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# Online Workshop: New discoveries in Late Biblical Hebrew Syntax and beyond

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June 13th - June 15th, 2022

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The schedule follows Jerusalem time (GMT+3)

**Monday, June 13th, 2022**

## The Relationship between CBH and LBH: Typology, Methodology and Application

**16:40–17:40**

### Session I - CBH-LBH Relations I: Early Features in Late Texts

**Edward Cook, The Catholic University of America:** Pseudo-Classicism and Pseudo-Pseudo-Classicism

**Steven E. Fassberg, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** Competing Syntagms in the Book of Esther

**18:00–19:00**

### Session II – CBH-LBH Relations II: Late Features in Early Texts

**Aaron D. Hornkohl, University of Cambridge:** Late Syntax in Classical Texts: Methodological Considerations

**Nili Samet, Bar-Ilan University:** LBH Phenomena as a Tool for Discerning Textual Strata in the Bible: Some Syntactic and Lexicographic Test Cases

**Tuesday, June 14th, 2022**

## LBH Syntax and Beyond

**16:00–17:30**

### Session III – LBH Syntax

**Robert Holmstedt, University of Toronto:** What to do? Movement out of Preposition-Infinitive Phrases in Biblical Hebrew

**Tamar Zewi, University of Haifa:** הן meaning אם in Late Biblical Hebrew

**Adina Moshavi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** The Syntax of Calendrical Year Expressions in Late Biblical Hebrew

**18:00–19:00**

### Session IV – LBH Syntax and Beyond

**Geoffrey Khan, University of Cambridge:** Innovations in the Vocalism of Verbal Forms in the Second Temple Period

**Frank H. Polak, Tel Aviv University:** The Asyndetic Relative Clause in Second Temple prose, and its socio-cultural background

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### Session V - LBH Syntax and Morphology in Their Broader Semitic Context

**Benjamin D. Suchard, Leiden University:** The Biblical Aramaic tense-aspect-mood system: a new synthesis

**Tania Notarius, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** Passive voice in Ugaritic and Biblical Hebrew in the historical-linguistic perspective

**Ohad Cohen, University of Haifa:** The Alteration m/n in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Feminine Pronouns and the Historical Framework of LBH

**18:00–19:00**

### Session VI – Various Viewpoints on Dating Biblical Texts: Conversation of Biblicists and Linguists

**Panelists:** Ronald Hendel, University of California, Berkley  
Noam Mizrahi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Alexander Rofé, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem