



THE TBILISI SYMPOSIUM

21.-24.05.2018

**TEXTS, TRADITIONS AND TRANSMISSION:
GLOBAL AND LOCAL TRANSITIONS IN THE LATE SECOND TEMPLE PERIOD**

Organized by the Centre of Excellence in
'Changes in Sacred Texts and Traditions' (CSTT)
& Tbilisi Javakhishvili State University

Monday

First Session Chair Anneli Aejmelaeus
(National Centre of Manuscripts)

16:00 Welcome

16:30 Anna Kharanauli
Tracing the Manuscripts of the Georgian Bible

Tuesday

Second Session Chair Martti Nissinen
(Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - 1, Chavchavadze Ave. 1, Auditorium 202)

9:30 Catherine Hezser Keynote

Jewish Scribes in the Late Second Temple Period:
Differences between the Composition, Writing, and Interpretation of Texts

10:30 Break

10:45 Raimo Hakola
Were there Village Scribes in Galilee?

11:30 Elisa Uusimäki
Educational Journeys in Greek and Jewish Antiquity

12:15 Lunch break

Third Session Chair Paavo Huotari
13:15 Jutta Jokiranta
How costly are ritual practices? Scribal agencies in supervising ritual behaviour

14:00 Rick Bonnie
We Shape Our Buildings and Afterwards Our Buildings Shape Us:
A Case of the Synagogue in the Late Second Temple Period

14:45 Coffee break

Fourth Session Chair Anneli Aejmelaeus
15:15 Helen Dixon
Just North of 'Local': The significance of social and religious changes
in Hellenistic Levantine Phoenicia for our understanding of
Late Second Temple biblical text transmission and production

16:00 Irina Demetradze-Renz
Carving Social History of Iberia

Wednesday

Fifth Session Chair Jessi Orpana

09:30 Anneli Aejmelaesus Keynote
The Origins of the Kaige Revision

10:30 Break

10:45 Paavo Huotari
The Stumbling Stone and the Cornerstone Quotations in the New Testament
– Oral Tradition or Kaige?

11:30 Natia Mirotadze
Short Version of I Samuel in the Georgian Tradition
– Local or Global Reworking

12:15 Lunch break

Sixth Session Chair Elisa Uusimäki

13:15 Kristin De Troyer
Esther – Reading, Writing and Correcting of Writing

14:00 Marika Pulkkinen
Traces of reading and writing in Paul's letters:
Case Study on Paul's Use of Psalms

14:45 Coffee break

Seventh Session Chair Tuukka Kauhanen

15:15 Francis Borchardt
Familial Networks and the Idealized Transmission of Knowledge in
1 and 2 Maccabees.

16:00 Ville Mäkipelto
How Scribes Rewrote Joshua Traditions in the Hasmonean Period

Thursday

Eighth Session Chair Jutta Jokiranta

9:30 Mladen Popović Keynote
Scribes and Book Publishing in Ancient Judaism

10:30 Break

10:45 Jessi Orpana
Representations of Priest in the Aramaic Qumran material

11:30 Tuukka Kauhanen
Josephus' Sources and Motivations in Depicting Davidic Kingship

12:15 Lunch break

Ninth Session Chair Raimo Hakola

13:15 Lars Aejmelaesus
The early spreading of the Christian movement to a global religion

14:00 Sebastian Fink
What is Moses but Plato Speaking Hebrew?

14:45 Coffee break

15:15 Jason Silverman
The Concepts of 'Torah' and 'the Prophets':
Are they Texts or Something Else?

Tenth Session Chair Raimo Hakola

16.00 Final Discussion