



**Workshop:  
„Narrative and Law in the Patriarchal traditions:  
Hebrew Bible and Dead Sea Scrolls”**

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**Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen  
2nd to 4th May 2011**

**Program**

**Monday, 2 May**

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| <b>8.30-9.00</b>   | Registration   |
| <b>9.00-9.15</b>   | Dagmar Coester-Waltjen, Director of the Lichtenberg-Kolleg<br>Greetings  |
| <b>9.15-9.30</b>   | Reinhard Kratz, University of Göttingen<br>Opening Remarks   |
| <b>9.30-10.00</b>  | Moshe Bar-Asher, Hebrew University – President of the Academy<br>of Hebrew Language<br>The Bible Interpreting Itself |
| <b>10.00-10.30</b> | Discussion   |
| <b>10.30-11.00</b> | Coffee break   |
| <b>11.00-11.30</b> | Emanuel Tov, Lichtenberg-Kolleg – Hebrew University<br>Textual Harmonizations in the Stories of the Patriarchs       |
| <b>11.30-12.00</b> | Discussion   |
| <b>12.00-13.30</b> | Lunch  |
| <b>13.30-14.00</b> | George Brooke, University of Manchester<br>Jacob and His House in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related<br>Literature     |
| <b>14.00-14.30</b> | Discussion   |
| <b>14.30-15.00</b> | Coffee break   |
| <b>15.00-15.30</b> | Atar Livneh, University of Haifa<br>“With my Sword and Bow”; Jacob the Warrior in <i>Jubilees</i>                    |
| <b>15.30-16.00</b> | Discussion   |
| <b>16.00-16.30</b> | Coffee break   |
| <b>16.30-17.00</b> | Roman Vielhauer, University of Göttingen<br>Sodom and Gomorrah. From the Bible to Qumran                             |
| <b>17.00-17.30</b> | Discussion   |

## Tuesday, 3 May

- 9.30-10.00** Moshe Bernstein, Yeshiva University  
Where are the Patriarchs in the Literature of Qumran?
- 10.00-10.30** Discussion
- 10.30-11.00** Coffee break
- 11.00-11.30** Liora Goldman, University of Haifa  
The *Visions of Amram*: Copies, Structure and Content
- 11.30-12.00** Discussion
- 12.00-13.30** Lunch
- 13.30-14.00** Harald Samuel, University of Göttingen  
Levi, the Levites, and the Law
- 14.00-14.30** Discussion
- 14.30-15.00** Coffee break
- 15.00-15.30** Lawrence Schiffman, New York University  
The Patriarchs and Halakhah in the Dead Sea Scrolls
- 15.30-16.00** Discussion
- 16.00-16.30** Coffee break
- 16.30-17.00** Aharon Shemesh, University of Bar-Ilan  
Shabbat, Circumcision, and Circumcision on Shabbat in Jubilees  
and the Qumran Scrolls
- 17.00-17.30** Discussion

## Wednesday, 4 May

- 9.00-9.30** Michael Segal, Hebrew University  
Adam and Eve as the First Patriarchs: Law and Narrative in the  
Earliest Stories of the Hebrew Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls
- 9.30-10.00** Discussion
- 10.00-10.30** Coffee break
- 10.30-11.00** Devorah Dimant, Lichtenberg-Kolleg – University of Haifa  
The Flood as a Preamble to the Lives of the Patriarchs:  
the Qumran Perspective
- 11.00-11.30** Reinhard Kratz, University of Göttingen  
The Flood as a Preamble to the Lives of the Patriarchs:  
the Biblical Perspective
- 11.30-12.00** Discussion
- 12.00-13.30** Lunch