

# Tyrants, Heroes, and Martyrs

A symposium to honour Jan Willem van Henten  
at the time of his retirement

23 June 2022 | University of Amsterdam



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Attendance at the symposium is free of charge, but registration is necessary.

Please register by sending an email to: [secr-religiewetenschappen-fgw@uva.nl](mailto:secr-religiewetenschappen-fgw@uva.nl).

Date: 23 June 2022

Time: 10:00 – 15:45

Place: VOC-zaal, Bushuis/Oost-Indisch Huis, Kloveniersburgwal 48, Amsterdam

## Program

10.00-10.30: Doors open

10.30-10.45: Welcome and introduction

10.45-11.30: Athalya Brenner-Idan (University of Amsterdam/Tel Aviv University), "Sister Figures in the Hebrew Bible Revisited: Some Reflections"

11.30-12.15: Adele Reinhartz (University of Ottawa), "Martyrdom and the 'Parting of the Ways'"

12.15-13.30: lunch

13.30-14.15: Jeremy Punt (Stellenbosch University), "Paul, Politics, and Passions: Beyond Heroics"

14.15-15.00: Irene Zwiep (University of Amsterdam), "Professions for men. Scholars between hero worship and patricide"

15.00-15.45: Coffee and refreshments

After the symposium, the day will continue with Jan Willem van Henten's farewell lecture (Aula, Singel 411, Amsterdam)

16.30: Jan Willem van Henten (University of Amsterdam), "De Herodes de Grote van Abel J. Herzberg: een tragische koning"

The lecture will be followed by a reception at the same location

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