

	Sunday, 8 December	Monday, 9 December	Tuesday, 10 December
8am-9am		Breakfast	Breakfast
9am– 10:15am		<p>Session 3</p> <p>Chair Hugh Williamson</p> <p>9.00-9:45 Reinhard Kratz</p> <p><i>Interpreters of the Torah in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Book of Ezra</i></p> <p>9:45-10:15 Jasmine Foo</p> <p><i>The People of the Land and the Rhetoric of Othering in Ezra-Nehemiah</i></p>	<p>Session 7</p> <p>Chair George Brooke</p> <p>9.00-9.45 Judith Newman</p> <p><i>Ezra's Confession and Daniel's Blessing: Transforming Figures through the Participatory Past</i></p> <p>9:45-10:15 Sarah Wisialowski</p> <p><i>Confession Prayers in Ezra-Nehemiah and the Dead Sea Scrolls</i></p>
10:15am—10:45am		Coffee Break	Coffee Break

<p>10:45am-12:15pm</p>	<p>Registration opens</p>	<p>Session 4</p> <p>Chair Matt Hama</p> <p>10:45-11.30 Lindsey A. Askin</p> <p><i>Politicised Exemplarity: Why Ben Sira Forgets Ezra</i></p> <p>Chair Joseph Scales</p> <p>11:30—12:00 James M. Tucker</p> <p><i>Legal Interpretation in the Community Rule, 4QMMT and Ezra-Nehemiah</i></p> <p>12.00-12.30 Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Session 8</p> <p>Chair Charlotte Hempel</p> <p>10:45-11:30 Noam Mizrahi</p> <p><i>Ezra, Nehemiah and the Angels: A Contingent History of Priestly Liturgy</i></p> <p>11:30-12.30 Extended Final Plenary Discussion</p>
<p>12:30m—1:30pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch Followed by Departure</p>

<p>1:30pm– 3:30pm</p>	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Chair Charlotte Hempel</p> <p>1:30-1:45 Charlotte Hempel</p> <p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>1.45-2:30 Hindy Najman</p> <p><i>Making and Remaking the Figure of Ezra</i></p> <p>2:30-3:15 Laura Quick</p> <p><i>Nehemiah’s Shaken Sash (Neh. 5:13): Clothing and Curses in Literature of the Second Temple Period</i></p> <p>3:15-3:45 Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Session 5</p> <p>Chair Judith Newman</p> <p>1:30-2:15 Lawrence H. Schiffman</p> <p><i>Legal Exegesis in Ezra and Nehemiah and in the Dead Sea Scrolls</i></p> <p>2:15-3.00 Charlotte Hempel</p> <p><i>Narratives of Exclusion in Ezra-Nehemiah and the Dead Sea Scrolls</i></p> <p>3:00-3:30 Plenary Discussion</p>	
<p>3:45pm—4:15pm</p>	<p>3:45-4:15 Coffee Break</p>	<p>3:30-4:00 Coffee break</p>	
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<p>4pm– 5:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2</p> <p>Chair James Tucker</p> <p>4.15-5:00 Roger Nam</p> <p><i>The Impact of Economic Settings on Early Pentateuchal Interpretations of Exodus 30:12-13</i></p> <p>Chair Jasmine Foo</p> <p>5:00-5:30 Michael DeVries</p> <p><i>The Concept of Herem in Ezra and the Dead Sea Scrolls</i></p> <p>5.30-6:00 Plenary Discussion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 6</p> <p>Chair: Anna Shirav</p> <p>4.00-4.45 Lisbeth Fried</p> <p><i>The Non-Appearance of Ezra at Qumran</i></p> <p>4.45-5.00 Plenary Discussion</p>	
<p>7pm—9pm</p>	<p>Conference Dinner</p>		
<p>8pm-9.30pm</p>		<p>Public Lecture and Kosher Reception</p> <p>Chamberlain Room, Birmingham City Hall</p>	