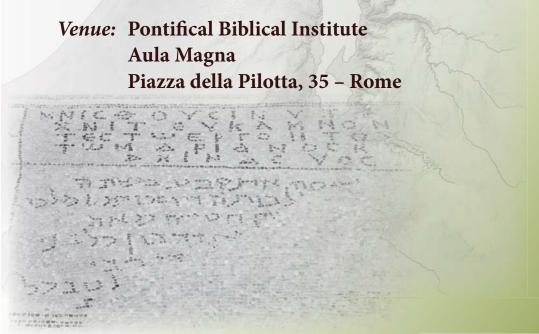
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OPENING LECTURE

18:00 Welcome: Rev. Michael Kolarcik, SJ, Rector of the PBI

Chair: Agustinus Gianto (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome)

Steven Fassberg (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Hebrew and Aramaic: Mutual Influences in Palestine

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08:30-10:00 HISTORICAL OVERVIEW AND LITERACY

Jonathan Price (Tel Aviv University)

The Languages of the Jews in Iudaea/Palaestina: The Evidence of Inscriptions

Catherine Hezser (SOAS University of London)

Jewish Literacy and Languages in Roman Palestine

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-12:30 HEBREW

Willem Smelik (University College London)

When Hebrew Went Numinous

Agustinus Gianto (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome)

Lukan Semitisms – A Puzzling Mystery?

Riccardo Contini (Università di Napoli L'Orientale)

The Arabian Element in the Language History of Ancient Palestine

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14:00-15:30 ARAMAIC

Christian Stadel (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

שמרה שומרוני הטוב – השומרוני הטוב – אמרה δ καλός Σαμαρείτης Language Shift and Language Use in the Samaritan Community

Holger Gzella (Leiden University)

The Aramaic Dialects of Early Roman Palestine: Origin, Variation, Use

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00-18:00 ARAMAIC AND GREEK

Geoffrey Khan (Cambridge University)

Would Jesus Have Understood the Modern Spoken Aramaic Dialects?

Marco Mancini (Università di Roma «La Sapienza»)

Greek as a Contact Language in Jewish Palestine

Craig Morrison (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome)

When Jesus Speaks Aramaic in the Greek Gospels

18:00 Conclusion