“Rewritten Bible” after 50 years: Texts, Terms, or Technics? 
International Conference on the phenomenon of “Rewritten Bible”


at the Theological Faculty of the Caspar Karoli Reformed University
(Ráday u. 28. 1092 Budapest)

Sunday, 10. July
Arrivals and Registration
17.00- Opening lecture: Geza VERMES: The Genesis of the Rewritten Bible Concept
18.00 Reception (+ opening the exposition “Rewritten works of art” + concert)

Monday, 11. July
08.00-08.30 Breakfast
08.50-09.00 Opening

TERMINOLOGICAL QUESTIONS
Presiding József Zsengellér
09.00-09.35 Sidnie White CRAWFORD: Rewritten Scriptures as a Clue to Scribal Traditions in the Second Temple Period.
09.45-10.20 Eugene ULRICH: Crossing the Border from Scripture (Rewritten) to “Rewritten Scripture”
10.30-10.40 Coffee break
10.40-11.15 George J. BROOKE: Memory, Cultural Memory and Rewritten Bible
11.25-12.00 Jonathan Goodson CAMPBELL: Rewritten Bible: A Terminological Reassessment
12.10-12.45 Anders KLOSTERGAARD PETERSEN: Textual Fidelity, Elaboration, Abrogation or Encroachment? Typological Reflections on the Phenomenon of Rewritten Scripture

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

Presiding Géza Xeravits
14.30-15.05 Stefan SCHORCH: Rewritten Bible in A Reading Oriented Perspective
15.15-15.50 Eszter BALASSA: Rewriting and Canon
16.00-16.20 Coffee Break

“INNER BIBLICAL” REWRITING
16.20-16.55 István KARASSZON: Reuse of Prophecy in the Twelve
17.05-17.40 Előd HODOSSY-TAKÁCS: On the Battlefield and Beyond: the Reinterpretation of the Moabite-Israelite Encounters in 2Chron 20
17.50-18.25 György FODOR: Rewritten Bible Tendencies in Isa-LXX 9:1-6

19.00- Dinner
Tuesday, 12. July

08.00-08.30 Breakfast

GROUP SPECIFIC WORKS I.

Presiding István Karasszon

09.00-09.35 Emmanuel Tov: The Rewritten Bible and the Textual Criticism of Hebrew Scripture

09.45-10.20 Géza Xeravits: Rewritten biographies in the Vitae prophetarum

10.30-11.05 Balázs Tamási: Apocryphon of Jeremiah C from Qumran: Rewritten Scriptural Text or Something Else?

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.05 Morgens Müller: The New Testament Gospels as Biblical Rewritings: On the Question of Referentiality

12.15-12.50 József Zsengellér: Samaritan rewrites

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.30-18.00 Excursion

Visit of the Jewish Museum and the Dohány Synagogue in Budapest

19.00- Dinner

Wednesday, 13. July

7.30-8.40 Breakfast

GROUP SPECIFIC WORKS II.

Presiding: Stefan Schorch

09.00-09.35 Ágnes Vető: Bible to Mishnah to Gospel: Rewriting the Bitter Water Ritual for Successive Historical Contexts

09.45-10.20 Rachel Adelman: Can we apply the Term ‘Rewritten Bible’ to Midrash? The Case of Pirqe de-Rabbi Eliezer

10.30-11.05 László Sándor Egeresi: Rewriting Ruth in the Midrash

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

OTHER JEWISH REWRITTEN TEXTS I.

11.30-12.05 Christopher Begg: Josephus' Rewriting of Genesis 24 in Ant. 1.242-255.

12.15-12.50 Márton Ribary: Josephus’ “rewritten Bible” as a non-apologetic work

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

OTHER JEWISH REWRITTEN TEXTS II.

Presiding: Ottó Pecsuk

14.00-14.35 David Friedman: Josephus on the servile origins of the Jews


15.30-16.05 Finn Damgaard: Philo’s Life of Moses as “Rewritten Bible”

16.15-16.25 Coffee break
16.25-17.00  József GÁTAS: Heavenly Ascent on Stage. The limit of rewriting of the Exodus story in a fragmented Hellenistic Jewish drama
17.10-17.45  Csaba ÖTVŐS: Naghammadi Rewritings
17.55-18.00  Closing of the conference

18.00-        Dinner

Thursday, 14. July

8.00-8.30    Breakfast,
              Departures