FRIDAY, JULY 15

14:00-15:00 hrs.
Welcome to the participants and series editors - Introduction to the scope and aim of the conference
C.M. Maier, Marburg, Germany
N. Calduch-Benages, Rome, Italy

Public Lectures

15:15-16:00 hrs.
Women’s Lives and Roles Emerging from Post-exilic Writings
Tamara Cohn Eskenazi, Los Angeles, USA

16:15-17:00 hrs.
Female Names and Gender Perspectives in Chronicles
Sara Japhet, Jerusalem, Israel

17:15-18:00 hrs.
Between Fiction and Reality: Women in Post-exilic Accounts of History
Discussion of public lectures among the contributors, editors, and series editors including iconographic perspectives (article of Silvia Schroer)

20:00 hrs.
Cultural Program

SATURDAY, JULY 16

9:00-10:30 hrs.
Women’s Voices and Visions in Interpreting Esther: Categories, Contexts, and Creative Ambiguities
Susan Niditch, Amherst, USA

Susanna and a God Who Defends the Weak
Isabel Gómez-Acebo, Madrid, Spain

Discussion

11:00 - 12:30 hrs.
Ruth and Naomi Reclaim Their Life and Memory
Klara Butting, Uelzen, Germany

The Female Voice in Lamentations: Disaster, Mourning, and Protest
Nancy C. Lee, Elmhurst, USA

Discussion

15:00-16:30 hrs.
Personified Wisdom: Her Role and Contribution to the Imagery of the Divine (Proverbs and Wisdom of Solomon)
Gerlinde Baumann, Buxtehude, Germany

Gender Relations in the Wisdom of Ben Sira
Nuria Calduch-Benages, Rome, Italy

Discussion

17:00-18:30 hrs.
Good and Wicked Women in Proverbs and Job: The Emergence of Cultural Stereotypes
Christl M. Maier, Marburg, Germany

Between Misogyny and Appreciation: Perspectives on Women in Qohelet
Vittoria D’Alario, Naples, Italy

18:30-19:00 hrs.
Discussion: Wise and Foolish Women in Israel’s Wisdom Tradition

SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:00-11:00 hrs.
Gender and Psalms – Gender in Psalms
Donatella Scaiola, Rome, Italy

Individual Laments as Prayers of Women
Ulrike Bail, Luxemburg, Luxemburg

Discussion: Female Experience in the Hebrew Poetic Literature

11:30-13:00 hrs.
Discussion: Towards a volume on Ketuvim – questions and agreements

13:00-14:00 hrs.
Farewell and Lunch