Transmission, Variation, Transformation of Deuterocanonical Literature

5-6 NOVEMBER 2025 UNIVERSITÉ DE LORRAINE SALLE DES THÈSES ESPACE RABELAIS (2ND FLOOR) ÎLE DU SAULCY, METZ

Wednesday

13:30	Welcome coffee
14:00	Conference opening
14:15	Kristin de Troyer P.L. University of Salzburg How Stories Are Transformed: The Wonderful World of the Texts of the Books of Esther
15:00	Ellouise Intervalo University of Edinburgh The Reviser Strikes Back: The Identification, Function, and Value of the Jeremian Reviser in LXX Jeremiah 10 and 28
15:45	Coffee break
16:15	Michael Segal Hebrew University The Textual and Literary Development of Bel and the Dragon
17:00	Erich Gruen UC Berkeley The Greek Bible and the Authority of Scriptures
17:45	Tour of Metz center
19:30	Dinner

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Thursday

Session 1 08:30	•	Welcome coffee
09:00		Daniel Schwartz Hebrew University Jews and Judeans Rewrite the Maccabees
09:45		Davide D'Amico University of Lorraine The Syriac Variants of 2 Maccabees: Examples of Transformation and Appropriation
10:15		Coffee break
10:45		Joseph Cross Humboldt University What Does Tobit's Pluriformity Have to Do with Its Fictional Frame?
11:30		Shlomi Efrati The Many Languages of Tobit: Translation, Appropriation, and a Medieval Revival of an Ancient Conundrum
12:15	•	Lunch break
Session 2 13:30		Frédérique Rey Humboldt University Transformation of Metaphors in the Ben Sira Textual Tradition
14:15		Giada Di Giuseppe U. Modena-Reggio Emilia/IRHT The Deuterocanonical Books in Synopsis Scripturae Sacrae: Content Analysis and Manuscript Tradition
15:00		Dionisio Candido P.L. University of Salzburg The Book of Judith in the Latin Textual Tradition: Case Studies from Vetus Latina and Vulgate
15:45		Closing words