

Syllabus: Early Jewish Movements

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Schedule of Sessions

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4. Hasidim Rishonim

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5. Qahala Qadisha and Minor Sects

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6. Pharisees

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7. Ḥavurah

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Neusner, in *In Quest*, 297-311

8. Sadducees and Boethusians

Schiffman, *From Text to Tradition*, 107-112
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Harari, "Boethusians." *EDSS* 1.100-102.

9. Essenes

Schürer, *History*, 3.562-4
Taylor in *Oxford Handbook*, 173-94

10. Therapeutae

Schürer, *History*, 3.591-7
Hayward, "Therapeutae." *EDSS* 2.943-46.

11. Dead Sea Sect

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12. Apocalyptic and Enochic Tradents

Baumgarten, *Flourishing of Jewish Sects*, 167-87
VanderKam in *Oxford Handbook*, 254-76

13. Jesus Movement

Schiffman, *From Text to Tradition*, 139-56
Frey in *Oxford Handbook*, 517-40

14. Fourth Philosophy (Anti-Roman)

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15. Conclusion: Sectarianism, Ancient and Modern

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Cohen, "Significance of Yavneh."

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