International Conference

**MATERIAL ASPECTS OF READING**

February 11-13, 2018, Heidelberg

Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies/Heidelberg University

**VENUES**

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Reading Psalm and Prayer Manuscripts from Qumran  
*Mika Pajunen* |  
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Reading the Songs of the Sabbath Sacrifice: Observations on Layout and Material  
*Friederike Schücket-Jungblut* |
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Coffee                                                                 |                                                                            |
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Scribal Habits and Authoritative Texts: Codicology at Qumran  
*Laura Quick* |  
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If Qumran Scribes Met Ben Sira: Literacy at Qumran and Considerations of Page Layout and Style  
*Lindsey Askin* |  
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Reading an Opisthograph at Qumran  
*Antony Perrot* |
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Origins of Tefillin and Mezuzot: Reading the Material Evidence from Qumran  
*Yehudah Benjamin Cohn* |  
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Reading Early New Testament Manuscripts  
*Jan Heilmann* |  
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*Daniel Picus* |
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Encountering the Grotesque: The Material Scribal Culture of Medieval Jewish Magic  
*Binyamin Goldstein* |  
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A Women Reading the Bible in Ashkenaz in the 13th Century. Sarah ben Shemarya and her Practice of Annotations and Corrections of the Hebrew Biblical Text  
*Élodie Attia* |  
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When Oral becomes Written: Reconstructing the Early History of the Qur’anic Tablet  
*Anastasia Grib* |
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Final Discussion                                                                                                              |