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Charity in Classical Jewish Law Workshop



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July 16-18, 2019

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, Law Faculty,
"Freimann Room" (Room 357)

Tuesday, July 16

- 08:45 Welcome and Introductions: **Benjamin Porat**, Hebrew University, and **Gregg Gardner**, University of British Columbia
09:00 **Sara Milstein**, University of British Columbia, "The Care of Widows... or the Wives of Dead Men"
10:20 **Ryan Schroeder**, University of British Columbia, "Poverty and Charity in the Book of Ruth"
11:50 **Yehoshua Pfeffer**, Hebrew University, "Charity and the Virtue of Eating the Fruit of One's Own Labor"
14:30 **R. Gillian Glass**, University of British Columbia, "Charity in the Hellenistic Jewish Book of Tobit"
15:50 **Nathan Eubank**, University of Notre Dame, "Charity as Devotion to God in the Pauline Tradition"
17:20 **Chaya Halberstam**, Kings College at Western University, "Justice or Generosity? Caring for the Poor in Court"

Wednesday, July 17

- 09:00 **Amit Gvaryahu**, Hebrew University, "Making the Poor Disappear in Akivan Midrash"
10:20 **Yael Wilfand**, Hebrew University, "Inclusion or Exclusion: A Reconsideration of Tannaitic Perspectives on the Poor"
11:50 **Krista Dalton**, Kenyon College, "Charitable Donations, Torah Study, and Their Conceptual Relationship"
14:30 **Catherine Hezser**, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, "Charity and Communal Prestige: The Rabbinic Promotion of Popular Euergetism"
15:50 **Menachem Katz**, Hemdat Hadarom College, "Literary Analysis of Selected Sugyot on Poverty and Charity in Rabbinic Texts"
17:20 **Tzvi Novick**, University of Notre Dame, "A Kinsman in Straits: Yannai on Leviticus"

Thursday, July 18

- 09:00 **Jeffrey Rubenstein**, New York University, "The Story-Cycle on Charity in b. Ketubot"
10:20 **Christine Hayes**, Yale University, "Charity and Empathy: Questioning Motives"
11:50 **Gregg Gardner**, University of British Columbia, "Recompense for Charity in Early Rabbinic Literature"
14:30 **Benjamin Porat**, Hebrew University, "Charity as Insurance: A New Perspective on Charity and its Surprising Ramifications"
15:50 **Hayim Lapin**, University of Maryland, "Blessings and Deeds' on Fees and Charitable Redistribution"
17:20 **Alyssa Gray**, Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, "The Charity Homily in Song of Songs Zuta"

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Attendance to the sessions is free;
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