

Kingdoms of Israel and Judah in the Bible and History

An international conference

held at the Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, April 28-30, 2014
as part of the research project GAČR P401/12/G168 “History and Interpretation of the Bible”



Monday April 28, afternoon

Each speaker has a unit of 45 minutes
for both the lecture and a discussion.

1:30	Petr Sláma: <i>Registration and welcome address</i>
2pm	Ivan Hruša: <i>Aspects of theological background of the Mesopotamian kingship</i>
2:45	Filip Čapek: <i>The United Kingdom as Theological Construct in Light of the Contemporary Archaeological Research on Iron Age IIA</i>
3:30	Omer Sergi: <i>The Battle of Ramothgilead and the Fall of the Omride Dynasty</i>
4:15	BREAK
5pm	Jürg Hutzli: <i>Regnal Formulas in the 1-2Kings</i>
5:45	Jan Rückl: <i>Aspects of Regnal Formulae in Samuel and Kings</i>

Tuesday April 29, morning

8:50	morning grace
9am	Kristin Weingart: שני בתי ישראל (Isa 8:14) – <i>Concepts of Israel in the monarchic period</i>
9:45	Graeme Auld: <i>Righting Israel's Kings: Israel's Kings in Synoptic Perspective</i>
10:30	BREAK
11am	Bernd J. Diebner: <i>The Biblical Stories of Saul and David (1.2.Sam.) Between History and Hellenistic Novel</i>
11:45	Thomas C. Römer: <i>King David taken over by Josiah, Moses and Abraham – Dealing with the Davidic Dynasty in the Persian Period</i>

Tuesday April 29, afternoon

1:30	Edgar Kellenberger: <i>Wessen unschuldiges Blut vergossen Manasse und Jojaqim? Zu einem selten erwähnten politischen Aspekt des jüdischen Königtum</i>
2:15	Lydie Kucová: <i>Rehoboam between Kings and Chronicles</i>
3pm	Petr Chalupa: <i>Erneuerung des Königtums im ersten Buch Samuel (1 Sam 11,14–15)</i>
3:45	BREAK
4:15	Viktor Bek: <i>What remains of David? A theological reading of 2 Sam 24</i>
5pm	Petr Sláma: <i>Pharaoh, the bad king of Exodus, and antimonarchical strains in Former Prophets</i>

Wednesday April 30, morning

8:50	morning grace
9am	Klaas Sprong: <i>The Book of Judges on Kingship</i>
9:45	Adam Mackerle: <i>Monarchy in Minor Prophets</i>
10:30	BREAK
11am	Martin Prudký: <i>Abraham – the Blessed One among the Kings of the Nations: Observations on the Role of Melchizedek in Genesis 14</i>
11:45	Manfred Oeming: <i>König Hiob – das Image des Herrschers und seine sozialgeschichtliche Verortung</i>
12:30	<i>Conclusion</i>

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