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PERSPECTIVES FROM BIBLICAL STUDIES AND ASSYRIOLOGY

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'Lights, Camera, Deluge':  
Noah, Spectacle and the Cinema

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in Early Cinema* (CUP 2013)

The Flood before the Bible

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Author of *Gilgamesh and Akka* (Brill, 1993)

The Ark Before Noah

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