The Leonardo Museum Conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls

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Held in conjunction with the exhibit

“Dead Sea Scrolls: Life and Faith in Ancient Times”
Friday, 11 April

10:00 AM–2:00 PM  Museum Exhibit and Lunch

Conference participants view the exhibit and eat lunch on their own.

Session 1
Third floor, north class room. Convening: Dana M. Pike

2:00–2:30 PM  Donald W. Parry (Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah)

Artificial Forms in the Great Isaiah Scroll (1QIsaa)

2:30–3:00 PM  David J. Larsen (PhD recently granted by University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland)

Exegete as Prophet? The Case of the Interpretation of the Psalms at Qumran

3:00–3:15 PM  Break

3:15–3:45 PM  Matthew J. Grey (Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah)

Illuminating Stones and Priestly Prophecy in Second Temple Judaism

3:45–4:15 PM  Dane Leitch (PhD candidate at Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana)

With Heads in the Trees: Arboreal Visions and the Community's Prophets

4:15–7:00 PM  Dinner break

Session 2
Third floor, auditorium. Convening: Donald W. Parry

7:00–8:00 PM  Keynote Speaker: Emanuel Tov (professor emeritus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel)

Were Early Hebrew Scripture Texts Authoritative?

8:00–9:00 PM  Reception to honor Professors Emanuel Tov, Eugene Ulrich, and James VanderKam

All attendees, including specially invited guests, are welcome to join in this reception.

Saturday, 12 April

Session 3
Third floor, north class room. Convening: Stephen D. Ricks

9:00–9:45 AM  Keynote Speaker: Eugene Ulrich (professor emeritus, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana)

The Prophet Isaiah at Qumran

9:45–10:00 AM  Break

10:00–10:30 AM  Dana M. Pike (Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah)

The Voice and Word of the Lord in the Qumran Texts

10:30–11:00 AM  Shon D. Hopkin (Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah)

Prophetic Authority in the Presence of Textual Variety: Interpreting the Use and Preservation of the Isaiah Scrolls at Qumran

11:00–11:30 AM  Ida Frölich (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary)

Prophetic Commentaries and the Attitude to History in Qumran

11:30 AM–1:00 PM  Lunch break

All presenters meet for a catered lunch in the museum; room TBA

Session 4
Third floor, north class room. Convening: Andrew C. Skinner

1:00–1:45 PM  Keynote Speaker: James C. VanderKam (University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana)

Jubilees as Prophetic History

1:45–2:00 PM  Break

2:00–2:30 PM  I. Dominic Sundararaj, SJ (Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, California)

Jerusalem, the Proximate "Other": Constructing Identity and Negotiating Boundary in Pesher Micah (1Q14)

2:30–3:00 PM  Joshua Sears (PhD candidate at The University of Texas at Austin)

Identifying False Prophets at Qumran

3:00–3:30 PM  David R. Seely (Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah)

“A Prophet like unto Moses” in the Dead Sea Scrolls

3:30–3:45 PM  Closing Remarks: Andrew C. Skinner