



International Conference Psalms in Rituals from Antiquity to the Present

October 24–26, 2018 | Bildungshaus St. Ursula | Erfurt

October 24

Psalms in the Hebrew Bible and in the Second Temple Period

2.15 pm | **Patients' Prayers in Babylonian Incantations and Hebrew Individual Complaint**
Erhard Gerstenberger (Marburg)

2.45 pm | **Retelling Foundational Events in the Psalms**
Angela Kim Harkins (Boston)

3.15 pm | **The Motiv of the Heavenly Cult in the Psalms and at Qumran**
Beate Ego (Bochum)

3.45 pm | **Building a Community of the Elect through Psalms and Prayers**
Mika Pajunen (Helsinki)

3 pm

Jewish Psalm Commentaries Previous to and During the Middle Ages
Isaac Kalimi (Mainz)

4 pm

Embedded Psalms Commentary and the Jewish Study of Psalms
Alan Cooper (New York)

4.30 pm

An Investigation into the Principles Guiding the Choices Among the Psalms in Jewish Liturgy
Ruth Langer (Boston)

5 pm

The Selection of Psalms in Jewish Liturgy Regarding the Three Pilgrimage Festivals
Rebecca Sebbagh (Erfurt)

Panel for Junior Scholars

4.30 pm | Tina Betz (Bamberg), Vered Raziel Kretzmer (Be'er Sheva), Maik Patzelt (Osnabrück)

October 26

Psalms in Christian Liturgy

9 am | **Psalms in the Funeral Rites of the Rituale Romanum 1614 and Beyond**
Jürgen Bärsch (Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

9.30 am | **Psalms in Christian Life**
Harald Buchinger (Regensburg)

October 25

Psalms in Early Rabbinic Literature

9.30 am | **The (Liturgical) Use of Psalms in Rabbinic Tradition**
Günter Stemberger (Wien)

10 am | **Psalms 114 and 115 and the Question of the Oldest Parts of the Seder**
Clemens Leonhard (Münster)

11 am | **Late Antique Jewish and Christian Psalm Piety in Comparative Perspective**
A.J. Berkovitz (Princeton)

11.30 am | **The Revolution of Hebrew Liturgical Poetry (Piyyut) in Late Antiquity**
Ophir Münz-Manor (Jerusalem/Hamburg)

Psalms and Performance

10.30 am | **The Vocal Performance of Psalms and the Emergence of Western Music**
Andreas Haug (Würzburg)

11 am | **The Magical Use of Psalms in Judaism**
Bill Rebigier (Hamburg)

11.30 am | **Psalms in Kabbalistic Texts and Ritual**
Susanne Talabardon (Bamberg)

12 pm | **Conclusion and Further Perspectives**
Benedikt Kranemann (Erfurt)

Psalms in Jewish Liturgy, Commentaries, and Poetry

2.30 pm | **God's Abode in Midrash Tehillim on Psalm 91**
Esther Menn (Chicago)

For meals, a fee of 30 Euros is due upon arrival.