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## Text and Context in Late Antiquity



February 9-10, 2015

## Monday, February 9, 2015

### SESSION 1

11:00-12:30

YONATAN LIVNEH: Department of Jewish History,  
The Hebrew University

**A Vision for Jerusalem: The Letter of Cyril of Jerusalem  
to Emperor Constantius II (351 AD)**

*Lunch*

### SESSION 2

14:00-15:30

JOSEPH SANZO: CSC Postdoctoral Fellow,  
The Hebrew University

**The Interaction of Verbal and Visual Elements in Late  
Antique Christian Magic**

*Coffee break*

### SESSION 3

16:00-17:30

SHAI SECUNDA: Martin Buber Society of Fellows,  
The Hebrew University

**The Hedge of Lilies: Talmudic and other Sasanian Texts  
on Menstrual Purity and Difference**

*Coffee break*

### SESSION 4

17:45-19:15

CHRYSI KOTSIFOU: Polonsky Postdoctoral Fellow,  
The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

**What are the Implications of the Term petalon for Late  
Antique Book Production?**

*19:30: Dinner*

## Tuesday, February 10, 2015

### SESSION 5

9:00-10:30

TAMAR PATARIDZE: Lady Davis and CSC  
Postdoctoral Fellow, The Hebrew University

**The Spread of the Monastic Tradition by the "Syrian  
Fathers" in Aksum and Iberia in the Sixth-Century**

*Coffee break*

### SESSION 6

10:45-12:15

SERGEY MINOV: Postdoctoral Fellow in the  
University of Oxford

**A Representative of the 'Aġā'ib Genre in Syria:  
"Marvels Found in the Great Cities" (Ms. Berlin 59)**

*Lunch*

### SESSION 7

14:00-15:30

EIRINI PANOU: CSC Postdoctoral Fellow,  
The Hebrew University

**Depicting Silence in Eighth-Century Egypt**

*Coffee break*

### SESSION 8

15:45-17:15

YONATAN MOSS: Martin Buber Society of Fellows,  
The Hebrew University

FLAVIA RUANI: Postdoctoral Fellow in the  
University of Ghent

**Fighting Simon Magus in Ninth-Century Mesopotamia:  
Synoptic and other Problems**