

Student Religious Studies Conference

February 12, 2010

The Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature is again hosting the Student Religious Studies Conference (SRSC) in conjunction with the region meeting, with the SRSC scheduled for Friday morning and afternoon, February 12, 2010, at Valparaiso University. The SRSC debuted in 2007 as an initiative of the Midwest Region SBL to encourage development of the next generation of biblical scholars. The conference provides an opportunity for students of various levels — undergraduate, seminary/divinity school, and graduate (pre-dissertation stage) — to participate actively in a regional conference in the supportive context of their peers and academic mentors. Students may present papers in various fields related to biblical and theological studies, including:

- Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
- New Testament
- Second Temple or rabbinic Judaism
- Patristics and early Christianity
- Theology or ethics
- History of Judaism, Christianity, or other religions
- Comparative religions
- Liturgy or homiletics

The SRSC registration form is available for download on the Midwest Region SBL website (http://www.sbl-site.org/meetings/rm_midwest.aspx) and serves also as the form for paper proposals. Registration for the conference is \$15 (including lunch Friday), and a student may register for both the SRSC and the Midwest Region SBL meeting (Friday evening, February 12-Sunday, February 14) for a total of \$25. A check payable to “Midwest Region of the SBL” should be submitted with the registration form.

Students proposing papers for the SRSC must send the complete paper along with the registration form (which includes places for the paper abstract and the signature of a professor recommending the student paper for the conference). Registrations and paper proposals should be received by January 15, 2010.

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