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A Joint TAU-Oxford University Symposium Jesus and Judaism in the First Centuries CE

**Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at Cymbalista Jewish
Heritage Center, Tel Aviv University**

- 9:00-9:30** Registration and Coffee
Chair: **Mira Marcus-Kalish**, Director of Research Affairs, TAU
Raanan Rein, TAU Vice President
Martin Goodman, President, Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,
Oxford University "Geza Vermes, Jesus and the Dead Sea scrolls"
- 9:30-11:00** **Second Temple Period and the New Testament**
Chair: **Raanan Rein**, TAU Vice President
Alison Salvesen, Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford
University "Varying Texts and Interpretations of Isaiah in the Second
Temple Period"
Vered Noam, Department of Hebrew Culture Studies, TAU
"From the Battlefield to the Attic: Lost Historical Jewish Sources from
the Second Temple Period"
Yuval Goren, Department of Archeology, TAU
"Examining the Authenticity and Provenance of Inscriptions from the
Time of Jesus"
- 11:00-11:30** Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:00** **Jews, Christians and "The Parting of the Ways"**
Chair: **Menachem Fisch**, Center of Religious and Interreligious
Studies, TAU
Ishay Rosen-Zvi, Department of Hebrew Culture Studies, TAU
"Paul and the Gentiles"
Martin Goodman, President, Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,
Oxford University "Toleration within Judaism and the Parting of the Ways
between Judaism and Christianity"
Matthew Morgenstern, Department of Hebrew Culture Studies, TAU
"Jesus in Babylonia: Eastern Gnosticism between Judaism and Christianity"
- 13:00-14:00** Lunch break
- 14:00-16:00** **Jews and Christians in Late Antiquity**
Chair: **Jonathan J. Price**, Department of Classics, Department of
History, TAU
Yuval Shahar, Department of Jewish History, TAU
"What Role did Christianity Play in the World of Jews in Eretz-Israel in
the Pre-Constantinian Period?"
Mary Marshall, Faculty of Theology and Religion, Oxford University
"Jews and Judaism in Gospel Traditions: A New Perspective from the
Gospel of Peter"
Gideon Bohak, Department of Hebrew Culture Studies, TAU
"Jesus the Magician in the Toledoth Yeshu"
Yuval Rotman, Department of Jewish History, TAU
"On Snakes and Prayers: Jews and Christians Define the Ecstasy of Praying"
Closing remarks
HE Matthew Gould, British Ambassador to Israel

Symposium

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