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.
MAY 7th, 2019

08.00-08.45 **Pick up badges and conference material**

09.00-09.15 **Greetings and Introduction**

Michael F. KOLARCK, 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 **MODERATOR**

Craig MORRISON, O. Carm. Pontifical Biblical Institute

What's in a Name? Interpreting the Name “Pharisee” Through the Centuries

10.00-10.45 **Steve MASON** Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Josephus’ Pharisees: Sketches by a Close Observer

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 CALDUCHE BENAGES Pontifical Gregorian University

Angela LA DELFA University of Maryland University College

Presentation of the Exhibit: “The Pharisees in Art”

15.00-15.15 **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

**POSTER SESSIONS**

14.00-14.45 **PAPAL AUDIENCE**

Josephus’ Pharisees: Sketches by a Close Observer

15.00-16.30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Will the Real Pharisees Please Stand Up?

**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 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 FÜRSTENBERG** 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 Rabbis: How much continuity?

**Lunch Break**

**MODERATOR**

Etienne VETO, C.C.N. Pontifical Gregorian University

09.00-09.45 **Greetings and Introduction**

Nuno da Silva GONÇALVES, S.J. Rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University

Rabbi Riccardo S. DI SEGGNI Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Community of Rome

Bp. Ambrogio SPREAFICO President of the Italian Bishops Conference’s Commission for Ecumenism and Dialogue

Alan FOGARTY, S.J. President of the Gregorian University Foundation

Joseph SIEVERS, S.J. President of the Gregorian University Foundation

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

18.00 - 20.30 **CLOSING SESSION**