

The Origins of the Origins of Evil

בְּשֵׁר וְהָיוּ יָמָיו מֵאָה וְעֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה: ⁴ הַנְּפֹלִים הָיוּ בְּאָרֶץ כְּנָעַן
הָהֵם וְגַם אַחֲרֵי-כֵן אֲשֶׁר יָבֹאוּ בְנֵי הָאֱלֹהִים אֶל-בָּנוֹת הָאָדָם וַיִּלְדוּ
לָהֶם תְּמָה הַנְּבִרִים אֲשֶׁר מְעוֹלָם אָנְשֵׁי הַשָּׁם: ⁵
⁴ בַּתוֹרָה
⁵ וַיִּרְא יְהוָה כִּי רָבָה רָעַת הָאָדָם בְּאָרֶץ וְכָל-יֵצֵר מַחְשְׁבֹת לִבּוֹ
⁶ וַיִּנְחַם יְהוָה כִּי-עָשָׂה אֶת-הָאָדָם בְּאָרֶץ וַיִּתְּעַצֵּב
⁷ אֶל-לִבּוֹ: ⁷ וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֲמַחֶה אֶת-הָאָדָם אֲשֶׁר-בָּרָאתִי מֵעַל פְּנֵי
הָאֲדָמָה מֵאָדָם עַד-בְּהֵמָה עַד-רֶמֶשׂ וְעַד-עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם כִּי נַחַמְתִּי כִּי
עָשִׂיתִם: ⁸ וְנָח מִצָּא חַן בְּעֵינַי יְהוָה: ⁹ אֲלֵהָ תוֹלְדֹת נֹחַ

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All lectures will take place in the Upper Hall 1 of the Central Building, Fitzwilliam College, Storey's Way, Cambridge CB3 0DG.

Tuesday 2 September 2014

- 13:00–14:00 Registration (Outside Upper Hall 1)
(Sandwiches may be purchased in the College Cafe, opposite the dining hall)
- 14:00–14:15 Introduction and Welcome
Hector Patmore
- 14:15–15:00 *Chair: Hector Patmore*
Noam Mizrahi (Tel Aviv), “The Semantics of Biblical Hebrew *yēšer* Reconsidered”
- 15:00–15:45 James Aitken (Cambridge), “The Adoption and Non-Adoption of Evil Concepts from the Septuagint”
- 15:45–16:15 TEA BREAK
- 16:15–17:00 *Chair: Ishay Rosen-Zvi*
Sharon Weisser, (Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem), “The Perils of Philosophical Persuasion: Philo on the Origin of Moral Evil”
- 17:00–17:45 Jan Dochhorn (Aarhus), “On the Origins of Sin(s) in First-Century Judaism and Christianity: Apc Mos, Paul, 4 Esra and 2 Baruch”
- 18:30–19:30 Dinner (Dining Hall)
- 19:45–20:30 *Chair: Robert Hayward*
Loren Stuckenbruck (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich), “Theological Anthropology and Evil in the Early Enochic Tradition”

(The Bar at Fitzwilliam College will be open until 11pm for drinks and discussion)

Wednesday 3 September:

- 9:00–9:45 *Chair: James Aitken*
Benjamin Wold (Trinity College Dublin), “The Evil Inclination and Fleshly Inclination in 4QInstruction and Paul”

9:45–10:30	George van Kooten (Groningen), “The Two Inclinations and James’ <i>Dipsychos</i> Anthropology from a Greek Perspective”
10:30–11:00	COFFEE
11:00–11:45	<i>Chair:</i> Ishay Rosen-Zvi (Tel Aviv), “The <i>yēšer</i> in Tannaitic Literature”
11:45–12:30	Yishai Kiel (Yale), “Demons or Desires? The Iranian Context of Rabbinic and Early Christian Discourse on the Evil Inclination”
12.45	LUNCH (Dining Hall)
14:00–14:45	<i>Chair:</i> Tim Pettipiece (Carleton), “Death and Desire: The Evil Inclination in Gnostic and Manichaean Sources”
14:45–15:30	Hector Patmore (Cardiff), “An <i>Evil</i> Inclination in Early Targumim to the Pentateuch and Prophets?”
15:30–16:00	TEA BREAK
16:00–16:45	<i>Chair:</i> Riemer Roukema (Protestantse Theologische Universiteit, Amsterdam), “Origen on the Origin of Sin”
16:45–17:30	Robert Hayward (Durham), “Jerome and <i>yēšer</i> : Evidence from the Vulgate”
19:00	Pre-Dinner Drinks (The Stapleton Room, The Grove)
19:30	Conference Dinner (Old SCR)

Thursday 4 September:

9:00–9:45	<i>Chair:</i> Sophie Lunn-Rockliffe (King’s College, London), “Augustine on the Evil Inclination”
9:45–10:30	David Taylor (Oxford), “Syriac Fathers”
10:30–11:00	COFFEE
11:00–11:45	<i>Chair:</i> Leeor Gottlieb (Bar Ilan), “The Evil Inclination in the Targumim to the Writings”
12:15–13:00	Ophir Münz-Manor (OU Israel), “The (Evil) Inclination in a Liturgical Context”
13:00	LUNCH (Dining Hall)

Conference ends.

Accommodation

Those who have booked rooms at Fitzwilliam College should collect their room keys from the Porters' Lodge:

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Conference Location

Fitzwilliam College is located to the north of the city centre, within walking distance of the University Library. Those arriving by train or bus are advised to take a taxi to the College.

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