

# **Canada Research Chair to Represent Canada at 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Dead Sea Scrolls**



Prof. Peter Flint, CRC in Dead Sea Scrolls Studies at Trinity Western University, is a featured speaker at the Conference “The Dead Sea Scrolls and Contemporary Culture: Celebrating 60 Years of Discovery” (July 6–8, 2008, at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem). Of the 46 invited speakers from many countries, Canada will be represented by Prof. Flint and Prof. Eileen Schuller (McMaster University, ON).

Prof. Flint will deliver a paper on the two Isaiah Scrolls from Cave One at Qumran, which he is preparing for publication with his CRC team and in collaboration with Prof. Eugene Ulrich (University of Notre Dame, USA).

One highlight of the conference will be the unveiling of the Great Isaiah Scroll, which has not been seen in public since 1967, when it was placed in storage for fear of disintegration. For Prof. Flint, the message of the Isaiah Scrolls is most fitting for these tumultuous times, and has lent strength and courage to the CRC team in their hundreds of hours of research on the Isaiah scrolls: “And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more” (Isaiah 2:4).

Details of the lecture on the Isaiah Scrolls are as follows: 10 am on Tues., 8 July, 2008. For the full program and list of speakers, select:

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