



ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

2010 New England Regional Meeting of the
*Society of Biblical Literature and the
American Schools of Oriental Research*
April 16th, 2010, Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton MA

Paper proposals are welcome within the following areas:

- (1) Hebrew Bible (proposals to julie.parker@yale.edu)
- (2) Second Temple Literature; Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphical Literature; Philo and Josephus; Dead Sea Scrolls (proposals to jknust@bu.edu)
- (3) New Testament (proposals to cstroup@bu.edu)
- (4) Rabbinic Literature (proposals to dbernat@hebrewcollege.edu)
- (5) Early Christian Literature, History, or Theology (proposals to jknust@bu.edu)
- (6) Archaeology of the Biblical World (proposals to david.eastman@yale.edu)
- (7) Biblical Interpretation and Hermeneutics (proposals to amelia_freedman@uml.edu)
- (8) Women's/Gender Studies (proposals to kking@hds.harvard.edu)

Please email your proposals with "NE SBL Paper Proposal" in the subject line, to the address specified above. The proposal should be in the form of a one-page abstract, double-spaced, including name, institutional affiliation, and Society membership status (regular or student), and must be received by February 21, 2010 to be considered for the program. If this is your first paper proposal for an SBL meeting, please submit a full version of the paper (about 3500 words). All those selected to present at the meeting must preregister in order to be included on the program; for registration information, please go to http://www.sbl-site.org/meetings/rm_newengland.aspx.

NEW THIS YEAR: Proposals for special sessions and/or panel discussions are welcome in any area related to biblical studies. Please send your proposal for such additional sessions, along with the abstracts of 3-4 proposed panelists, to s.dolansky@neu.edu by February 21, 2010, for consideration.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Pedagogy Session: "Teaching the Bible," featuring panelists Elisabeth Schussler Fiorenza and her book, *Democratizing Biblical Studies*, and Dale Martin and his *Pedagogy of the Bible*.

Presidential Address: Karen King, Hollis Professor of Divinity at Harvard Divinity School.

Plenary Address: Michael Satlow, Brown University.

Special Student Program. Graduate students will have the opportunity to learn about the publication process from experienced faculty members at several New England institutions during a special student lunch-time session. Please email cstroup@bu.edu to preregister for this program by April 1st.

Awards. An award will be given for the best student paper read at the meeting and submitted to the Program Committee. Junior members of the SBL (doctoral candidates at the dissertation stage and those holding the Ph.D. or equivalent for 4 years or less) are eligible for nomination as Regional Scholars. Regional Scholars are nominated from each SBL region for consideration of a National SBL award, and the possibility of presenting their papers at the Annual Meeting in Atlanta in November 2010.