

## Workshop Foreign Women in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East

28.2.-1.3.2018, Faculty of Protestant Theology, Schenkenstr. 8-10, A-1010 Vienna, Hörsaal 1, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

Chairs: Prof. Dr. Angelika Berlejung, Leipzig, Prof. Dr. Marianne Grohmann, Vienna



### Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9.00 Opening and Introduction

9.15 Prof. Dr. Sara Japhet, Jerusalem:  
The Expulsion of the Foreign Women. Legal and Social Aspects

10.00 Prof. Dr. Nili Wazana, Jerusalem:  
"Your Wife Shall Become a Prostitute in the City" (Amos 7:17). Public  
Sexual Dishonor in the Bible in the Light of Ancient Near Eastern Treaty  
Curses

10.45 Coffee Break

11.00 Prof. Dr. Michael Jursa, Vienna:  
Suitable and Unsuitable Matches. Marriage, Social Mobility and Female  
Inclusion in Ancient Mesopotamia

11.45 Dr. Nicla De Zorzi, Vienna:  
Symbolic Construction of the Feminine Image in Ancient Mesopotamia.  
Inclusion and Exclusion.

12.30 Prof. Dr. Kristin Joachimsen, Oslo:  
Esther's Composite Identity in Susa. An Analysis of the Role of Gender in  
the Struggle for Ethnic/Religious Survival and Maintenance under the  
Persian Empire

13.15 Lunch Break

### *Foreign Women in Prophetic Texts:*

14.30 Prof. Dr. Maria Häusl, Dresden:  
Foreign Cities and Foreign Goddesses

15.15 Prof. Dr. Ronnie Goldstein, Jerusalem:  
Foreign Women and their Children

16.00 Coffee Break

16.15 Prof. Dr. Jutta Hausmann, Budapest:  
Ex 2 and Ruth. The Foreign Woman - A Cornerstone in the Existence of  
Israel?

17.00 Iris Marsh, MA, Bar Ilan/Leipzig:  
Applying Gender Analysis in a Biblical Text, Followed by a Case Study  
Featuring Examples of Women in Context of the Genealogies of 1  
Chronicles 1-9

### Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

9.00 Dr. Katharina Pyschny, Lausanne:  
Moses' Cushite Wife: Num 12 in Light of Concepts of „Foreignness“

9.45 Prof. Dr. Christian Frevel, Bochum:  
Foreign Figurines or Figuring Foreigners? Some Observations on Seriation  
and Cultural Contact

10.30 Coffee Break

10.45-12.30 Final Discussion