

Monday, July 20

20-1

Asociación Bíblica Argentina Annual Assembly

7/20/2015

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

20-2

Opening Session

7/20/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Auditorio Santa Cecilia - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Please join us for the opening session. We look forward to welcoming new and longtime colleagues from around the world.

Greetings

Mons. Dr. Víctor Manuel Fernández, Rector, Universidad Católica Argentina, Welcome (10 min)

Pablo R. Andiñach, Instituto Universitario ISEDET, Welcome (5 min)

Eleuterio Ruiz, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Welcome (5 min)

John F. Kutsko, Society of Biblical Literature and Emory University, Welcome (5 min)

Opening Address by Fernando F. Segovia

20-3

Opening Reception

7/20/2015

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Room: Room TBD - Hotel TBD

All meeting registrants are welcome to attend this opening reception.

Tuesday, July 21

21-1

Bible and Syriac Studies in Context

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Performing Scriptures*

Shabo Talay, Freie Universität Berlin, Presiding

Rebekka Nieten, Freie Universität Berlin

The Role of the Refrain in Syro-Aramaic Poetry (30 min)

Stephanie Schewe, Freie Universität Berlin

The role of refrains in the recitation of the Qurʾan: a comparison with the Syro-Aramaic tradition (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

21-2

Bible: Colonialism e Anti-Colonialism

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Discussion in this session will occur in English.

Marcos Paulo Bailão, Faculdade de Teologia da São Paulo, Presiding

José Ademar Kaefer, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo - UMESP, Panelist

Monika Ottermann, Nhanduti Editora, Panelist

Valmor Da Silva, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Goiás, Panelist

Paulo Sérgio Proença, Universidadada da Integração Internacional da Lusofonia Afro-Brasileira, Panelist

Luiz José Dietrich, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Panelist

Marcos Paulo Bailão, Faculdade de Teologia da São Paulo, Panelist

21-3

Biblical Characters in Three Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Funlola Olojede, University of South Africa, Presiding

John Tracy Greene, Michigan State University, Welcome (5 min)

9:05-10:00 **The Mishael Maswari Caspi Theme-setting Presentation: A Statement of the Topic**

Robert Feather, The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining

Where Moses Stood (40 min)

Discussion (15 min)

10:00-10:30 **Presentation Ceremony: John T. Greene**

21-4

Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy

Joint Session With: Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy, Expressions of Religion in Israel

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

D. F. Tolmie, University of the Free State, Presiding

Brian B. Schmidt, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Egypt's Apotropaic Bes in the Iron Age Levant: "Marketing Security" in a Reemergent Global Economy (30 min)

John T. Fitzgerald, University of Notre Dame

Pseudo-Aristotle's Oeconomica: An Analysis (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

21-5

Families and Children in the Ancient World

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Tsui Yuk Louise Liu, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Presiding

Mikael Larsson, Uppsala University

Isaiah's children revisited: on the significance of Shear-jashub and Maher-shalal-hash-baz as children (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Corinne Lanoir, Institut Protestant de Théologie de Paris

Judges: Disturbing Families in a Society in Crisis (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

21-6

Gospel of Mark

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Latin American Hermeneutics and the Gospel of Mark 1*

Elizabeth Shively, University of St. Andrews, Presiding

Cássio Murilo Dias da Silva, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul

A new agenda for rethinking inspiration: How Latin American hermeneutics can help (25 min)

Nestor Miguez, I.U. ISEDET

The unexpected question to Bartimeus (25 min)

Philip Ruge-Jones, Texas Lutheran University

Discovering Where the Bodies are Hidden (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

21-7

Judaica

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Evolution of words, rhetoric, and legal concepts: from the Bible and Beyond*

Mayer Gruber, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Presiding

Haim Dihi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Manna Pericope (Exod 16: 14-15): The Terms mehuspas and man (in the Phrase man-hu') in Light of Medieval Jewish Commentators and in Comparison to Modern Biblical Hebrew Philology (30 min)

Shamir Yona, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The stylistic-literary technique of Emphasizing the End of the unit in biblical and rabbinic literature (30 min)

Elinoar Bareket, Achva Academic College

The Justification: How the concept evolves throughout the Bible, the Talmud, the Midrash and the Genizah Documents (30 min)

21-8

Methods in New Testament Studies

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Jacob D. Myers, Columbia Theological Seminary

The Voluptuousness of Discourse: Reading Peter's Pentecost Sermon through L'Écriture Féminine and Lo Cotidiano (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Break (10 min)

