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IN DEUTEROCANONICAL AND COGNATE LITERATURE

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The Conference language to be preferred is English.

If a speaker nevertheless will deliver the paper in French or German, this is permitted, however, under the strict condition that the text of the paper to be published in the DCLY-volume will be an English version, which moreover has been corrected by a native speaker.

Friday, 3 July 2009

- From 15.00 Arrival
- 18.30 Dinner
- 20.00-21.00 Opening Lecture:
Prof. Dr. Ed Noort (University of Groningen, Netherlands)
War in the Book of Joshua: history or theology?

Saturday, 4 July 2009

- 9.00-9.45 Prof. dr. Jacques Vermeulen (Faculté de théologie, Université catholique de Lille)
*“Holy War” and “Divine Warrior” in Ancient Israel;
its Reception, and the Present State of Affairs*
- 9.45-10.30 Prof. dr. Pancratius Beentjes (Catholic Faculty of Theology, Utrecht)
War narratives in the Book of Chronicles
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.45 Dr. Maria Brutti (Gregorian University, Rome)
War in 1Maccabees
- 11.45-12.30 Dr. Barbara Schmitz (Cologne)
War as a theme in the Book of Judith
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.30-15.15 Prof. dr. Florentino Garcia Martinez (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium)
The Scrolls of War from Qumran (1QM, 4QM^{a-f}) and Connected Texts
- 15.15-16.00 Dr. Jeremy Corley (Ushaw, Durham, UK)
Joshua as a Warrior in the Book of Ben Sira
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-17.00 Dr. Jan Liesen (Rolduc Seminary, Kerkrade, Netherlands)
‘I have not come to bring peace, but a sword’ (Matth. 10:34)
- 17.00-17.30 Prof. dr. Tobias Nicklas (Universität Regensburg)
‘War’ and ‘to make war’ in the Apocalyps

- 17.30-18.00 Dr. Manuel Vogel (Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt)
Josephus' De Bello Judaico
- 18.15 Dinner
- 20.00-21.00 Dr. Joachim Becker (Rolduc)
"Und er wird der Frieden sein" (Micha 5:4), "Fürst des Friedens" (Jes. 9:5):
Prophetische Texte über Frieden

Sunday, 5 July 2009

- 9.00-9.45 Dr. Harm van Grol (Catholic Faculty of Theology, Utrecht)
War and Peace in the Book of Psalms
- 9.45-10.30 Prof. dr. Markus Witte (Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt)
The Idea of Peace in Antiquity
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.45 Prof. Dr. Nuria Calduch Benages (Gregorian University, Rome)
War in the Book of Esther
- 11.45-12.30 Prof. dr. Renate Egger-Wenzel (Paris Lodron University, Salzburg)
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- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.30-18.00 Excursion to Maastricht
- 18.15 Final Banquet
- 20.00-21.00 Meeting of the ISDCL

Monday, 6 July 2009

- 9.00-10.00 Prof. Dr. Stefan Reif (Schechter-Taylor Institute, Cambridge)
Peace in Early Jewish Prayer
- 10.00-11.00 Prof. Dr. F. Lautaro Roig Lanzillotta (University of Groningen, Netherlands)
Gnostic Literature on War and Peace
- 11.00-11.45 Prof. dr. Romano Penna (Lateran University, Rome)

“The God of Peace”

11.45	Coffee break
12.15-13.15	Conclusion and Preparation of the next Conference
13.15	Lunch
	Departures