

Royal Decrees, Jurisprudence, and Biblical Law in Hellenistic Times

European Association for Biblical Studies (EABS) Annual Conference Toulouse 2022

4th-7th July 2022

EABS research unit: The Septuagint and the Cultural World of the Translators

(Anna Angelini and Romina Vergari)

Session 1 – Tuesday 5th July 9.00-11.00 AM

Chair: Romina Vergari, University of Florence

Introduction

Anna Angelini, University of Zurich and Romina Vergari, University of Florence

Language and Identity in Imperial Contexts: The Greek Pentateuch in Ptolemaic Egypt

Dominik Markl, Pontifical Biblical Institute

The King as Pious Reader: Royal Ideology and the Concept of Law in Deuteronomy 17

Rodrigo Franklin De Sousa, Protestant Institute of Theology, Montpellier

The “Laws” on False Weights and Measures in the OT: A Comparative Look at MT, LXX, ANE, and Ancient Greek Texts

Matthias Hopf, University of Zurich

General Discussion

Session 2- Wednesday 6th July 9.00-11.00 AM

Chair: Anna Angelini, University of Zurich

From the ‘Divine Kiss’ to the Royal Decree of the Lagids: A Case of Vocabulary Transfer in the Greek Bible

Cécile Dogniez, French National Centre for Scientific Research

LXX Exodus 22,4: Between the Alliance Code and Ptolemaic Laws

Camilla Recalcati, Catholic University of Louvain (UCL)

Did the Ptolemaic Imperial Politics Influence the Language of the Septuagint? (via Zoom)

Olga Gienini, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina

General Discussion

Session 3- Thursday 7th July 9.00-11.00 AM
Chair: Romina Vergari, University of Florence

The Apocalyptic Role of the Law

Valérie Nicolet, Protestant Faculty of Theology of Paris

Josephus, the Laws and the Law: Lexical Choices and Cultural Implications

Enrico Magnelli, University of Florence

The Law in Dialogue with the Graeco-Roman World: Philo of Alexandria's De Specialibus Legibus

Francesca Pezza, Independent Scholar

Final discussion

Conference venue:

The conference will be held at the Université de Toulouse - Jean Jaurès, with the collaboration of the Institut Catholique (Toulouse) and the Institut Protestant de Théologie (Montpellier-Paris)

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