## The Conference

The conference "Jeremiah's Scriptures: Production, Reception, Interaction, and Transformation" aspires to engage current scholarship that has advanced source redaction and literary criticism of Jeremiah and related Baruch and Jeremianic traditions in both the Hebrew Bible and ancient Jewish and Christian Literature. There are vital traditions about Ieremiah within as well as outside of the book that bears his name. Accordingly, the conference will take into account the history of recension and the growth of tradition - biblical and para-biblical - as aspects of the expansion of earlier sources within and beyond the book of Jeremiah. Thus, our conference and volume of proceedings include but also move beyond a discussion of the literary growth of the book of Jeremiah. Taken together, the texts that play a role in the development of traditions connected to the figures of Jeremiah and Baruch constitute what we call "Jeremiah's Scriptures."

The invited speakers include scholars of biblical studies, ancient Judaism, and Dead Sea Scrolls from the U.S., Canada, Israel, Switzerland, Germany, France, the U.K., the Netherlands, Norway, and Austria.

This conference is co-sponsored by the Graduate Campus of the University of Zurich, the Centro Stefano Franscini (CSF), Ascona, the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, the Thyssen Foundation and the Swiss National Science Foundtion (SNF).

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# **Register Information**



**Faculty of Theology** 

### Location

The conference will take place June 22–26, 2014 at the Centro Stefano Franscini on the Monte Verità (Ascona near Locarno, Switzerland).

#### **Further Information**

Information on the planned venue and its history is available here: http://www.csf.ethz.ch http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monte Verità Detailed information about travel is offered at: http://www.csf.ethz.ch/about/travel

#### Accomodation

The accommodation including full room and board is CHF 200 (ca. USD 200) per person and day (4 overnight stays required).

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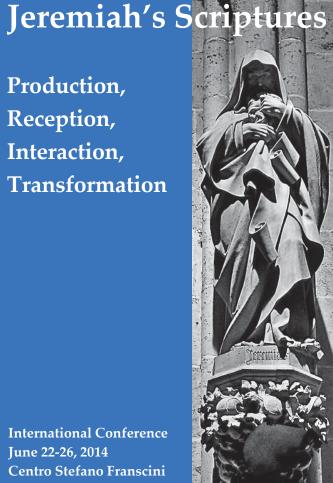
ETH Zurich collects the conference participation charges as collection agent for the host University of Zürich and does not provide own services.

### Theologische Fakultät

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# **Program**

Sunday, June 22

15:00-15:15

Welcome Adress: Lorenzo Sonognini and Chiara Cometta 15:15–18:30

Hindy Najman and Konrad Schmid: *Introduction*Opening session: Short presentations of projects of doctoral students and postdocs

20:00-21:30

Robert Wilson: Exegesis, Expansion and Tradition Making in the Book of Jeremiah

Responses: Christophe Nihan, Doctoral Students

Monday, June 23

9:00-10:30

Friedhelm Hartenstein: Jeremiah 36

Responses: Carolyn Sharp, Doctoral Students

11:00-12:30

Christl Maier: *The Nature of Deutero-Jeremianic Texts* Responses: Thomas Römer, Doctoral Students

15:00-16:30

Hermann-Josef Stipp:

JerG\*: The Earliest Known Translation of the Book of Jeremiah

Responses: Georg Fischer, Doctoral Students

17:00-18:30

Judith Newman: Confessing in Exile: the Reception and

Composition of Jeremiah in Daniel and Baruch Responses: Mladen Popovic, Doctoral Students

Tuesday, June 24

9:00-10:30

Loren Stuckenbruck: Jeremianic Elements in the Enochic

Traditions

Responses: John Collins, Doctoral Students

11:00-12:30

Eibert Tigchelaar: Jeremiah's Scriptures in the Dead Sea

Scrolls and the Growth of the Tradition

Responses: George Brooke, Doctoral Students

17:00-18:30

Matthias Henze: Jeremiah and Baruch in 2 Baruch

Responses: Liv Lied, Doctoral Students

20:00-21:30

Reinhard Kratz: *Why Jeremiah? The Invention of a Prophetic Figure* Responses: Bernard M. Levinson, Doctoral Students

Wednesday, June 25

9:00-10:30

Jens Herzer: Later Developments of Jeremiah in 4 Baruch /

Paraleipomena Jeremiah

Responses: Robin Young, Doctoral Students

11:00-12:30

Gregory Sterling: Jeremiah's Mysteries in Philo of Alexandria

Responses: René Bloch, Doctoral Students

15:00-16:30

Jörg Frey: *Jeremianic Traditions in the New Testament* Responses: Adela Yarbro Collins, Doctoral Students

17:00-18:30

Samuel Vollenweider: The Commissioning of Jeremiah and Paul

Responses: Lutz Doering, Doctoral Students

Thursday, June 26

9:00-10:30

Ishay Rosen Zvi: Prophet, Prosecutor, Martyr: Rabbinic Dramatization of Jeremia

Responses: Steven Fraade, Doctoral Students

11:00-12:00

James Kugel: Rewriting Jeremiah and the History of Biblical

Interpretation 12:00–12:15

CSF Award for Best Doctoral Student's Presentation



**Jeremiah laments at the destruction of Jerusalem**: Detail from the Knesset Menorah, Jerusalem. Photography: Avi Deror 2008.

