The Origins of the Origins of Evil

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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, Reddaway landing)
A vegetarian/fish sandwich buffet will be available (Outside Upper Hall 1, Reddaway landing)

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 יֶשֶׁר Reconsidered”

15:00–15:45  James Aitken (Cambridge), “From the Septuagint to Wisdom: The יֶשֶׁר and Emotional Response in the Greek Tradition”

15:45–16:15  TEA BREAK

16:15–17:00  *Chair: Ishay Roshen-Zvi*

17:00–17:45  George van Kooten (Groningen), “The Two Inclinations and James’ Dipsychos Anthropology from a Greek Perspective”

18:30–19:00  Dinner (Dining Hall)

19:15  Walking tour of Cambridge

(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 Fleshy Inclination in 4QInstruction and Paul”

9:45–10:30  Hector Patmore (Cardiff), “An Evil Inclination in Early Targumim to the Pentateuch and Prophets?”

10:30–11:00  COFFEE
11:00–11:45 *Chair: Leeor Gottlieb*
Ishay Roshen-Zvi (Tel Aviv), “The yešer in Tannaitic Literature”


12.30 LUNCH (Dining Hall)

14:00–14:45 *Chair: Hector Patmore*
Tim Pettipiece (Carleton), “Death and Desire: The Evil Inclination in Gnostic and Manichaean Sources”

14:45–15:30 Reflections on the Second Temple Sources by Miryam T. Brand (W.F. Albright Institute, Jerusalem).

15:30–16:00 TEA BREAK

16:00–16:45 *Chair: Ben Wold*

16:45–17:30 Robert Hayward (Durham), “Jerome and yešer: Evidence from the Vulgate”

19:00 Pre-Dinner Drinks (The Stapleton Room, The Grove)
19:30 Conference Dinner (The Walter Grave Room)

**Thursday 4 September:**

9:00–9:45 *Chair: Robert Hayward*
Sophie Lunn-Rockliffe (King’s College, London), “Augustine on the Evil Inclination”


10:30–11:00 COFFEE

11:00–11:45 *Chair: Ishay Roshen-Zvi*
Leeor Gottlieb (Bar Ilan), “The Evil Inclination in the Targumim to the Writings”


12:30 LUNCH (Dining Hall)

Conference ends.
**Accommodation**
Those who have booked rooms at Fitzwilliam College should collect their room keys from the Porters’ Lodge:

Fitzwilliam College, Storey’s Way, Cambridge CB3 0DG.
Telephone: Porters’ Lodge/Switchboard: (+44) (0) 1223 332000.

Check-in is at 2pm and checkout at 9.30am.

**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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