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**The Languages of the Jews: Diaspora, Language(s), and Jewish Identity**  
**12<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
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Respondents: Tal Ilan, Pieter Muysken, Nike Stam

12<sup>th</sup> April

9:30—10:00 Leonard V. Rutgers and Constanza Cordoni: Welcome, Presentation

10:00—11:00 René Bloch: Alexandria hebraica: Status quaestionis and Some New Questions

11:00—11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15—12:15 Hannah Cotton-Paltiel: Languages of the Jews in the Documents from the Judaean Desert

12:15—13:15 Willem Smelik: The Face of Multilingualism in Roman Palestine, 3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> cent. C.E.

13:15—14:45 *Lunch break*

14:45—15:45 Ortal-Paz Saar: For Whose Eyes? Bilingual Jewish Epitaphs in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages

15:45—16:45 Susanna Wolfert-De Vries: On the Use of Hebrew and Aramaic in Late Antique Egypt

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9:00—10:00 Wout van Bekkum: Aramaic in Piyyut

10:00—11:00 Leonard V. Rutgers: The Emergence of Hebrew in the Roman Diaspora

11:00—11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15—12:15 Conclusion