



JESUS and the PHARISEES

An Interdisciplinary Reappraisal

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The conference first examines the various ancient sources about the Pharisees (Josephus, Qumran, archaeological data, the New Testament, and Rabbinic Literature). The second part will be devoted to the history of interpretation, from Patristic Literature, to Medieval Jewish interpretations, to Passion Plays, the Movies, Religion Text Books, and Homiletics. In the end, we will look at possible ways to represent the Pharisees less inadequately in the future.

SPEAKERS

Harold ATTRIDGE *Yale University*
Philip CUNNINGHAM *St. Joseph's University*
Yair FURSTENBERG *Hebrew University, Jerusalem*
Juan Manuel GRANADOS *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
Massimo GRILLI *Pontifical Gregorian University*
Angela LA DELFA *University of Maryland University College*
Amy-Jill LEVINE *Vanderbilt University*
Hermut LÖHR *Universität Bonn*
Steve MASON *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*
Eric MEYERS *Duke University*
Craig MORRISON *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

Vered NOAM *Tel Aviv University*
Henry PATTARUMADATHIL *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
Adele REINHARTZ *University of Ottawa*
Rabbi David ROSEN *AJC (American Jewish Committee)*
Jens SCHRÖTER *Humboldt-Universität Berlin*
Matthias SKEB, *Pontifical Gregorian University*
Rabbi Abraham SKORKA *St. Joseph's University*
Günter STEMBERGER *Universität Wien*
Christian STÜCKL *Artistic Director of Münchner Volkstheater & Oberammergau Passion Play*
Adela YARBRO COLLINS *Yale University*

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MAY 7th, 2019

- 08.00-08.45 Pick up badges and conference material
09.00-09.15 Greetings and Introduction
Michael F. KOLARCİK, S.J. *Rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute*
Rabbi David ROSEN *AJC – American Jewish Committee*
Joseph SIEVERS *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
- MODERATOR **Peter DUBOVSKY, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
09.15-10.00 **Craig MORRISON, O. Cam.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
What's in a Name? Interpreting the Name
"Pharisee" Through the Centuries
- 10.00-10.45 **Steve MASON** *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*
Esteem and Criticism of Pharisees in Josephus,
the Synoptics, and Acts
- 10.45-11.15 Break
- MODERATOR **Dominik MARKL, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
11.15-12.00 **Vered NOAM** *Tel Aviv University*
Pharisaic Halakha as Emerging from 4QMMT
- 12.00-12.45 **Eric MEYERS** *Duke University*
Pharisees: Purity Concerns and Common Judaism
in Light of Archaeology

Lunch Break

- MODERATOR **Nuria CALDUCH BENAGES** *Pontifical Gregorian University*
15.00-15.15 **Angela LA DELFA** *University of Maryland University College*
Presentation of the Exhibit: "The Pharisees in Art"
- 15.15-15.45 **Juan Manuel GRANADOS, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
Paul, an Anomalous Pharisee:
Some Remarks on Philippians 3:5
- 15.45-16.30 **Adela Yarbro COLLINS** *Yale University*
Polemic against the Pharisees in Matthew 23
- 16.30-17.00 Break
- MODERATOR **Benedetta ROSSI, M.D.M.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
17.00-17.45 **Henry PATTARUMADATHIL, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
Does Matthew make enemies friends?
Pharisees and Sadducees together in Matthew
- 17.45-18.30 **Hermut LÖHR** *Universität Bonn*
Luke/Acts as a Source for the History of the Pharisees

MAY 8th, 2019

- MODERATOR **Stephen PISANO, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
09.00-09.45 **Harold ATTRIDGE** *Yale University*
Jesus, Nicodemus and the other Pharisees
in the Gospel of John
- 09.45-10.30 **Jens SCHRÖTER** *Humboldt-Universität Berlin*
The Historical Jesus and the Pharisees:
What can we know about their mutual relationships?
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- MODERATOR **Christian RUTISHAUSER, S.J.** *Jesuit*
Provincialate of Switzerland
11.00-11.45 **Yair FURSTENBERG** *Hebrew University, Jerusalem*
The Law of the Pharisees between the Gospels
and Rabbinic Tradition
- 11.45-12.30 **Günter STEMBERGER** *Universität Wien*
The Pharisees and the Rabbi: How much continuity?

Lunch Break

- 14.00-14.45 **POSTER SESSIONS**
Vasile BABOTA *Pontifical Gregorian University*
In Search of the Origins of the Pharisees
Tyler SMITH *University of Ottawa*
What does the Fourth Gospel add to our knowledge
about the historical Pharisees?
Luca ANGELELLI *Pontifical Gregorian University*
Pharisaios and *pharisaikos* in the Greek Fathers:
A Statistical Approach
- 15.00-16.30 PANEL DISCUSSION
Will the Real Pharisees Please Stand Up?
Michael KOLARCİK, S.J. (Mod.) *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
Steve MASON *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*
Adela Yarbro COLLINS *Yale University*
Jens SCHRÖTER *Humboldt-Universität Berlin*
Yair FURSTENBERG *Hebrew University, Jerusalem*
Rabbi David ROSEN *AJC – American Jewish Committee*
- 16.30-17.00 Break
- MODERATOR **Massimo GARGIULO** *Pontifical Gregorian University*
17.00-17.45 **Matthias SKEB**, OSB *Pontifical Gregorian University*
The Patristic Reinterpretation of the 'Pharisees':
Literary forms and Theological Intentions
- 17.45-18.30 **Rabbi Abraham SKORKA** *St. Joseph's University*
The Pharisees as Seen by Medieval Rabbis

MAY 9th, 2019

AM PAPAN AUDIENCE

- MODERATOR **Paola MOLLO** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
15.00-15.45 **Christian STÜCKL** *Artistic Director of Münchner*
Volkstheater & Passionsspiele Oberammergau
Pharisees in the Passion Play of Oberammergau
- 15.45-16.30 **Adele REINHARTZ** *University of Ottawa*
The Pharisees on Film
- 16.30-17.15 **Philip CUNNINGHAM** *St. Joseph's University*
The Pharisees as a Textbook Case
- 17.15-18.00 Break

18.00 - 20.30 CLOSING SESSION

- MODERATOR **Etienne VETÖ, C.C.N.** *Pontifical Gregorian University*
Greetings and Introduction
Nuno da Silva GONÇALVES, S.J. *Rector of the Pontifical*
Gregorian University
Rabbi Riccardo S. DI SEGNI *Chief Rabbi of the*
Jewish Community of Rome
Bp. Ambrogio SPREAFICO *President of the Italian Bishops*
Conference's Commission for Ecumenism and Dialogue
Joseph SIEVERS *Pontifical Biblical Institute*
Amy-Jill LEVINE *Vanderbilt University*
Preaching the Pharisees: History, Liturgy, and Ethics
Massimo GRILLI *Pontifical Gregorian University*
Quale futuro per i farisei? What Future for the Pharisees?

Discussion

Refreshments