



# WORKSHOP

**Contact Zones  
in the Eastern  
Mediterranean.  
Province Yehud  
and its neighbours  
in the intercultural contexts:  
places, middlemen,  
transcultural contacts  
ca. 500–200 BCE**

## PROGRAM

**October 7–8, 2021**

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# Workshop program

## October 7-8, 2021

### October 7th 2021

- 10:00 **Małgorzata Sandowicz** (University of Warsaw), Babylonian Courts of Law as Contact Zones
- 11:00 **Jason Silverman** (University of Helsinki), The Persian “Royal Road” as “Social Network”: Abar-Nahara, Yehud, and Yauna
- 12:00 **Giulia Francesca Grassi** (University of Göttingen), Social and cultural interactions in Achaemenid Elephantine
- 13:00–14:30 **Lunch**
- 15:00 **Alexander Schütze** (Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München), Interactions between Egyptians and foreigners in Persian Period Egypt
- 16:00 **Haim Gitler** (The Israel Museum, Jerusalem), Iconographic Fusion in the Late Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods in Palestine Some Chronological Aspects
- 17:00 **Sylvie Honigman** (University of Tel Aviv), Egypt in Israel: The Multifaceted Presence of Ptolemaic Egypt in the Southern Levant (Third to First Centuries BCE) (on-line connection)

### October 8th 2021

- 10:00 **Urmas Nommik** (University of Tartu), The Righteous and the Wicked in the World of the One and Only God: Changing Perspectives in Genesis, Isaiah and Job
- 11:00 **Katharina Pyschny** (Humboldt University Berlin), Incense (Practices) as Contact and Exchange Phenomenon in Persian and (early) Hellenistic Israel/Palestine
- 12:00 **Christophe Nihan** (Université de Lausanne), Josephus' Tobiads and the Hellenistic Administration in the Southern Levant: A Re-examination
- 13:00–14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 **Kacper Ziemia** (University of Warsaw), “Middle ground” in Hellenistic Judea?
- 15:30 **Łukasz Niesiołowski-Spanò** (University of Warsaw), Biblical authors between tradition and foreign inspirations