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in Past and Present

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Sunday, January 9
[ Location: Schechter Institute, Jerusalem ]

19.30
Welcome

20.00 - 21.30
Session I: Liturgy
Chair: Joshua Schwartz
Gerard Rouwhorst
The End of Sacrifice? Transformations of a Ritual Practice in Early Christianity and Early Judaism

David Golinkin
The Restoration of Sacrifices in Modern Jewish Liturgy

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Monday, January 10
[ Location: Schechter Institute, Jerusalem ]

9.00 - 11.15
Session II: Bible 1
Chair: Riemer Roukema
Dorothea Erbele-Kuester
The Torot of Offerings in Leviticus as Fictional Text

Jacob Chinitz
Altars and Tables

David Frankel
The Death of Moses as a Sacrifice of Atonement for the Sins of Israel: A Hidden Biblical Tradition

11.15 - 11.45
coffee break

11.45 - 13.15
Session III: Postbiblical Judaism / Early Christianity 1
Chair: Gerard Rouwhorst
Riemer Roukema
Sacrifice in ‘Gnostic’ Testimonies of the Second and Third Centuries CE

Marcel Poorthuis
Bloody Sacrifice as Divine Concession in Jewish and Christian sources

13.15 - 14.00
Lunch

14.00 - 15.30
Session IV: Postbiblical Judaism / Early Christianity 2
Chair: Dineke Houtman
Eric Ottenheijm
Early Christianity and the Temple: Mt. 5: 23-24 and Mt. 17: 24-27 within the Context of Early Jewish Participation at the Daily Sacrifices

Joshua Schwartz
Sacrifice without the Sages: Ritual and Sacrifice in the Second Temple Period according to the Sources of the Second Temple Period

15.30 - 16.00
Tea Break

16.00 - 17.30
Session V: Postbiblical Judaism / Early Christianity 3
Chair: Eric Ottenheijm
Lawrence Schiffman
Sacrifice in the Dead Sea Scrolls

Adelbert Denaux
Jesus Christ, High Priest and Sacrifice according to Hebrews 8:1 - 10:18

17.30 - 19.30
Dinner
Tuesday, January 11  

[ Location: Rennert Center, Bar-Ilan ]

9.00  
Departure to Bar-Ilan

10.00  
Arrival and Coffee

10.30 - 12.00  
Session VII: Middle-Ages  
Chair: David Golinkin

Alexander Even Chen  
On Purifying Sacrifice in the Philosophy of Don Abravanel

Harm Goris  
Catholic and Protestant Discussions on the Eucharist as Sacrifice

12.00 - 13.30  
Session VIII: Bible 2  
Chair: David Frankel

Louise A. Hitchcock  
Conspicuous Destruction and the Economy of Sacrifice in the Bronze and Early Iron Age East Mediterranean

Anson F. Rainey  
The Order of Sacrifices in Ancient Israelite Ritual?

13.30 - 14.30  
Lunch

14.30 - 16.45  
Session IX: Philosophy  
Chair: Marcel Poorthuis

Yossi Turner  
Sacrifice as Ritual and Need in Rosenzweig and Soloveitchik

Renée van Riessen  
The Subject as Sacrifice: Levinas’ Confusing Critique of the Idealistic Subject-Philosophy

Joachim Duyndam  
Sacrifice and Ethics

16.45 - 17.15  
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Freek van der Steen  
Drinks, Dinner and Evening Program

Wednesday, January 12  

[ Location: Schechter Institute, Jerusalem ]

9.00 - 10.30  
Session X: Modern Period 1  
Chair: Paul Shrell-Fox

Judith Frishman  
Sacrifice / Offers / Victimhood in Modern and post-Modern Jewish Historiography: The Lachrymose Vision of Jewish History and the post-Modern Answers / Reactions to This Vision

Frank Bosman  
Digital Sacrifices

10.30 - 11.00  
Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30  
Session XI: Modern Period 2  
Chair: Judith Frishman

Paul Shrell-Fox  
Sacrifice and Altruism: A Biopsychosocial Perspective

Mariele Wulf  
Sacrifice An Anthropological-Phenomenological Approach

12.30 - 13.30  
Lunch

13.30 - 15.45  
Session XII: Memorials and Art  
Chair: Yossi Turner

Gert van Klinken  
Sacrifice in War Memorials in the Netherlands, 1945-2005

Judith Tydor Baumel-Schwartz  
The Iconography of Gendered Sacrifice: Women’s Army Corps Memorials in Israel and Great Britain

Shula Laderman  
Envisioning the Actuality of Sacrifice in Jewish and Christian Art of Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages

15.45 - 16.00  
Closing Remarks

16.00  
Farewell Drinks