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3:30 pm
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Saturday morning
9:30 am
Group Discussion
Roland Barthes
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Saturday afternoon
2:00 pm
REBECCA SCHNEIDER
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Acting in Ruins
3:30 pm
MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN
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The Voice of Jacob: Entextualization, Contextualization, and Identity

Sunday morning
9:00 am
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The Body of the Text
10:30 am
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12:15 pm
Round Table
All conference speakers

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