

Qumran

The Site of the Dead Sea Scrolls

Conference Schedule

Sunday, November 17

Registration

1:00 – 2:00 pm Smith Buonanno, foyer

Session I: Opening Session

2:00 – 3:00 pm Smith Buonanno, Room 106

Session Chair: Martha Sharp Joukowsky (Brown University)

- Martha Sharp Joukowsky (Director, Center for Old World Archaeology and Art, Brown University): *Opening Remarks*
- Ernest Frerichs (Brown University and Dorot Foundation): *Greetings*
- Katharina Galor (Brown University): *Introduction*
- Jean-Baptiste Humbert (Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem): *De Vaux's Interpretation in Perspective*

Session II: Archaeological and Textual Evidence from the Qumran Region

3:30 – 4:30 pm Smith Buonanno, Room 106

Session Chair: R. Ross Holloway (Brown University)

- James Tabor (University of North Carolina at Charlotte): *Qumran without Texts, and Texts without Qumran: The Quest for Archaeological Objectivity*
- Jürgen Zangenberg (University of Wuppertal): *Qumran in a Regional Context*

Reception and Photo Exhibit

5:00 – 6:00 pm Robinson Hall Rotunda

Monday, November 18

Morning Session I: Recent Discoveries at Qumran

8:00 – 9:30 Brown Faculty Club

Session Chair: Stanley Stowers (Brown University)

- James Strange (University of South Florida): *The 1996 Excavations at Qumran: The Context of the Ostrakon*
- Itzhak Magen and Yuval Peleg (Israel Antiquities Authority): *Important New Findings at Qumran*
- Hanan Eshel (Bar Ilan University): *Artificial Caves at Qumran*

Morning Session II: Chronological Questions

10:00 – 11:30 Brown Faculty Club

Session Chair: Rolf Winkes (Brown University)

- Gregory Doudna (University of Copenhagen): *Correction of an Error in Archaeological Interpretation. The Dating of the Qumran Cave Scroll Deposits*
- Joan Taylor (Waikato University, New Zealand/University of London, UK): *Qumran in Period III*
- Minna Lonnqvist and Kenneth Lonnqvist (University of Helsinki, Finland): *Contextual Archaeology and the Qumran-Essene Origins*

Afternoon Session I: Material Traces of Industrial and Ritual Uses

12:30 – 2:00 Brown Faculty Club

Session Chair: Saul Olyan (Brown University)

- Mireille Bélis (Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem): *The Workshops at Ain Feshkha. A New Hypothesis*
- Katharina Galor (Brown University): *Qumran's Plastered Installations: Cisterns or Immersion Pools?*
- Yizhar Hirschfeld (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Qumran, Ein Feshkha, and the Perfume Industry of Judaea During the Reign of Herod the Great*

Afternoon Session II: Agriculture, Anthropology and Religious Symbolism

2:30 – 4:00 Brown Faculty Club

Session Chair: Ross Kraemer (Brown University)

- Magen Broshi (Israel Museum): *Was There Agriculture at Qumran?*
- Joan Branham (Providence College): *Generating Sacred Space at Qumran: Walls as Markers and Dividers*
- Olav Röhrer-Ertl (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): *Married Economists: Dates and Results Based on Skeletal Remains from Qumran*

Tuesday, November 19

Morning Session I: Analysing Qumran Pottery

9:00 – 10:30 Brown Faculty Club

Session Chair: Pura Nieto Hernandez (Brown University)

- Jodi Magness (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): *Why Scroll Jars?*
- Rachel Bar Nathan (Israel Antiquities Authority): *The Pottery of Qumran and that of the Winter Palaces at Jericho*
- Stephen Pfann (University of the Holy Land): *Pantries and Communal Meals at Qumran*

Morning Session II: Cemeteries at Qumran and other Regional Sites

11:00 – 12:30 Brown Faculty Club

Session Chair: Michael Satlow (Brown University)

- Susan Sheridan (University of Notre Dame): *Skeletal Remains from the Cemetery at Qumran: The French Collection*
- Konstantinos D. Politis (British Museum): *The Discovery and Excavation of the Khirbet Qazone Cemetery, and its Significance Relative to Qumran*
- Richard Freund (University of Hartford): *New Insights on the Cemetery of Qumran*

Afternoon Session: Archaeometric Studies

2:00 – 3:45 Brown Faculty Club

Session Chair: David Konstan (Brown University)

- Aryeh Shimron (Geological Survey of Israel): *The Archaeometry of Plasters: Qumran Installations as an Example*
- Edward Rhodes (University of Oxford), Aryeh Shimron (Geological Survey of Israel) and Richard Hoptroff (Paris): *Dating Qumran by Optically Stimulated Luminescence*
- Jan Gunneweg (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Neutron Activation Analysis*

Jürgen Zangenberg (University of Wuppertal): *Concluding Remarks*