

ISDCL Conference report 2017

The biennial meeting of the ISDCL took place at St John's College in the University of Cambridge from 16th until 19th July 2017. A total of twenty-four members from Austria, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, South Africa, Spain, United Kingdom and United States delivered lectures of the theme of "Cosmos and Creation" and each session also attracted a few other scholars who came to hear the presentations. The keynote address on the first evening was given by William Horbury, Emeritus Professor of Jewish and Early Christian Studies in the Faculty of Divinity and Fellow of Corpus Christi College, in the University of Cambridge. The conference papers that are approved for publication will appear in the DCL Yearbook for 2019, published by Walter de Gruyter in Berlin and Boston. At the business meeting of the ISDCL, chaired by the President, Professor Renate Egger-Wenzel, those attending made decisions about, among other matters, the new levels of subscription, the meeting planned for Greifswald in 2019, the guidelines for future publications and the membership of the International Advisory Committee. The meeting at St John's College was arranged by Stefan Reif, a Fellow of the College and Emeritus Professor of Medieval Hebrew Studies, who also gave a guided tour of the College and the Genizah Exhibition being held at the University Library.

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