

„Rewritten Bible” after 50 years: Texts, Terms, or Technics?
International Conference on the phenomenon of „Rewritten Bible”

Budapest, 10-13. July 2011.

at the Theological Faculty of the Caspar Karoli Reformed University
(Ráday u. 28. 1092 Budapest)

Sunday, 10. July

Arrivals and Registration

17.00- Opening lecture: Geza VERMES: The Genesis of the Rewritten Bible Concept

18.00 Reception (+ opening the exposition “Rewritten works of art” + concert)

Monday, 11. July

08.00-08.30 Breakfast

08.50-09.00 Opening

TERMINOLOGICAL QUESTIONS

Presiding József Zsengellér

09.00-09.35 Sidnie White CRAWFORD: Rewritten Scriptures as a Clue to Scribal Traditions in the Second Temple Period.

09.45-10.20 Eugene ULRICH: Crossing the Border from Scripture (Rewritten) to “Rewritten Scripture”

10.30-10.40 Coffee break

10.40-11.15 George J. BROOKE: Memory, Cultural Memory and Rewritten Bible

11.25-12.00 Jonathan Goodson CAMPBELL: Rewritten Bible: A Terminological Reassessment

12.10-12.45 Anders KLOSTERGAARD PETERSEN: Textual Fidelity, Elaboration, Abrogation or Encroachment? Typological Reflections on the Phenomenon of Rewritten Scripture

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

Presiding Géza Xeravits

14.30-15.05 Stefan SCHORCH: Rewritten Bible □ A Reading Oriented Perspective

15.15-15.50 Eszter BALASSA: Rewriting and Canon

16.00-16.20 Coffee Break

„INNER BIBLICAL” REWRITING

16.20-16.55 István KARASSZON: Reuse of Prophecy in the Twelve

17.05-17.40 Előd HODOSSY-TAKÁCS: On the Battlefield and Beyond: the Reinterpretation of the Moabite-Israelite Encounters in 2Chron 20

17.50-18.25 György FODOR: Rewritten Bible Tendencies in Isa-LXX 9:1-6

19.00- Dinner

Tuesday, 12. July

08.00-08.30 Breakfast

GROUP SPECIFIC WORKS I.

Presiding István Karasszon

09.00-09.35 Emmanuel TOV: The Rewritten Bible and the Textual Criticism of Hebrew Scripture

09.45-10.20 Géza XERAVITS: Rewritten biographies in the *Vitae prophetarum*

10.30-11.05 Balázs TAMÁSI: Apocryphon of Jeremiah C from Qumran: Rewritten Scriptural Text or Something Else?

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.05 Morgens MÜLLER: The New Testament Gospels as Biblical Rewritings: On the Question of Referentiality

12.15-12.50 József ZSENGELLÉR: Samaritan rewritings

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.30-18.00 Excursion

Visit of the Jewish Museum and the Dohány Synagogue in Budapest

19.00- Dinner

Wednesday, 13. July

7.30-8.40 Breakfast

GROUP SPECIFIC WORKS II.

Presiding: Stefan Schorch

09.00-09.35 Ágnes VETŐ: Bible to Mishnah to Gospel: Rewriting the Bitter Water Ritual for Successive Historical Contexts

09.45-10.20 Rachel ADELMAN: Can we apply the Term 'Rewritten Bible' to Midrash? The Case of *Pirqe de-Rabbi Eliezer*

10.30-11.05 László Sándor EGERESI: Rewriting Ruth in the Midrash

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

OTHER JEWISH REWRITTEN TEXTS I.

11.30-12.05 Christopher BEGG: Josephus' Rewriting of Genesis 24 in Ant. 1.242-255.

12.15-12.50 Márton RIBARY: Josephus' "rewritten Bible" as a non-apologetic work

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

OTHER JEWISH REWRITTEN TEXTS II.

Presiding: Ottó Pecsuk

14.00-14.35 David FRIEDMAN: Josephus on the servile origins of the Jews

14.45-15.20 Steven D. FRAADE: Between Rewritten Bible and Allegorical Commentary: Philo's Interpretation of the Burning Bush.

15.30-16.05 Finn DAMGAARD: Philo's *Life of Moses* as "Rewritten Bible"

16.15-16.25 Coffee break

16.25-17.00 József GÁTAS: Heavenly Ascent on Stage. The limit of rewriting of the Exodus story in a fragmented Hellenistic Jewish drama
17.10-17.45 Csaba ÖTVÖS: Naghammadi Rewritings
17.55-18.00 Closing of the conference

18.00- Dinner

Thursday, 14. July

8.00-8.30 Breakfast,
Departures