



# How Israel's Later Authors Viewed Its Earlier History

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#### SATURDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

From 16,00	Arrival
18,30	Greetings/Presentation
19,00-20,00	Opening Lecture: Frederic Raurell (Faculty of Theology, Barcelona): “La noció d’història en la Bíblia Hebrea”
20,00	Dinner
21,00	Meeting with the Catalan Biblical Association

## SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

8,15	Breakfast
9,30-10,30	Markus Witte (University of Frankfurt, Germany): “History and Historiography in Psalm 78”
10,30-11,00	Short paper: Angelo Passaro (Faculty of Theology, Palermo, Italy): “La memoria storica tra timore e fiducia. Analisi dei Sal 105-106”
11,00-11,30	Coffee break
11,30-12,30	Pancratius C. Beentjes (Catholic Theological University of Utrecht, Netherlands): “Israel’s Earlier History as Presented in the Book of Chronicles”
13,00	Lunch
16,00-17,00	Jesús Asurmendi (Catholic Institut of Paris, France): “Causas, efectos y remedios del exilio en Baruc”
17,00-17,30	Coffee break
17,30-18,00	Short paper: Renate Egger-Wenzel (University of Salzburg, Austria): “A Keyword Composition on Israel’s History: 1Macc 2:49-70”
18,00-19,00	Jacques Vermeylen (Faculty of Theology, Lille, France): “Comment Ne 9 interprète l’histoire d’Israël”
20,00	Dinner
21,00	Monjuich Fountains (optional)

## MONDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

8,30	Breakfast
9,30-10,30	Alexander A. Di Lella (Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA): “Ben Sira’s Praise of the Ancestors of Old (44-49): The History of Israel as Parenetic Apologetics”
10,30-11,00	Short paper: Jeremy Corley (Ushaw College, Durham, England): “The Review of History in Eleazar’s Prayer in 3Macc 6:1-15”
11,00-11,30	Coffee break
11,30-12,30	Maurice Gilbert (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy): “L’importance des origines dans la réflexion de l’auteur du livre de la Sagesse”

13,00	Lunch
16,00	City Tour (optional)
20,00	Dinner

## TUESDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

8,30	Breakfast
9,30-10,30	Mercedes Navarro (University of Salamanca, Spain): “Reinterpretando el pasado: Judit 5”
10,30-11,00	Short paper: Hermann Lichtenberger (University of Tübingen, Germany): “Israel’s History in the Damascus Document”
11,00-11,30	Coffee break
11,30-12,30	Stefan Reif (University of Cambridge, England): “The Function of History in Early Rabbinic Liturgy”
13,00	Lunch
16,00-17,00	Otto Kaiser (University of Marburg, Germany): “The Interpretation of Biblical History by Flavius Josephus in <i>Bellum Judaicum</i> ”
17,00-17,30	Coffee break
17,30-18,00	Short paper: Oda Wischmeyer (University of Erlangen, Germany): “The View of Israel’s History in Stephen’s Speech (Acts 7)”
18,00-19,00	Meeting of the ISDCL
20,00	Dinner

## WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

8,30	Breakfast
9,30-10,30	Cristina Termini (Pont. Urbanian University, Rome, Italy): “I patriarchi come archetipi della Legge mosaica nel <i>De Abrahamo</i> di Filone di Alessandria”
10,30-11,00	Short paper: Agustí Borrell (Faculty of Theology, Barcelona): “La relectura paulina de la figura d’Abraham”
11,00-11,30	Coffee break
11,30-12,30	Conclusion and Preparation of the next Congress
13,00	Lunch
	Departures