

# Call for Papers

## International Conference: Professor Yehezkel Kaufmann: His Life, Scholarship, and Legacy



**Tuesday-Wednesday,  
December 26-27, 2023  
Bar-Ilan University**

The Year 2023 will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the death of Prof. Yehezkel Kaufmann. His revolutionary thinking had a lasting impact on biblical studies, Jewish thought, and beyond, especially through his two influential multi-volume works: **Exile and the Alien Land** (1929-1930) and **The History of Israelite Religion** (1937-1957).

Sixty years after his death, we seek to examine critically the impact of his thought, its intellectual and biographical roots and his legacy.

Scholars are invited to submit proposals for 20-minute lectures on unexplored aspects of Yehezkel Kaufmann's life, works, or legacy. These proposals should reflect new research that has not been previously published. We especially encourage papers that address aspects of Kaufmann that have not been researched extensively, including:

- ⦿ The impact of his upbringing and studies in Europe
- ⦿ His work as a high-school teacher at the Reali School in Haifa
- ⦿ Kaufmann as a Neo-Kantian philosopher of religion
- ⦿ Various influences on his work
- ⦿ The manner in which his historical, philosophical, and biblical studies are intertwined
- ⦿ His influence on the study of biblical religion and Jewish thought

Please send abstracts to [tova.ganzel@biu.ac.il](mailto:tova.ganzel@biu.ac.il) by August 31, 2023. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words

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