

May 12–14, 2016

Scholars, Priests and Temples – Babylonian and Egyptian Science in Context

Conference

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Thursday May 12

9:00
Welcome

9:30 Brian Muhs (Chicago)
Egyptian scholars, priests and
temples between autonomy and
state authority

10:20 Caroline Waerzeggers (Leiden)
Chronicles: temples, priests and
historiography in Babylonia

11:10 Break

11:30 David Klotz (Basel)
Egyptian temple inscriptions of
the Roman Period – primarily
from Esna

12:20 Markham J. Geller (Berlin)
Canonized knowledge in Late
Antiquity between Jewish and
Babylonian scholars

13:10 Lunch

14:30 Heather Baker (Toronto)
The economic interests of
Urukian scholars

15:20 Johannes Hackl (Leipzig)
The business portfolio of
Babylonian scholars and private
funding of temples in the Late
Period

16:10 Break

16:30 Joachim Quack (Heidelberg)
Priestly scholars in Late Egypt:
the theoretical side

Friday May 13

9:30 Alexandra von Lieven (Berlin)
The religious sciences in Ancient
Egypt

10:20 Livia Capponi (Pavia)
Chaeremon of Alexandria and
the catasterism of Poppaea
(P.Oxy. 77.5105) between Stoic
philosophy and Egyptian science

11:10 Break

11:30 John Steele (Providence)
Incorporating tradition within
innovation: the continued re-
levance of MUL.APIN in Late
Babylonian astronomy

12:20 Eva Cancik-Kirschbaum (Berlin)
Philology: principles of a
cuneiform discipline

13:10 Lunch

14:30 Damien Agut (Paris)
Philippe Clancier (Paris)
Charming snakes (and kings)
from Egypt to Persia

15:20 Geert de Breucker (Groningen)
Babylonian words in Greek
lexicographical texts and the
transfer of Babylonian knowledge

16:10 Break

16:30 Paul-Alain Beaulieu (Toronto)
Berossus and the Creation Story

Saturday May 14

09:30 Mathieu Ossendrijver (Berlin)
Late Babylonian predictions of
market prices and weather

10:20 Marvin Schreiber (Berlin)
The Babylonian iatro-mathemati-
cal calendar

11:10 Break

11:30 Andreas Winkler (Oxford)
From the archive of an
astrologer

12:20 Julia Krul (Durham)
Astronomy and the temple cults
in Hellenistic Babylonia

13:10 Lunch