

## CONTENTS

Preface .....	ix
"Mr. Elephantine" Bezalel Porten .....	xi
Bezalel Porten Curriculum Vitae .....	xvii
List of Contributors .....	xxxv
Tabula Gratulatoria—For Buzzy! ... ועד מאה ועשרים בעשורים!	xxxvii
Abba .....	xliii
Abbreviations .....	vl

### ARAMAIC STUDIES / ELEPHANTINE

Women of Elephantine and Women in the Land of Israel .... <i>Annalisa Azzoni</i>	3
Der Wandel des Aramäischen veranschaulicht durch Transkriptionen alter aramäischer Texte ..... <i>Klaus Beyer</i>	13
Three Additional Aramaic-Egyptian Parallel Legal Terms/Formulæ ..... <i>Alejandro F. Botta</i>	29
The Career of Some Elephantine and Murašû Scribes and Witnesses ..... <i>Eleonora Cussini</i>	39
Phoenician and Aramaic Inscriptions from Abusir ..... <i>Jan Dušek and Jana Mynářová</i>	53
On רכש, <i>rakkasu</i> , and <i>raksu</i> ..... <i>Frederick Mario Fales</i>	71
Rare Demonstrative Pronouns in Targum Onqelos: דיבי and דנן .....	89
<i>Margaretha Folmer</i>	

Elephantine and the Torah .....	12
<i>Lester L. Grabbe</i>	
Gleanings from the Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon II: Notes on the State of Modern Syriac Lexicography .....	13
<i>Stephen A. Kaufman</i>	
Le Dialecte Araméen de L'inscription De Kuttamuwa (Zencirli, Viiie S. Av. N. È.) .....	14
<i>André Lemaire</i>	
Clermont-Ganneau 253: Une revisite et un reclassement obligés .....	15
<i>Hélène Lozachmeur</i>	
Epistolographische Elemente in den neuveröffentlichten aramäischen Ostrakonbriefen aus Elephantine (Sammlung Clermont-Ganneau) .....	15
<i>Dirk Schwiderski</i>	
Le phénomène de mutation des interdentales en araméen, <i>ou la Quête de «la langue parfaite».</i> De la réforme orthographique à l'époque perse à la <i>differentiation maxima</i> ...	18
<i>Ursula Schattner-Rieser</i>	
Die „Festung“ von Elephantine in der Spätzeit – Anmerkungen zum archäologischen Befund .....	20
<i>Cornelius von Pilgrim</i>	
Twelve Published and Unpublished Jewish Aramaic Ostraca Written in the “Jewish” Cursive Script .....	20
<i>Ada Yardeni</i>	
 BIBLICAL STUDIES	
Metaphor in the Book of Psalms or the Book of Psalms as Metaphor? .....	24
<i>Stephen A. Geller</i>	

Revisiting the Date of King Josiah's Death .....	255
<i>Dan'el Kahn</i>	
"Wisdom is of the Gods" An Aramaic Antecedent to Proverbs 8 (Or: "The Case of the Vanishing Evidence!") .....	265
<i>James M. Lindenberger</i>	
Does the Enigmatic Phrase שְׁבָעִות מְטוֹת אָמֵר Represent Liturgical Glosses? .....	277
<i>David Marcus</i>	
Philological Notes on the David-Bathsheba Story I .....	289
<i>Takamitsu Muraoka</i>	
The First Born/Eldest Son of Death/The Underworld, Job 18:13 .....	305
<i>Shalom M. Paul</i>	
A Poem within a Poem: Some Literary Aspects of the Lament for Saul and Jonathan .....	309
<i>Jan-Wim Wesselius</i>	

## ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

The Role of the Governor in Persian Imperial Administration .....	319
<i>Lisbeth S. Fried</i>	
Emar and the Elephantine Papyri .....	333
<i>Andrew D. Gross</i>	
Setting Another Tablet Right: The Ugaritic Text RS 2.[031] .....	351
<i>Dennis Pardee</i>	
Ad Nomen Argumenta: Personal Names as Pejorative Puns in Ancient Texts .....	367
<i>Christopher A. Rollston</i>	

The Archive of Šamaš-Šarra-Uşur from Calah .....	
<i>Ran Zadok</i>	
Der Ägyptische Name der Juden .....	
<i>Karl-Theodor Zauzich</i>	
Index .....	