



The 30th AAJS Conference,
St Catherine's College, 2 Park Rd, Perth, 11-12 February 2018

Sunday, 11 February 2018

Registration opens 8:30

Conference Opening 9:15 AAJS President's Report

Keynote 1: 9:45-10:45

Marvin Cohen

BY THE RIVERS OF BABYLON TODAY: Recollections of a Jewish Refugee from Iraq

Chair: Professor Seth Kunin

Coffee/Tea Break 10:45-11:15

PANEL 1: 11:15 – 12:45

THE BIBLE, ANTIQUITY AND EMOTIONS 1

Chair: Deborah Berry

Professor Ophir Munz-Manor, *"Take Pity on Zion, Rebuild the Walls of Jerusalem": Congregational Participation and the Construction of Memory in a Late Antique Qina for the Ninth of Av*

Sherry Sufi, *From Cavemen to Countrymen: The Linguistic Roots of Tribalism*

Dr Gili Kugler, *Egypt without slavery - Ezekiel's alternative tradition of Israel in Egypt*

PANEL 2: 11:15-12:45

MIGRATION, MEMORY AND EMOTIONS

Chair: Jennifer Creese

Dr Anne Sarzin, *Between two worlds: Sailing from past memories towards safe harbours*

Jonathan C. Kaplan, *Southern Heimat: Viennese Jews in Sydney and Cultural Identity During the Immediate Pre- and Post-War Era*

Dr Anne Atkinson, *The Buraks' Journey: Exile and Identity*

Lunch Break 12:45 – 14:00

Annual General Meeting of the AAJS – 13:30 – 14:00

PANEL 3: 14:00 – 16:00

MEMORY OF THE HOLOCAUST

Chair: Dr Shahar Burla

Tessa Tribe, *Subverting Holocaust & Genocide Narratives; Survivor Expressions of Trauma and Remembrance In Punk Music*

Professor Suzanne D. Rutland, *Revising the concepts of Holocaust memory and national trauma*

Dr Anna Hirsh, *Heavenly Realms: A Model of the Old Czestochowa Synagogue*

Frieda Hodge, *Early Testimonies of Sheerit Ha Pletah recorded by the Historical Commissions in post-war Germany*

PANEL 4: 14:00 – 16:00

JEWES IN CHINA: MEMORY AND EMOTIONS

Chair: Dr Vicky Schinkel

Dr Moshe Y. Bernstein, *Memory, Emotions and Kaifeng Jews: The Historical and Contemporary Constructs of Sino-Judaic Cultural Identity*

Professor Dan Ben-Canaan, *Suitcase Memories: Imagined Past, Imagined Communities: Problems of Geography, Memory and Motives in the Presentation of Jewish Life in Harbin and Shanghai*

Dr Tiejiang Zhang, *On the historical role of Harbin, the Jews' Largest Activity Center in the Far East*

Huck Wang, *A survey of Harbin Jews and the Studies on Harbin Jews*

Coffee/Tea Break

16:00-16:30

PANEL 5: 16:30 – 18:00

THE AUSTRALIAN JEWRY: COMMUNITY PANEL AND DISCUSSION

Chair: Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann

Dr Shahar Burla, *Plus61J, Australian Jewry and the new Model of Engagement with Israel*

Dr Ran Porat, *Distinctiveness, Zionist narratives and Hidden agendas - 'Anti-Semitism industry professionals' theory among Ausraeli Jews*

Respondents: Professor Suzanne Rutland

Simon Lawrence, Director of Jewish Studies, Carmel School

Keynote 2: 18:00-18:50

Rev. Hon. Dr Lynn Arnold, AO

Jewish Influences on the Development of Spanish and Western Christian Thought

Chair: Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann

Conference Dinner 19.00

St Catherine's on Park

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Keynote 3: 09:00-10:00

Professor Alexandra Ludewig

In Memoriam: Steinberg's Historic Ord River Expedition in Contemporary Emotions

Chair: Honorary Fellow Aviva Freilich

PANEL 6: 10:00 – 11:30

JEWISH COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE: MEMORY AND EMOTIONS

Chair: Professor Suzanne Rutland

Jennifer Creese, *Fearing Alone and Together: An Anthropological Analysis of Individual and Communal Jewish Fear*

Anne-Louise Dadak, *Food & Memory*

Professor Alan Dench, 'By the waters of Jajiwurra' — Memory and Emotion in a Martuthunira performance

Respondent: Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann

Coffee/Tea Break

11:30-12:00

PANEL 7: 12:00 – 13:30

THE BIBLE, ANTIQUITY AND EMOTIONS 2

Chair: Dr Gili Kugler

Stephen Cook, *Memory and emotion in the shaping and interpretation of the story of Jonah*

Deborah Berry, *Women of the Wilderness*

Dr Ruth Henderson, *Remembering Jerusalem - The Apostrophe to Zion from Qumran Cave 11 (11QPs^a)*

Lunch Break: 13:30-14:30

PANEL 8: 14:30-16:00

EMOTIONS AND MEMORY IN ART, PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE

Chair: Dr Anna Hirsh

Shoshana Jordan, *Kri'á veTépher (the tear and the mend): UNRAVELING THE SELF*

Dr Panayiotis Diamadis, *Memory and Emotion in the work of Yosef Eliyah*

Dr Ned Curthoys, *The incorporation of the Enlightenment into Jewish historical experience: the case of Hannah Arendt*

Farewell Drinks 16.00-16.30

