

## Conference Schedule

**Textual Unities**  
**YALE UNIVERSITY**  
**October 6-9, 2013**

### **Sunday October 6, 2013**

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Paul Franks (Yale University) and Hindy Najman (Yale University)

#### **Session 1**

Chair: Christina S. Kraus (Yale University)

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

James Zetzel (Columbia University), "Schrödinger's Cat in the Forum: Truth and Contradiction in Roman Scholarly Texts"

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Irene Peirano (Yale University), "Textual Unity and Ancient Scholia: Donatus, Servius and the Virgilian Commentary Tradition"

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Lunch

#### **Session 2**

Chair: Hannan Hever (Yale University)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

James Conant (University of Chicago), "The Unity of a Philosophical Work: Three Examples"

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Eli Friedlander (Tel Aviv University), "On Different Levels of Fragmentation and Completeness in Benjamin's Arcades Project"

4:15-4:30 Coffee

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Noreen Khawaja (Yale University), "Kierkegaard and the Problem of Repetition"

5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Benjamin Pollock (Michigan State University), "'Grown Together At Last into One': Unities in *The Star of Redemption*"

7:00 p.m. Dinner

**Monday, 7 October, 2013**

**Session 3**

Chair: Eve Krakowski (Yale University)

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Boaz Huss (Ben Gurion University), "'His Head Is The Finest Gold; His Locks Are Wavy': The Formations of the Textual Unity and Multiplicity of the Zohar"

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Jean Baumgarten (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales), "Text and Context in the Old Yiddish Literature"

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Coffee

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Ivan Marcus (Yale University), "Defining the 'Real' Sefer Hasidim: An Open Book in Ashkenaz"

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Eliyahu Stern (Yale University), "Reforming the Rabbinic Canon and the Shaping of Modern Eastern European Jewry"

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.      Lunch

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p. m.

*Invitation to a Viewing of the Dura-Europos Exhibit at the Yale University Art Gallery*

#### **Session 4**

Chair:      Bentley Layton (Yale University)

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Daniel Schriever (Yale University), "All the Written Curses: Shenoute's Monastic Rules and Their Precursors"

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

David Brakke (Ohio State University), "The *Gospel of Judas* and the End of Sethianism: Source Criticism, Text Groups, and Social-Historical Reconstruction"

7:00 p.m.      Dinner

#### **Tuesday 8 October, 2013**

#### **Session 5**

Chair:      Christine Hayes (Yale University)

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Joel Baden (Yale University), "Stratification and Unity in the Priestly Writings of the Pentateuch"

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Eibert Tigchelaar (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), "Unities and Disunities in Jeremianic Texts"

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Coffee

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Eva Mroczek (Indiana University Bloomington), "The Mirage of the Bible in Jewish Antiquity: The Case of the Psalms"

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Ophir Münz-Manor (Open University of Israel), "Piyyut: An Alternative Path to Individual Authorship in Rabbinic Culture"

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch

## **Session 6**

Chair: Steven Fraade (Yale University)

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Zvi Septimus (University of Toronto), "Product Criticism: What Source Criticism Misses in the Academic Study of Talmud"

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Moulie Vidas (Princeton University), "From Rabbis to Authors: The Concept of Authorship and the Emergence of the Talmud"

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coffee

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ishay Rosen-Zvi (Tel Aviv University), “(De)composing the Mishnah, or:  
What Does ‘Anthology’ Mean?”

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Peter Schäfer (Princeton University), “Will the Real Text Please Stand Up?  
Textual Identity in Ancient Jewish Literature”

7:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner