



# The History of the Caves of Qumran

20<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2014

## Research Seminar

AULA MULTIUSO FTL

### 20<sup>th</sup> February

#### 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION: TOPOGRAPHY

9,00 Chairperson: M. Sigrist

**General Introduction:** M. Fidanzio

**The Qumran Caves in Their Regional Context:** J. Taylor

**La morphologie des grottes de Qumrân:** J.-B. Humbert

**Discussion**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION: MANUSCRIPTS

11,30 Chairperson: C. Martone

**Contents of the Manuscripts From the Caves of Qumran:** F. García Martínez

**The Profile and Character of Qumran Cave 4:** C. Hempel

**La paléographie des manuscrits de Qumrân:** E. Puech

**Scribal Characteristics of the Qumran Scrolls:** E. Tov

**Discussion**

#### SHORT PAPERS

16,45 Chairperson: F. García Martínez

### 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION: OTHER FINDINGS

9,00 Chairperson: J. Magness

**Pottery From the Qumran Caves:** R. Bar Nathan

**Terracotta Oil Lamps:** J. Młynarczyk

**The Differences in the Textiles From the Qumran Caves Compared to Those Found in the Other Judean Desert Caves:** O. Shamir - N. Sukenik

**Les textiles inédits de Qumrân, fouilles de R. de Vaux: enquête et perspectives:** M. Bélis

**Leather Tefillin Cases (Phylacteries):** Y. Adler

**Non-Ceramic/Textual Artefacts From the Qumran Caves:** D. Mizzi

**Discussion**

#### 4<sup>th</sup> SESSION: HISTORY OF USE OF THE CAVES

14,30 Chairperson: E. Tov

**When and Why Were the Caves Near Qumran and in the Judean Desert Used?:** M. Popović

**The Functions of the Caves and the Settlement of Qumran:**

J. Magness - J. Zangenberg

**Discussion**

#### CALL FOR PAPERS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Papers should concern the Archaeology of the Caves or Manuscripts. The proposals should take into account the identity of one of the caves, or alternatively the comparison among different caves of Qumran or among the ensemble of Qumran caves and other caves or findings located in the Dead Sea region. The proposals (abstract – maximum 500 words – and author's CV) should be sent by e-mail to: marcello.fidanzio@teologialugano.ch. The deadline for the submission is the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2014. Scholarships are available for researchers presenting a paper. These scholarships will cover the expenses for the accommodation in Lugano and the registration for the whole week. Furthermore, there are also scholarships available for graduate students or researchers who wish to participate in the Congress. Those interested can send a request (including a CV and a cover letter) to: terrasancta@teologialugano.ch.

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## Qumran e la regione del Mar Morto

AUDITORIUM USI

Presiede: G. Paximadi

9,00 Saluti delle autorità

9,15 P. Kaswalder

**Un'escursione nella regione del Mar Morto**

10,00 D. Bahat

**L'architettura erodiana: Gerico, Herodion, Masada, Macheronte**

11,15 M. Bélis

**Écrire l'histoire des fouilles de Qumrân et 'Aïn Feshka 1949 – 1958**

*(con traduzione simultanea)*

Presiede: M. Fidanzio

14,30 E. Puech

**Ricostruire i manoscritti**

15,15 E. Tov

**The Text of the Bible in Light of the Qumran Scrolls**  
*(con traduzione simultanea)*

16,15 F. García Martínez

**Rivelazione, autorità e Canone: leggere la Bibbia 65 anni dopo le scoperte dei rotoli del Mar Morto**

17,00 Dialogo con i relatori