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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

## *Paul in His Jewish Matrix*

PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY & PONTIFICAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE, ROME

20 - 22 May 2009

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

### Aula Paulina - Pontifical Biblical Institute

15:00 Welcome and Introduction: Joseph Sievers, *The Pontifical Biblical Institute & The Pontifical Gregorian University*

Moderator: Scott Brodeur, *Pontifical Gregorian University*

15:15 **Paul's Stance on the Torah Revisited: Gentile Addressees and Jewish Setting**  
Serge Ruzer, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

#### **Paul the Pharisee and the Law**

Antonio Pitta, *The Pontifical Lateran University*

17:15 *Coffee break*

### Aula Magna - Pontifical Biblical Institute

18:00 Greetings by Rev. Fr. José María Abrego De Lacy, S.J., *Rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute*

Public Lecture

#### **Paul's Jewishness**

E. P. Sanders, *Duke University, USA*

THURSDAY, MAY 21

### Aula Paulina - Pontifical Biblical Institute

Moderator: David Satran, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

09:00 **Paul and the *gezerah shawah*. A Judaic Method in the Service of Justification by Faith**  
Pasquale Basta, *The Pontifical Biblical Institute*

#### **The Heavenly Journey of Paul (2 Cor 12,1-4): A Judaic "Tradition" or a Roman-Hellenistic Religious Practice?**

Mauro Pesce & Adriana Destro, *University of Bologna*

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00 **Paul, Moses, and the Veil: Paul's Perspective on Judaism in Light of 2 Corinthians 3**  
Reimund Bieringer & Emmanuel Nathan, *The Catholic University of Leuven*

12:30 *Lunch break*

Moderator: Didier Pollefeyt, *The Catholic University of Leuven*

15:00 **Mixed Marriage in Paul (provisional title)**

Shaye J. D. Cohen, *Harvard University*

**"He who considers anything impure, for him it is impure"  
(Romans 14:14) -- Law or Good Manners?**

Daniel R. Schwartz, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

16:30 General Discussion

17:00 *Coffee break*

### **Aula Magna - Pontifical Gregorian University**

18:00 Greetings by Rev. Fr. Gianfranco Ghirlanda, S.J., *Rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University*

Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn Lecture

**The Septuagint between Judaism and Christianity**

Emanuel Tov, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### **Atrium - Pontifical Gregorian University**

19:30 Reception (*light refreshments*)

## **FRIDAY, MAY 22**

### **Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls - Sala Barbo**

09:00 Greetings by His Em. Card. Andrea Cordero Lanza di Montezemolo

**Judaizing the Nations: The Ritual Demands of Paul's Gospel**

Paula Fredriksen, *Boston University & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

**Paul and the Jewish Leaders at Rome: Acts 28:17-31**

Justin Taylor, *Ecole Biblique, Jerusalem*

*Coffee break*

Concluding discussion:

Opening remarks by David Satran and Didier Pollefeyt

Tour of the Basilica with His Em. Card. Andrea Cordero Lanza di Montezemolo

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