



Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center



10th Annual - Alice Tate Lecture in Judaic Studies, April 26 at 7 PM

Was There a Jewish Bible Before 70 CE?

Dr. Michael Stone, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Religious Studies was born in England in 1938. He grew up in Australia,

where he received his BA (Hons.) degree in 1960. In 1964 he was awarded a Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Literatures by Harvard University. In 1985, he was awarded the earned, senior doctoral degree, D.Litt., by the University of Melbourne. He holds honorary doctorates from Hebrew Union College and the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia. He has been awarded the major Israeli National Prize, the Landau Prize for Contribution to the Humanities. He has taught at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem since 1966.

Stone's academic activities have been devoted to two different disciplines, Armenian Studies and Jewish literature and thought in the period of the Second Temple. His research and publication has been divided more or less equally between these two fields. In the field of Jewish Literature

and Thought of the Second Temple Period, Michael Stone has been a leader in particular in the study of the Apocrypha: books of Biblical nature that are not included in the Bible. He has written numerous articles and monographs on this subject, with particular interest in the areas of literature and religious thought. His most widely known works are his commentary on Jewish literature after the second Temple era, various writings on the literature of Adam and Eve, and recently *The Aramaic Levi Document* (2004).

He has published a number of books and many articles in the field of Armenian Studies. He was founder and President for 20 years, and now Life Honorary President, of the Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes.

He also writes and publishes original poetry.



Dr. Michael Stone

He is a Fellow of the Australian Humanities Academy, a Foreign Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy and of the Accademia Lombarda (Milan, Italy).

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The following items may be returned in these boxes: books, DVDs, CDs, videos, magazines and teaching-aids.

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