Monday, December 4th

09:00 - 09:40  **Irmtraud Fischer:** “The Bible and Women: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the History of Bible Reception in Four Languages

09:40 - 10:00  Coffee Break

The Reception of Biblical Gendered Law in Rabbinic Literature

10:00 - 10:40  **Hannah Tzuberi:** Biblical Ritual (Im)purity and the Making of a Rabbinic Female Self

10:40 - 11:20  **Dvora E. Weisberg:** Remaking or Unmaking? Levirate in the Hebrew Bible and Rabbinic Literature

11:20 - 12:00  **Olga Ruiz Morel:** Divorce, with her Consent or without it

12:00 - 13:30  Lunch

Women between Mishnah and Tosefta

13:30 - 14:10  **Judith v. Bresinsky:** "You prostituted yourself with many fellows and would return to me?" (Jer 3:1): A Midrash Halakhah of Rabbi Aqiva in *Tosefta Qiddushin*

14:10 - 14:50  **Cecilia Haendler:** Biblical Women in Mishnah and Tosefta

14:50 - 15:30  Coffee Break

Case Studies of Biblical Women

15:30 - 16:10  **Gail Labovitz:** The Hagar(s) of Rabbinic Imagining: At the Intersections of Gender, Class, and Ethnicity in Genesis Rabbah

16:10 - 16:50  **Dvorah Steinmetz:** Switched Before Birth: Dina and the Patriarchal Covenant

17:00 - 18:00  **Buffet (Room 2.2058, Holzlaube; Fabekstr. 23-25)**

18:30  **Tal Ilan** (public lecture): Women Citing Scripture in Rabbinic Literature

(Room 2.2058)

Tuesday, December 5th

Rabbinic Midrashim to Specific Biblical Books

09:00 - 09:40  **Lorena Miralles-Maciá:** Women from Israel, Women from the Nations: *Leviticus Rabbah* on Biblical Characters

09:40 - 10:30  **Susanne Plietzsch:** Sarah in *Genesis Rabbah*

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee break

Case Studies in Later Midrash

11:00 - 11:40  **Ronit Nikolsky:** Sarah as *eshet hayil* in *Tanhuma*

11:40 - 12:30  **Natalie Polzer:** The Many Faces of Eve in *Avot de’Rabbi Nathan*

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 - 14:40  **Katharina Keim:** Biblical Women in Pirqe de-Rabbi Eliezer

14:40 - 15:30  **Dagmar Börner-Klein:** Esther in Yalkut Shimoni

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee Break

Suugyot in the Bavli

16:00 - 16:40  **Yuval Blankovsky:** Seduction for the Sake of God: The Talmudic Sugya of Aveirah Lishma

16:40 - 17:20  **Alexander Dubrau:** Hannah, Female Fertility and the Case of *Sotah*: Legal Methodology and Gender in *Bavli Berakhot* 31b

17:20 - 18:00  **Judith Baskin:** Female Prophets in *Bavli Megillah*

19:00  **Going-out for Dinner**
Participants

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(Philip H. Knight Professor Emerita in Humanities, University of Oregon, USA)

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(Berkowitz Fellow at New York University, Law School)

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