MONDAY, April 27

Rainey Auditorium, University of Pennsylvania Museum
33rd and Spruce Streets (use Kress Entrance)

1:00 pm  GREETINGS

David B. Ruderman, Director, Center for Judaic Studies
Rebecca W. Bushnell, Associate Dean for Arts and Letters

1:15 pm  REPRESENTATION OF DEITY IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

Chair: Linda Bregstein, Penn State University/CJS Lucius N. Littauer Fellow

Victor Hurowitz, Ben-Gurion University/CJS
Manufacturing Idols
Tallay Ornan-Bigelman, Israel Museum, CJS
Idol vs. Symbol: Images of Deities in First Millennium BCE Mesopotamian Art
Ann Macy Roth, Howard University
Ancient Egyptian Depictions of Deities
Mark Smith, Saint Joseph's University/CJS
Representations of Divinity at Ugarit

3:30 pm  Coffee

4:00 pm  REPRESENTATION OF DEITY IN ANCIENT ISRAEL

Chair: Theodore Lewis, University of Georgia/CJS
Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, Ashkelon Excavations
*Representations of Divinity in the Archaeological Record of Ancient Israel*

Christoph Uehlinger, University of Fribourg
*Arad, Qitmit-Judahite Aniconism vs, Edomite Iconic Cult?*

Tikva Frymer-Kensky, University of Chicago/CJS
*Moses Aaron Dropsie Fellow*
*Representations of Deity in Biblical Literature*

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7:15 pm

**Dinner and Evening Program** (by invitation)
Center for Judaic Studies, 420 Walnut Street

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8:30 pm

Chair: **Barry Eichler**, University of Pennsylvania/CJS

**Arthur Goren**, Columbia University/Hebrew University
**Guy Welbon**, University of Pennsylvania
*Image-Making in India*

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TUESDAY, April 28

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9:30 am

**ROYAL CULT**

Chair: **William Hallo**, Yale University

**Jacob Klein**, Bar-Ilan University/CJS
*The King in Sumer*

**Harry Hoffner**, University of Chicago
*The Hittite King*

**Peter Machinist**, Harvard University
*The Neo-Assyrian King*

Respondent: **Ziony Zevit**, University of Judaism/CJS

11:45 am

Lunch Break

1:00 pm

**CULT IN THE TEMPLE: BLOOD**

Chair: **Saul Olyan**, Brown University/CJS

**Gary Beckman**, University of Michigan/CJS
*Blood in Hittite Ritual*

**Stanley Stower**, Brown University
*Blood in Greek Cult*

**Tzvi Abusch**, Brandeis University
*Blood in Mesopotamia and Israel*

3:15 pm

Coffee

3:45 pm

**TEMPLES**

Chair: **Wayne Horowitz**, Hebrew University/CJS
David O'Connor, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University
*Egyptian Temples*

William Dever, University of Arizona
*Are There Temples in Ancient Israel?: The Archaeological Evidence*

Othmar Keel, University of Fribourg
*Some Major Cult Centers of the Ancient Near and Their Impact on Palestine*

John Monson, Wheaton College
*The Atn Fara Temple and the Jerusalem Temple*

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7:00 pm **Dinner and Evening Program** (by invitation)
Lower Egypt Room, University Museum

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8:15 pm Chair: Amnon Ben-Tor, Hebrew University/CJS
Ellie and Herb Katz Distinguished Fellow
Lawrence Stager, Harvard University
*The Crisis of the Tenth Century BCE*

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**WEDNESDAY, April 29** Rainey Auditorium, University of Pennsylvania Museum
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**MONOTHEISM**

9:00 am Chair: Jeffrey Tigay, University of Pennsylvania

James Allen, Metropolitan Museum of Art
*Ancient Egyptian Monotheism*

Nili Fox, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati/CJS
Erica A. Strauss Teaching Fellow
*Monotheism in Israel*

James Russell, Cornell University
*Zoroastrianism*

11:00 am **Coffee**

11:15 am **CONCLUSION**

Chair: Gary Rendsburg, Cornell University/CJS
Nancy and Lawrence Glick Teaching Fellow

Jack Sasson, University of North Carolina

1:00 pm **Concluding Luncheon and Board of Overseers Meeting**
(by invitation)
Mosaic Gallery, University Museum

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