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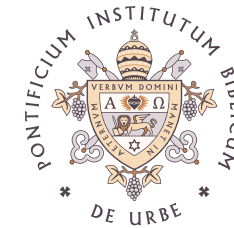
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The international conference *Jesus and the Pharisees: An Interdisciplinary Reappraisal* brings together Jewish, Protestant, Catholic, and other scholars from Argentina, Austria, Canada, Colombia, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, and the United States.

The conference first deals with the possible origins and meanings of the name "Pharisee" in different languages. It then examines the various ancient sources about the Pharisees (Josephus, Qumran, archaeological data, the New Testament, and Rabbinic Literature).

After a round table discussion of the results concerning the "historical" Pharisees, the second part of the conference will be devoted to the *Wirkungsgeschichte* (history of interpretation and its effects), from Patristic Literature, to Medieval Jewish interpretations, to Passion Plays, the Movies, Religion Text Books, and Homiletics. In the end, we will look at possible ways to represent the Pharisees less inadequately in the future.

The entire conference will be held in English, except for the concluding session on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 pm, where simultaneous translation into Italian and English will be available.



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# JESUS and the PHARISEES

**An Interdisciplinary Reappraisal**

On the Occasion of the 110th Anniversary of the Biblical Institute's Founding, May 7, 1909

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7-8-9<sup>th</sup> | May | 2019

To be held in the Aula Magna  
of the Pontifical Gregorian University  
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## MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

08.00-08.45 Pick up badges and conference material

09.00-09.15 Greetings and Introduction

**Michael F. KOLARCIC, S.J.** *Rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute*

**Rabbi David ROSEN** *AJC – American Jewish Committee*

**Joseph SIEVERS** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

MODERATOR **Peter DUBOVSKY, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

09.15-10.00 **Craig MORRISON, O. Carm.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

What's in a Name? Interpreting the Name "Pharisee" Through the Centuries

10.00-10.45 **Steve MASON** *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*

Esteem and Criticism of Pharisees in Josephus, the Synoptics, and Acts

10.45-11.15 Break

MODERATOR **Dominik MARKL, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

11.15-12.00 **Vered NOAM** *Tel Aviv University*

Pharisaic Halakha as Emerging from 4QMMT

12.00-12.45 **Eric MEYERS** *Duke University*

Pharisees: Purity Concerns and Common Judaism in Light of Archaeology

### Lunch Break

MODERATOR **Nuria CALDUCH BENAGES** *Pontifical Gregorian University*

15.00-15.15 **Angela LA DELFA** *University of Maryland and University College*

Presentation of the Exhibit: "The Pharisees in Art"

15.15-15.45 **Juan Manuel GRANADOS, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

Paul, an Anomalous Pharisee:

Some Remarks on Philippians 3:5

15.45-16.30 **Adela Yarbro COLLINS** *Yale University*

Polemic against the Pharisees in Matthew 23

16.30-17.00 Break

MODERATOR **Benedetta ROSSI, M.D.M.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

17.00-17.45 **Henry PATTARUMADATHIL, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

Does Matthew make enemies friends?

Pharisees and Sadducees together in Matthew

17.45-18.30 **Hermut LÖHR** *Universität Bonn*

Luke/Acts as a Source for the History of the Pharisees

## MAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

MODERATOR **Stephen PISANO, S.J.** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

09.00-09.45 **Harold ATTRIDGE** *Yale University*

Jesus, Nicodemus and the other Pharisees in the Gospel of John

09.45-10.30 **Jens SCHRÖTER** *Humboldt-Universität Berlin*

The Historical Jesus and the Pharisees: What can we know about their mutual relationships?

10.30-11.00 Break

MODERATOR **Christian RUTISHAUSER, S.J.** *Jesuit Provincialate of Switzerland*

11.00-11.45 **Yair FURSTENBERG** *Hebrew University, Jerusalem*

The Law of the Pharisees between the Gospels and Rabbinic Tradition

11.45-12.30 **Günter STEMBERGER** *Universität Wien*

The Pharisees and the Rabbis: How much continuity?

### Lunch Break

14.00-14.45 **POSTER SESSIONS**

**Vasile BABOTA** *Pontifical Gregorian University*

In Search of the Origins of the Pharisees

**Tyler SMITH** *University of Ottawa*

What does the Fourth Gospel add to our knowledge about the historical Pharisees?

**Luca ANGELELLI** *Pontifical Gregorian University*

*Pharisaios* and *pharisaikos* in the Greek Fathers: A Statistical Approach

15.00-16.30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Will the Real Pharisees Please Stand Up?

**Michael KOLARCIC, S.J. (Mod.)** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

**Steve MASON** *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*

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16.30-17.00 Break

MODERATOR **Massimo GARGIULO** *Pontifical Gregorian University*

17.00-17.45 **Matthias SKEB, O.S.B.** *Pontifical Gregorian University*

The Patristic Reinterpretation of the 'Pharisees': Literary forms and Theological Intentions

17.45-18.30 **Rabbi Abraham SKORKA** *St. Joseph's University*

The Pharisees as Seen by Medieval Rabbis

## MAY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

AM **PAPAL AUDIENCE**

MODERATOR **Paola MOLLO** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

15.00-15.45 **Christian STÜCKL** *Artistic Director of Münchner*

*Volkstheater & Passionsspiele Oberammergau*

Pharisees in the Passion Play of Oberammergau

15.45-16.30 **Adele REINHARTZ** *University of Ottawa*

The Pharisees on Film

16.30-17.15 **Philip CUNNINGHAM** *St. Joseph's University*

The Pharisees as a Textbook Case

17.15-18.00 Break

### 18:00 - 20.30 CLOSING SESSION

MODERATOR **Etienne VETÖ, C.C.N.** *Pontifical Gregorian University*

Greetings and Introduction

**Nuno da Silva GONÇALVES, S.J.** *Rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University*

**Rabbi Riccardo S. DI SEGNI** *Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Community of Rome*

**Bp. Ambrogio SPREAFICO** *President of the Italian Bishops Conference's Commission for Ecumenism and Dialogue*

**Joseph SIEVERS** *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

**Amy-Jill LEVINE** *Vanderbilt University*

Preaching the Pharisees: History, Liturgy, and Ethics

**Massimo GRILLI** *Pontifical Gregorian University*

Quale futuro per i farisei?

What Future for the Pharisees?

Discussion

Refreshments