JOURNÉE DE L’INSTITUT ROMAND DES SCIENCES BIBLIQUE (IRSB)
MEETING OF THE SNF SINERGIA PROJECT

10-11 MAY 2019
THE HISTORICAL LOCATION OF “P”:
LANGUAGE, GEOGRAPHY AND MATERIAL CULTURE

UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, AMPHIPÔLE 315

Organization: Thomas Römer, Konrad Schmid, Jürg Hutzli

Friday, 10th of May 2019

13h00: Address of Welcome: Director of the IRSB, Simon Butticaz

13h05: Introduction: Thomas Römer, Jürg Hutzli

13h30: From Ur to Harran: History of Origins or Late Rewriting? Lionel Marti, CNRS, France

14h15: Israel’s Exodus from Egypt according to P: Baal Zephon and Yam Suph in Exodus 14: Konrad Schmid, University of Zurich

15h00: Mount Casius (Baal Zephon?) – The archaeological perspective: Eliezer Oren, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

15h45-16h15: Break

16h15: The inscriptions of Mt. Gerizim and P: Jürg Hutzli, University of Lausanne

17h00: The Sanctuary on Mt. Gerizim: Some Historical and Religious-Historical Observations and Conclusions: Benedikt Hensel, University of Zurich

17h45: Literary Extensions in the Genealogies of the Primeval History and Their Indications for a Relative Dating: Michaela Bauks, University of Koblenz-Landau

Saturday 11th of May 2019

09h00: The Priestly Texts and Linguistic Dating: Harald Samuel, University of Göttingen

09h45: Fabrics, Vessels, and Other Cultic Materials: A Contribution to the Historical Contextualization of Priestly Traditions: Christophe Nihan, University of Lausanne

10h30: The Collective Character of the Sabbath as Priestly Innovation: Wolfgang Oswald, University of Tübingen

11h15: The Priestly Wilderness Redaction and the Persian Empire: Jaeyoung Jeon, University of Lausanne

12h00-13h45: Lunch Break

13h45: Utopia of an Inegalitarian Theocracy in Numbers 1-4: Axel Bühler, University of Geneva

14h30: Num 18 as “Hermeneutical Key” for the Relation Between Aaronides and Levites in the Book of Numbers: Katharina Pyschny, University of Bochum

15h15: Reduction by Geography? The Shifting Shape of Israelite Transjordan in Numbers 32: Jordan Davies, University of Zurich

16h00-16h30: Break

16h30: Balaam’s God(s): Anna Elisa Zernecke, University of Kiel

17h15: Conclusion: Thomas Römer, Collège de France, University of Lausanne