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CITIES, VILLAGES AND REGIONS IN THE BIBLICAL PERIOD: BIBLICAL DESCRIPTION VERSUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS

Monday, June 24, 2019

Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty, Černá 9, Prague 1 (Room E, 3rd Floor)

09:00 **Gathering and Refreshments**

09:15 **Greetings**

Jan Roskovec: Vice-Dean for International Affairs

Lukáš Příbyl: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

09:30 – 11:00 **First Session: Cities in Biblical Perspective and Imagination**

Oded Lipschits: Jerusalem between 2 Kings 25 and Ezra 1: Shaping "the Myth of the Empty City"

Petr Sláma: Strong cities for Pharaoh, Pitho, and Ramesses

Jan Lukáš: The City in Biblical Perspective

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Second Session: Urban Culture as Threat and Inspiration**

David Vanderhooft: The Physical Monumentality of Babylon in Biblical Literature

Martin Prudký: "Beware of city-dwellers!" The image of cities in the foundation stories of the Book of Genesis

Nitsan Shalom: How to destroy a city? New evidence for the Babylonian destruction of Jerusalem in 586 BCE

13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch Break**

15:00–16:30 **Third Session: Urbanism, Archaeology and Cult**

Yuval Gadot: Go west: Changes in the urban layout of Jerusalem in light of recent excavations along the Tyropoeon Valley

Abra Speciarich: Rich and poor, secular and holy: Animal economy in Iron Age Jerusalem

David R. Moulis: Extraneous Influences and Origin to the Sacred Architecture in Iron Age Judah