This conference focuses on how one should understand the relation between Wisdom and Torah in Jewish Writings from the Second Temple Period.

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The Reception of Torah in and beyond Israelite and Jewish Wisdom Literature

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Friday, 20.03.2020

13.00 Welcome Coffee

13.20 Greetings and Short Introduction
   Prof. Dr. Thomas Römer
   Lausanne, Paris
   Dr. JiSeong J. Kwon
   Lausanne

13.45 Prof. Dr. Hindy Najman
   Oxford
   Between Wisdom and the Law: Practices of Reading in Hellenistic Jewish Texts

14.30 Prof. Dr. Pancratius C. Beentjes
   Tilburg
   Ben Sira and His Grandson on Torah: Similar or Divergent Views?

15.15 Short Break

15.45 Prof. Dr. Jean-Sébastien Rey
   Metz
   Torah and Wisdom: Ben Sira and QInstruction

16.30 Prof. Dr. George Brooke
   Manchester
   Wisdom and Torah in the Hodayot and the Great Psalms Scroll: The Place of Prayer in Understanding Some Early Jewish Pedagogy

17.15 Dr. Alma Brodersen
   Bern
   Does Torah mean Pentateuch?

Saturday, 21.03.2020

09.15 Prof. Dr. Thomas Römer
   Lausanne, Paris
   The Question of Wisdom Influence in the Composition of the Joseph Narrative

10.00 Prof. Dr. Eckart Otto
   München
   The Amalgamation of ‘Wisdom’ in the Post-Deuteronomistic Deuteronomy of the Persian and Hellenistic Period

10.45 Short Break

11.15 Prof. Dr. Dr. Bernd U. Schipper
   Berlin
   Proverbs 28 and the Discourse on Wisdom and Torah in the Book of Proverbs

12.00 Dr. JiSeong J. Kwon
   Lausanne
   Re-examining the Relation between Wisdom and Torah in Proverbs 1-9

12.45 Lunch Break

14.15 Prof. Dr. Ludger Schwienhorst-Schönberger
   Wien
   The Interpretation of the Torah in the Light of Wisdom: Some selected examples from the Wisdom Literature

15.00 Prof. Dr. Stuart Weeks
   Durham
   Failing to Be Wise: The Case of Qohelet

15.45 Short Break

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16.15 Prof. Dr. Markus Saur
   Bonn
   Übetōrātō Yēḥqeṭ Yōmām Wālāyláh (Psalms 1,2): Wisdom and Torah in the Psalter

17.00 Dr. Tobias Häner
   Wien
   Creation under Debate: Reading Job 38–39 against the Background of Gen 1:1–2:4a

17.45 Conclusion and Discussion
   Prof. Dr. Thomas Römer
   Lausanne, Paris

18.30 End of Meeting, Dinner