Lee A. Johnson, East Carolina University

Paul's Letters Re-Heard: Investigating the Reception and On-going Role of Paul's Correspondence through Performance

Critical Questions (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

21-9

Persian Period

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 116 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Changing Views on Kingship in Persian Period Biblical Texts*

Richard Bautch, St. Edward's University, Presiding

Jerome Creach, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

The Mortality of the King in the Psalms and the Changing View of Monarchy in the Persian Period (30 min)

Dennis Tucker, Baylor University

Creation, Kingship, and the Reframing of the Monarchy in the Psalter (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

21-10

Working with Biblical Manuscripts (Textual Criticism)

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Timothy B. Sailors, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Presiding

Bill Warren, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Explorations into a Narrative Approach to Variants in Manuscripts (20 min)

Ronald van der Bergh, University of Pretoria

Paragraph division in the Acts of Codices Alexandrinus, Vaticanus and Ephraemi Rescriptus (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Matthew Solomon, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

The Textual Character of GA 0278: A Complete Assessment of the Greek Text (20 min)

Jeff Cate, California Baptist University

Let "Us" In: Reconsidering the Weakest Links in the Textual Base of Revelation (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

21-11

Writings (including Psalms)

7/21/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Henk Potgieter, University of Pretoria, Presiding

Daniel Walter, Fuller Theological Seminary

Do You Still Hold Fast? The Dimensions of Job's Integrity (30 min)

Sunwoo Hwang, Chongshin University

The View of the Narrator Reflected in the Book of Ruth (30 min)

Hans van Deventer, North-West University (South Africa)

Literary lions with real bite: re-examining the intertextual rhetoric in Daniel 6 (30 min)

21-12

Ancient Near East

7/21/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Mesopotamian and Levantine Gods*

Martti Nissinen, University of Helsinki

Ištar of Arbela (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Ellen White, Biblical Archaeology Society

Trading Spaces with Kothar wa Hasis (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Kathleen McCaffrey, Independent Scholar

How to be a 'Male' Goddess: The Competing Gender Logics of Antiquity (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

21-13

Bible and Empire

7/21/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Biblical Analysis and Christian Receptions*

Christopher Hays, Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia, Presiding

Mary Katherine Y. H. Hom, University of Cambridge

The Characterization of Assyria in Genesis 2:10–14 and Numbers 24:20–24 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo, Andrews University

From Synagogue to a Hierarchical Ekklesia: Issues of Power and Supremacy in the Practice and Life of South American Churches (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Meredith L.D. Riedel, Duke University

Byzantium: Christian empire or Christian republic? (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

21-14

Bible and Visual Culture

7/21/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Reception of Biblical Images within History*

Daniel Lai, Seattle University

A Critique on Modern Artists' Renditions of Solomon's Temple (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

21-15

Biblical Research in Brazil

7/21/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Discussion in this session will occur in Portuguese and English.

Cássio Murilo Dias da Silva, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Presiding

Leonardo Agostini Fernandes, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

O Êxodo da Casa de quem não é o Pai: Estudo de Ex 4. 19-23 (20 min)

Telmo José Amaral de Figueiredo, Universidade de São Paulo

Etimologias Bíblicas como Estratégia Literária na Arte Narrativa (20 min)

Cássio Murilo Dias da Silva, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul

A Função Didática do tonto no Livro do Eclesiastes (20 min)

Flavio Schmitt, Escola Superior de Teologia de São Leopold

Interpretação da Bíblia por Lutero: Princípios e Pressupostos (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

21-16

Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy

7/21/2015

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Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

John Fitzgerald, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Facundo D. Troche, Università di Bologna

Ancient Fishing Methods and Fishing Grounds in the Lake of Galilee (30 min)

Nestor Miguez, I.U. ISEDET

Economy in the Pauline Legacy (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

21-17

Epistle to the Hebrews

7/21/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Issues in the Interpretation of Hebrews 11*

Eric F. Mason, Judson University, Presiding

Rodrigo Franklin de Sousa, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

Of Holy Children and Avenging Fire: Textual History and the Interpretation of Isaiah in the Epistle to the Hebrews (45 min)

Jared C. Calaway, Illinois College

Place, Movement, and Community: A Critical Reading of Hebrews 11 (45 min)

21-18

Families and Children in the Ancient World

7/21/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Tsui Yuk Louise Liu, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Presiding

Valérie Nicolet-Anderson, Institut protestant de théologie, Paris

Infants (nêpioi), captivity and freedom: games of power in Galatians 3:23—4:9 (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Hennie Stander, University of Pretoria

