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ARAMAIC SCIENCE IN QUMRAN

International Conference Held at
Pázmány Péter Catholic University Budapest

15th–16th of May

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 15th of May

PPCU Sophianum, 1088 Mikszáth Square 1. Room 204

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00 Opening Address (Szabolcs Szuromi Anzelm O. Praem.
Professor of Canon Law History, Rector of Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

10:15-11:00 **Gebhard Selz** (University of Wien)

Elevated Scribes: On the Changing Role of Scholars and Scribes:
A Mesopotamian Perspective

11:00-11:45 **Réka Esztári** (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)
and **Ádám Vér** (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)

The Mesopotamian Background of Daniel 5,25

11:45-12:00 coffee break

12:00-12:45 **Amar Annus** (University of Tartu)

Adapa's Heavenly Counterpart and the Flood Hero

12:45-13:30 **Zackary Wainer** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

The Ram or the (Hired) Man: Understanding the Zodiacal Sign 'Aries'
in Qumran Aramaic in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Parallels

13:30-14:30 lunch break

14:30-15:15 **Henryk Drawnel** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

Enoch at the Ends of the Earth: Horizon-Based Astronomy and the Stars in 1 Enoch 33-36

15:15-16:00 **Gábor Kalla** (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)

The Iconography of the *apkallus*

16:00-16:15 coffee break

16:15- 17:00 **Helen R. Jacobus** (University College London)

How 4Q208–209 Transformed the Elements of Late Babylonian
Magical Texts into a Synchronistic Calendar

17:00-17:30 General discussion

from 19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 16th of May

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10:00-10:45 **Ida Fröhlich** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University Budapest)

Authorizing Knowledge: Magical Healing and the Watcher's Tradition in Qumran

10:45-11:30 **Andrew Perrin** (Trinity Western University)

Physiognomy and Forgiveness: Who is the Diviner in Prayer of Nabonidus and What is he Doing?

11:30-11:45 coffee break

11:45-12:30 **Jonathan Ben Dov** (University of Haifa)

„Babylonian” Science in Qumran Aramaic: From Babylonia or from the Levant?

12:30-13:15 **Tupá Guerra** (University of Birmingham)

Writing Science, Writing Magic: Possible Functions for the Act of Writing

Scientific Knowledge Reflected in 4Q560

13:15-14:30 lunch break

14:30-15:15 **Siam Bhayro** (University of Exeter)

The Provenance and the Purpose of the Genesis Apocryphon

15:15-16:00 **Krisztián Simkó** (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)

“30 Stones Blessed by Ninurta.” A Collection of Sumerian Mineralogical Knowledge

16:00-16:45 **Nóra Dávid** (University of Vienna)

Geography in 1 Enoch 20-36

16:45-17:30 **Laura Quick** (Princeton University)

From Enoch to Ahiqar

17:30-18:00 General discussion and concluding remarks

19:00-22:00

Dinner cruise on the river Danube