

The Fellowship for Biblical Studies in partnership with the
Australian Catholic University Ancient Israel Program
are delighted to invite you to attend the public lecture:

Jerusalem on the Grand Canal: The First Jews of Babylonia

To be delivered by

Professor Wayne Horowitz

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at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem



The Captive Jews in Babylon – Eduard Julius Bendemann after 1832

The prophet Ezekiel speaks of visiting the Babylonian Judean exilic community by the Chebar at Tel-Aviv on the Chebar Canal in Babylonia. We will visit this same community vicariously through day to day written documents in cuneiform script from the Al-Yahudu region (Judahtown) from the 6th and 5th centuries BCE, and see how the first generations of the Babylonian exile maintained their Jewish identity despite the traumas of the destruction of the Kingdom of Judah and the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem, while following the words of the Prophet Jeremiah in their everyday lives.

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Refreshments 5.00pm: Lecture 5:30pm-7pm

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