



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

7:15 pm

Dinner and Evening Program (by invitation)

Center for Judaic Studies, 420 Walnut Street

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

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

1145 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

7:00 pm

Dinner and Evening Program (by invitation)

Lower Egypt Room, University Museum

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

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*

1:00 pm

Jack Sasson, University of North Carolina

Concluding Luncheon and Board of Overseers Meeting

(by invitation)

Mosaic Gallery, University Museum

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