

RE-IMAGINING THE TEMPLE

AN ONLINE WORKSHOP
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Image: Torah shield by Elimelekh Tzoref in Lemberg (Lvov), circa 1780 (ISRAEL MUSEUM, ACCESSION NO. B13.0558, 148/305)



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Thursday, 4 March, 2021

- 9:00 – 9:15 **Opening Remarks**
Professor Hindy Najman (Oxford)
- 9:15 – 11:15 **Session I**
Chair Professor Hindy Najman (Oxford)
- 9:15 – 10:00 Professor Rina Talgam (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
The Significance of the Placement of a Temple Model in a First Century Galilean Synagogue
- 10:00 – 10:45 Dr. Naphtali Meshel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
“Whose Fire is in Zion and Whose Furnace is in Jerusalem?” On Altars and Counter-Altars
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Break**
- 9:15 – 11:15 **Session II**
Chair Professor Martin Goodman (Oxford)
- 11:15 – 12:00 Dr. Max Leventhal (Cambridge)
(Ekphra)sizing the Temple in the Letter of Aristeas: Aesthetic, Ethical, and Civic Measures
- 12:00 – 12:45 Dr. Hallel Baitner (Oxford) and Dr. Yael Fisch (Oxford and Tel Aviv)
Thirteen Prostrations: Ritual as a Marker of a Sacred Space
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Reflections and Closing Remarks**
Dr. Hallel Baitner (Oxford) and Dr. Yael Fisch (Oxford and Tel Aviv)