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5–6 November 2015



Thursday, November 5

Morning Session

Moderator: Hans Klein

9.00–9.15	Opening of the conference – Korinna ZAMFIR
9.15–10.00	Johannes KLEIN: <i>Für mehr Zuverlässigkeit Gottes: die Wächter an den Mauern Jerusalems (Jes 62,6-9)</i>
10.00–10.45	Zoltán OLÁH: <i>"The Pride of his People Was Simon the High Priest" (Sir 50,1) A Leader Not Just in the Temple?</i>
10.45–11.00	Discussion
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–12.15	Ioan CHIRILĂ: <i>Philo and Tiberius Julius Alexander: Two Models of Interaction with the Empire</i>
12.15–12.30	Discussion
13.00	Lunch

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Beate Kowalski

15.00–15.45	Joseph VERHEYDEN: <i>Jesus Son of God: The Politics of the Affair</i>
15.45–16.30	Tobias NICKLAS: <i>Jesus and Vespasian? An Alleged Political Dimension of Mark's Passion Account</i>
16.30–16.45	Discussion
16.45–17.15	Coffee break
17.15–18.00	Lehel LÉSZAI: <i>Christ-Believers and Authorities in Matthew</i>
18.00–18.10	Discussion
19.00	Dinner

Friday, November 6

Morning Session

Moderator: Zoltán Oláh

9.00–9.45	Hans KLEIN: <i>Jesus und der Römische Staat nach dem Lukasevangelium</i>
9.45–10.30	Martin MEISER: <i>The Christian Community and Roman Authorities in Acts</i>
10.30–10.45	Discussion
10.45–11.15	Coffee break
11.15–12.00	Stelian TOFANĂ: <i>Conscience or Fear in the Christian Obedience According to Rom 13,1-14</i>
12.00–12.10	Discussion
13.00	Lunch

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Tobias Nicklas

15.00–15.45	Beate KOWALSKI: <i>The Relationship Between Christianity and the Roman Empire in the Revelation of John</i>
15.45–16.30	Julia SNYDER: <i>Apostles and Power Politics</i>
16.30–16.45	Discussion
16.45–17.00	Coffee break
17.00–17.45	Michael SOMMER: <i>Politics and Ethics</i>
17.45–18.00	Discussion. Conclusions
20.30	Dinner

