

# Rethinking the Boundaries of Sapiential Traditions in Ancient Judaism

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# PROGRAMME

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## Tuesday, 21 October

- 14:00 Opening  
14:30 **Hindy Najman, Eibert Tigchelaar, Jean-Sébastien Rey**, Introduction  
15:15 **Stuart Weeks** (Durham University), *Is 'wisdom literature' a useful category?*  
16:00 Pause  
16:20 **James Kugel** (Harvard University and Tel Aviv University), *The Divine Travel Agent and Second Temple Wisdom*  
17:05 **Ari Mermelstein** (Yeshiva University, New York), *The Emotions of the Ideal Sage*

Diner

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## Wednesday, 22 October

- 9:00 **Gideon Bohak** (Tel Aviv University), *Manuals of Mantic Wisdom: From the Dead Sea Scrolls to the Cairo Geniza*  
9:45 **Stéphanie Anthonioz** (Université catholique de Lille), *A Reflection on the Nature of Wisdom from Psalm 1 to Mesopotamian Traditions*  
10:30 Pause  
10:50 **Patrick Pouchelle** (Centre Sèvres, Paris), *"Il faut se satisfaire du nécessaire": Ps. Sol. 5, une pièce méconnue de la sagesse judéo-hellénistique*  
11:35 **Benjamin Wright III** (Lehigh University), *Ben Sira and Hellenistic Literature in Greek*

Lunch

- 14:30 **Sam Adams** (Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond), *Sage as Prophet?: Allusion and Reconfiguration in Ben Sira and the 'Wisdom' Texts from the Dead Sea Scrolls*  
15:15 **Elisa Uusimäki** (University of Helsinki), *Spiritual Formation in Early Jewish Paideia: Prospects for Future Research*  
16:00 Pause  
16:20 **Matthew Goff** (Florida State University), *Searching for Wisdom in 4QInstruction*  
17:05 **Judith Newman** (University of Toronto), *The Hodayot and the Construction of the Ideal Sage through Liturgical Performance*

Diner

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## Thursday, 23 October

- 9:00 **Ishay Rosen-Zvi** (Tel Aviv University), *Wisdom and the Rabbis, Or: How Wise is the Haham?*  
9:45 **Maurice Gilbert** (Pontifical Biblical Institute), *Pirqé Aboth and Wisdom Tradition*  
10:30 Pause

### PhD Students

- 10:50 **Seth Bledsoe** (Florida State University), *Golden not Godly: Wisdom in the Aramaic Book of Ahiqar*  
11:20 **James Nati** (Yale University), *Wisdom, Ascent, and the Identity of the Speaker in the Self-Glorification Hymn from Qumran*

Lunch

- 14:00 **Myles Schoonover** (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen), *Translation as the Embodiment of Wisdom: The Traveling Sages in the Letter of Aristeas*  
14:30 **Arjen Bakker** (KU Leuven), *Sages and Saints: Continuous Study and Transformation in the Serekh ha-Yahad and Musar le Mevin*  
15:00 Pause  
15:20 **Meike Christian** (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), *Wisdom and Election – An Analysis of 4Q417 1 i 13-18*  
15:50 Conclusion