### Third Session

**Chair:** Ruth Berman, Member
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

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**Round Table Discussion**
Eitan Grossman
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Participants

Quo Vadis? Egyptian Linguistics in the 21st Century

### Coffee Break
16:15-17:00

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**H. J. Polotsky Annual Distinguished Lecture**

17:00-18:00

**Chair:** Tonio Sebastian Richter

Berlin Free University

Whatever in the Coptic Language is not Greek might be Considered Ancient Egyptian

18:00 Reception

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### Program Overview

**9:00 a.m.**

**Gathering**

**9:30-9:40**

**Nili Cohen,** President
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

**9:40-10:00**

**Benjamin Z. Kedar,** Member
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

**10:00-10:15**

**Orly Goldwater**
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Significance of Typologists' Bird’s-Eye View of Egyptian-Coptic

**10:15-11:00**

**Martin Haspelmath**
Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Leipzig University

Coptic: A Language without Words

**11:00-11:30**

**Coffee Break**

**11:30-12:15**

**Walter Bisang**
Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz

Clause Combining: Between Nominalization, Finiteness and Information Structure

**12:15-13:00**

**Eran Cohen**
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Aspects of the Typology of the Semitic Languages

**13:00-14:00**

**Lunch**

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**Monday, February 10, 2016 at 9:00 am**

at the Academy, Albert Einstein Square, 43 Jabotinsky Street, Jerusalem

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The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities cordially invites you to attend

A symposium commemorating Hans Jakob Polotsky on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his death

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On-street parking is available near the Academy. All lectures will be delivered in English.