Prof. Dr Ibolya Balla
	Keynote Paper # 4: Prof. Dr József Zsengellér: “Hellenistic Persecutions of the Samaritans According to Josephus Flavius”
	Chairperson: Prof. Dr Gideon R. Kotzé (Fourth Session)
14:15 – 15:00	Dr Eugene Coetzer: “Victorious Victims and Prayers for the Deceased: Possible Links Between Conceptual Tension and Progressive Doctrine in 2 Maccabees 12”
15:00 – 15:45	Prof. Dr Nicholas Peter Legh Allen: “Passion, Persecution and Epiphany: the David and Bathsheba Affair According to the LXX, Josephus and the Rabbis”
15:45 – 17:45	Free time (preparation for Wine Tasting etc.)
17:45 - 21:00	Wine Tasting
	Special Evening Meal



Friday 22nd September

07:30 – 08:30	Registration at Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome by Prof. Dr József Zsengellér
08:45 – 09:45	Chairperson: Prof. Dr Hans van Deventer
	Keynote Paper # 5: Prof. Dr Johann Cook: “The LXX Of Proverbs in the Light of Antiochus Epiphanes’s Devastating Reforms”
09:45 – 10:00	Tea Break
	Chairperson: Prof. Dr Nicholas Allen (Fifth Session)
10:00 – 10:45	Dr. Gábor Buzási: “Pilpul and Eros: Philo on the Desire for Truth Against the Literalists”
10:45 – 11:30	Prof. Dr Hans van Deventer: “Spare a Word for the Martyrs: Rethinking the Near Persecution Narratives in the Book of Daniel”
11:30 – 12:15	Chairperson: Prof. Dr József Zsengellér
	Open Discussion: Publication of Papers
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Break
13:15 – 21:00	City Tour
	Conference Banquet