Philo of Alexandria
in the Context of the Roman Empire

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Philosophical Perspectives I (chair: Maren R. Niehoff, Jerusalem)
15.00-15.45 Gregory Sterling (Yale University): “Philo and Seneca”
15.45-16.30 Enrico Magnelli (Università degli Studi di Firenze): “Between Platonic Paideia and Roman discipline: Philo and Josephus on Courage”
16.30-17.15 Gretchen Reydams-Schils (University of Notre Dame): “Philo and Musonius Rufus”

Philosophical Perspectives II (chair: David Runia, Melbourne)
17.45-18.30 Volker Drecool (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen): “Philo and Severus”
18.30-19.15 Irmgard Männlein-Robert (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen): “Philo and Numenius”

Monday, May 23, 2022 (Evangelisches Stift, Großer Hörsaal)

Philo and the New Testament (chair: Volker Drecool, Tübingen)
9.45-10.30 Joan R. Taylor (King’s College London): “Another Look at Logos Theology in Philo and John”
11.45-12.30 Philip Alexander (University of Manchester): “The Question of Hebrews and Philo Revisited”

Literary Perspectives (chair: Thomas Schmitz, Bonn)
14.30-15.15 Rebecca Langlands (University of Exeter): “Philo’s Gymnosophists and Roman Exemplary Ethics”
15.15-16.00 Maren R. Niehoff (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): “A Cynic Image of Heracles in Philo’s Probus”
16.30-17.15 Ludovica de Luca (Università degli Studi dell’Aquila): “Philo of Alexandria and Vitruvius: God as Architect in Rome”
17.15-18.00 Jason König (University of St. Andrews). “Human and Environment in Philo’s On the Life of Moses”

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 (Evangelisches Stift, Großer Hörsaal)

Historians at Work (chair: Sebastian Schmidt-Hofner, Tübingen)
9.00-9.45 Mischka Meier (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen). “Nero’s Persecution of the Christians and the Jews”
11.00-11.45 Edward Watts (UC San Diego). “Roman and Greek: Intellectuals, Roman Citizens and the Productive Tension between Hellenism and Romanitas”
11.45-12.30 Concluding Discussion