

## MEETING

### TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY (TAU) – RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM (RUB)

*Department of Biblical Studies (BS);  
Department of Jewish Thought (JT);  
Department of Religious Studies (RS)  
(Tel Aviv University);  
Faculty of Protestant Theology  
(Ruhr-Universität Bochum)*

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## PROGRAM (online)



RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

RUB

*International Conference*

“ **PRAYER IN JEWISH  
AND CHRISTIAN  
TRADITIONS –  
IDENTITY, RITUAL,  
AND CROSS  
CULTURAL CONTACTS** ”

**July 10th – 12th, 2023**  
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## MONDAY, JULY 10TH

11:30 a.m.	Meeting at the Conference Center
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
<b>1:00–2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Opening and Introduction to the Conference</b>
1:00–1:15 p.m.	Greetings: Isolde Karle (Representative of the RUB Rectorate); Beate Ego (Dean – Faculty of Protestant Theology); Organizers: Beate Ego, Joachim J. Krause and Dalit Rom-Shiloni
1:15–1:45 p.m.	Round of Introductions
1:45–2:15 p.m.	Beate Ego (RUB-PT), Prayer and Identity in Judaism and Christianity: Outline of the Conference and Perspectives in Current Research
<b>2:30–5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Prayer in Judaism and Christianity – Foundations from Jewish and Christian Thought and Ritual Studies</b>
2:30–3:00 p.m.	Günter Thomas (RUB-PT), Hope for Cracks in the Mirror: Philosophical Questions concerning the Entity Addressed in Prayer
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Ishay Rosen-Zvi (TAU-JT), The Rabbinic Invention of a Liturgical System
3:30–4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00–4:30 p.m.	Claudia Jahnel (RUB-PT), Praying with the Body: Spiritual Practices in the Late Modern Age
4:30–5:00 p.m.	Concluding Discussion

## TUESDAY, JULY 11TH

<b>9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Prayer in the Hebrew Bible and Jewish Tradition: Literary Strategies and Cross-cultural Aspects</b>
<b>9:30–10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hebrew Bible</b>
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Talia Sutskov (TAU-BS), Psalm 126 among the Songs of the Ascents (Psalms 120–134): Allusions to the Joseph Story – On the Search for Identity in Exile
10:00–10:30 a.m.	Frank H. Polak (TAU-BS), The Pragmatics and Illocutionary Force of the Communal Prayer in Nehemiah 9
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
<b>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jewish Tradition</b>
11:00–11:30 a.m.	Jonathan Ben-Dov (TAU-BS), The Term Yahad as an Indication of the Liturgical Communion with the Angels
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Matan Oren (TAU-BS), Prayer in Psalms of Solomon: Rhetoric, Functions and Poetics
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Dalit Rom-Shiloni (TAU-BS), The Exodus in Psalms and in the Prayers of Beta Israel (Ethiopian Jews) – Prayer and Identity Formation at Ethiopian Jewry
12:30–1:00 p.m.	Concluding Discussion
1:00 p.m.	Lunch
	Outing: City Tour in Bochum

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH

<b>9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Jewish Roots of Christian Prayer: Hermeneutics and Case Studies</b>
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Joachim J. Krause (RUB-PT), Performing the World upside Down: Luke 1:52–53 and the Message of the Magnificat

9:30–10:00 a.m.	Reinhard von Bendemann (RUB-PT), The Question of Demarcation: Jewish and Christian Prayer in Luke–Acts
10:00–10:30 a.m.	Katharina Greschat (RUB-PT), Angels Carrying Prayer to God in Early Jewish and Christian Tradition in Orig. Contr. Cels. V,4
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
<b>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Prayer between Judaism and Christianity: Interreligious Aspects</b>
11:00–11:30 a.m.	Barbara Meyer (TAU-RS), Do Jews and Christians Pray to the Same God? Three Opinions from One Jewish Philosopher (Peter Ochs)
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ute Gause (RUB-PT), Schalom Ben-Chorin, a Master of Crossover between Judaism and Christianity – an Analysis of His Poems and Prayers on Reconciliation
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Hanna Roose (RUB-PT), Prayer and Identity in the Curricula for Jewish and Protestant Religious Education
12:30–1:00 p.m.	Concluding Discussion
1:00 p.m.	Lunch
<b>2:00–3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Section: Looking Back and Looking Forward (Chair: Beate Ego, Joachim J. Krause and Dalit Rom-Shiloni)</b>
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Discussion: Prayer and Identity – Summary and Open Questions
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Further Perspectives of Cooperation – Tel Aviv 2026 (“TAU–RUB 2026”)
3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
	Outing: Art Museum Situation Kunst

