

Anērān in Ērānšahr: Ethnic Groups in the Iranian Realm

June 1, 2016



Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem 19:30-21:00

שאול שקד (האוניברסיטה העברית)

על שדים ואנשים: קערות ההשבעה הארמיות כמקור לחיי יום יום

של יהודי בבל בתקופת התלמוד

Wayne Horowitz (Hebrew University)

On Gefilte Fish and Dates: The Outset of the Jewish Diaspora

June 2, 2016 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Mt. Scopus, Mandel Building, room 520

9:00-11:00

The Jewish Diaspora in the Iranian Realm

Opening Remarks

Laurie Pearce (University of California, Berkeley)

What's Not in a Name? Onomastic Possibilities and Limitations

Geoffrey Herman (Mandel Scholion, The Hebrew University)

Beyond Babylonia: Traces of Jewish Settlement throughout the Sasanian Diaspora

Ofir Haim (The Hebrew University)

From Khūzistān to Zābulistān: The Jewish Diaspora in Greater Iran during the First Centuries of Islam

Coffee Break

11:15-12:30

What is Iranian?

Domenico Agostini (The Polonsky Academy, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

Ēr and Ērānšahr between Ethnos and Religious Policy

Roy Vilozny (The Polonsky Academy, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

What is Iranian in Early Shī'ism?

Lunch Break

14:00-15:15

Between Elam and Khūzistān

Ran Zadok (Tel Aviv University)

The Ethno-Linguistic Character of Susiana (c. 2500-300 BCE)

Yakir Paz (The Martin Buber Society of Fellows, Hebrew University)

"Elam is Dying": Jews and Christians in Sasanian Khūzistān

Coffee Break

15:30-16:45

On the Silk Road

Doug Hitch (Harvard University and Yukon Cultural Center)

The Special Status of Turfan

Michael Shenkar (The Hebrew University)

Religious and Sociopolitical Structures of the Sogdians (4th-8th centuries CE)

17:00-18:15

From India to Cush

Yigal Bloch (The Hebrew University)

The Sabbath and the New Moon in a Judean Community in the Achaemenid Empire: Evidence from Elephantine

Peter Zilberg (Mandel Scholion, The Hebrew University)

When East Meets West: Minorities from the Eastern Provinces at the Heart of the Achaemenid Empire

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