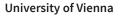
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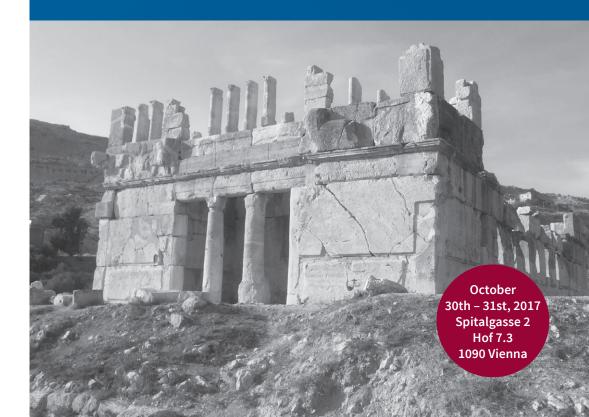


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## Monday, October 30th, 2017

15:00 - 15:15

Welcome address

15:15 - 16:15

The Tobiads: The Evidence from Iron Age Inscriptions, Achiqar, and Elephantine

Ursula Schattner-Rieser, University of Innsbruck

16:15 - 17:15

Araq El Emir: The Archeology of a Tobiad Settlement

Teresa Bürge, Austrian Academy of Sciences

17:15 - 17:30

Coffee break

17:30 - 18:45

The Tobiads between Mesopotamia and Yehud: The Al-Yahudu and Murashu Archives and the Bible

Michael Jursa and Armin Lange, University of Vienna

19:00

Reception

### Tuesday, October 31st, 2017

09:00 - 10:00

# The Tobiads and the Tobiad-Novel in Josephus' Antiquities

Maria Hartmann, University of Vienna

10:00 - 11:00

#### The Zenon Archive and the Tobiads

Stefan Pfeiffer, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

11:00 - 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 - 12:15

#### **Ancient Taxfarming and the Tobiads**

Bernhard Palme, University of Vienna

12:15 - 13:15

#### The Book of Tobit and the Tobiads

Beate Ego, University of Bochum

13:15 - 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 - 15:30

#### The Song of Songs and the Tobiads

Carsten Wilke, Central European University Budapest

15:30 - 16:30

#### **Qohelet and the Tobiads**

Armin Lange, University of Vienna

16:30 - 17:15

Closing discussion