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GRANTS AND PROJECTS

A three-year GAČR project (24-13045S), conducted from 2024 to 2026

What is the relationship between the Ten Commandments as presented in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5? How do they connect to other biblical legal collections? Were people genuinely expected to act upon these laws, or were they merely theoretical treatises? What did the author intend to convey through seven chapters of blueprints (Ex 25–31) and another six chapters of a completion report (Ex 35–40) regarding the construction of the Tent of Meeting? And why is the story of the Golden Calf (Ex 32–34) driven like a wedge between them?

These and other questions lie at the heart of Sláma's project, *Cult and Law in the Book of Exodus*. Within its framework, Prague hosted two international conferences: *The Glory of God in Theological Reflection* (October 22, 2024) and *The Pattern of the Tabernacle: Functions and Forms of the Biblical Tabernacle According to Textual and Material Evidence* (April 23–25, 2025). A collective monograph drawing from these conferences is currently in preparation. The project will also culminate in the second volume of the Czech commentary on the Book of Exodus (Ex 16–40).

Czech Science Foundation and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (23-04902K), 2023–2026

Research plan – invited sessions dedicated to the following topics:

- 1) Concepts of Israel in historiographical writings
- 2) “Nations” and ethnicity in the Hebrew Bible
- 3) Concepts of Israel in the Pentateuch
- 4) Concepts of Israel in the prophetic literature

People:

Assoc. Prof. Jan Rückl (PRG), principal investigator, research: Prophets
Prof. Dr. Jakob Wöhrle (TÜ)†, research: Pentateuch, esp. Joseph Story
Friederike Neumann, Ph.D. (TÜ), research: Pentateuch
Prof. Dr. Filip Čapek (PRG), research: historiographical writings (esp. Kings)
Kristin Tröndle, Ph.D. (TÜ), research: Jakob Story, XII
Jan Lukáš, M.A. (PRG), research: Psalms

Doctoral Projects (GAUK):

Project Number	Registration	Project Title	Investigator	Project Duration
488326		Apostaze v Božské radě? Rešef a nebeský zástup v hebrejské knize Jób	C. J. Harris	2026 - 2028
356925		Implementace propojení BHSA a LXX v prostředí Text-Fabric	M. Polášek	2025 - 2027
130123		Izrael v knize Žalmů: Koncepty identity	J. Lukáš	2023 - 2025
290723		Koktavý čas, geografie a tradice: Zkoumání kartografie konstrukce identity v Lukášových a aktech z pohledu krajiny paměti	S. Taleně	2023 - 2025

PUBLICATIONS

The Visions of Enoch the Prophet
Dávid Cielontko
De Gruyter, 2026

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The World of the New Testament: Encountering Texts in Context Dávid Cielontko, et al.
Fortress Press, 2026

[více...](#)

Jerusalem David Rafael Moulis
2025

[více...](#)

Archaeology, History, and Identity Formation in Ancient Israel Filip Čapek
Karolinum Press, 2024

[více...](#)

Temples in Transformation Filip Čapek
LIT Verlag, 2023

[více...](#)

Kolektivní paměť v bibli a křesťanství: Od teoretických otázek k praktickým aplikacím Filip Čapek, Dávid Cielontko
Karolinum, 2023

[více...](#)

Když obchází lev řvoucí Jiří Mrázek
Mlýn, 2022

[více...](#)

Vidění proroka Henocha: O funkci Podobenství Henochových Dávid Cielontko
Karolinum, 2022

[více...](#)

Náboženský kult starověkého Izraele pohledem archeologie David Rafael Moulis
Vyšehrad, 2022

[více...](#)

DOCTORAL SEMINAR

In the **Winter Semester 2026/27**, the doctoral seminar will be held through participation in an international online seminar organized in cooperation with the Universities of Tel Aviv, Heidelberg, Tübingen, and Zurich, as well as the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome (SIS course code: RET1073).

Theme: **Babylon in Judah – Judah in Babylon**

The seminar takes place **every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (CET)** via Zoom. Access details are sent individually to registered participants.

The seminar is organized by Prof. M. Prudký and Prof. F. Čapek. Technical support is provided by Bc. A. Junová.