Public and Domestic Violence in Chrysostom's community (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

21-19

Gospel of Mark

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Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Latin American Hermeneutics and the Gospel of Mark 2*

Elizabeth Shively, University of St. Andrews, Presiding

Oswaldo Vena, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

"I can't breath:" Mark's response to imperial brutality (30 min)

Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies

Mark's Jesus in the face of war and armed conflict (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

21-20

Hellenistic Greek Language and Linguistics

7/21/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Paul Danove, Villanova University

Rhetorical Applications of New Testament Verbs of Communication with Contrasting Secondary Emphasis (30 min)

Sue Kmetko, Australian Catholic University

The Middle Voice in 1 Thessalonians (30 min)

21-21

Pentateuch (Torah)

7/21/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 116 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Michael Hundley, University of Scranton, Presiding

Hendrik Bosman, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch

The Exodus according to Severino Croatto: A Transatlantic conversation from the perspective of reader-response criticism (30 min)

Richard Bautch, St. Edward's University

Altar, Pole and Pillar: Rejection or Adaptation within the Pentateuch? (30 min)

Jorge Torreblanca, Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary

ONE MORE PENTATEUCHAL MITTE; THIS TIME SUGGESTED BY ITS OWN STRUCTURE (30 min)

21-22

Quran and Islamic Tradition in Comparative Perspective

7/21/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Qur'anic Terminology in Comparative Perspective*

Tamar Zewi, University of Haifa

Qur'anic Vocabulary in the Samaritan Version of Saadya Gaon's Translation of the Pentateuch (45 min)

Abdulla Galadari, Masdar Institute / Al Maktoum College of Higher Education

The Concept of "Ta'rif" in the Qur'an (45 min)

John Kaltner, Rhodes College, Presiding

21-23

Ancient Near East

7/21/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Ancient Egypt*

Graciela Gestoso Singer, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina

Ingots, Scrap Metal, and Payments during the Amarna Period (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Roxana Flammini, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina

Otherness and Antagonism in Egypt: The Construction of Differential Identity Processes during the Late Second Intermediate Period/Early New Kingdom (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Virginia Laporta, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina

Ahmose-Nefertari and Hatshepsut: A Revision of the role of the "King's Great Wife" at the Beginning of the Eighteenth Dynasty (1550-1468 BC) (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

21-24

Apocalyptic Literature

7/21/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Latin American Millenarianism from Christopher Columbus to the "Mayan Apocalypse" 1*

Lorenzo DiTommaso, Concordia University - Université Concordia, Presiding

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Introduction: Latin American Millenarianism from Christopher Columbus to the 'Mayan Apocalypse' (22 min)

Discussion (8 min)

Luis Reyes Ceja, Universidad del Valle de Atemajac and Gregory A Banazak, SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary

A New Heavens and a New Earth: The Interrelationship of Indigenous Cosmic Apocalypse and Christian Apocalyptic Literature in Early Colonial Latin America (22 min)

Discussion (8 min)

Vicente Dobroruka, Universidade de Brasília

Building a Millenarian Prophet: The Role of Antônio Conselheiro in the Self-definition of Brazil's First Republic as related to

His Writings (22 min)

Discussion (8 min)

21-25

Bible and Empire

7/21/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Bible, Empire, and Hermeneutics 1*

Christopher Hays, Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia, Presiding

Hugh Page, University of Notre Dame

Tempering Biblical Hegemony through Literature, Art, and Imagination — Toward an Anti-Imperial

Forschungsgeschichte (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Gerald West, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Intersecting liberation and postcolonial biblical hermeneutics (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Pablo Ferrer, Instituto Superior Evangélico de Estudios Teológicos

The Empire as deceiver: Rev. 13:11-18 and the role of the beast (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

21-26

Hellenistic Judaism

7/21/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Hellenistic Jewish Literary Compositions*

Silviu N. Bunta, University of Dayton, Presiding

Kelley Coblenz Bautch, St. Edward's University

Aramaic and Greek Book of the Watchers: Clarifying the Relationship (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Jonathan Redding, Vanderbilt University

Resistance or Compliance: Reading Daniel 1 as a Hellenistic Faux-Hidden Transcript (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Mikael Winninge, Umeå Universitet

Hellenistic Jewish Texts and the Diaspora Background of Luke-Acts (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

21-27

Paul and Pauline Literature

7/21/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Nestor Miguez, Presiding

Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies

Struggles for Power in Early Christianity: The Case of 1 Timothy (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Frick, Peter, University of Waterloo

An Existential Interpretation of Paul's View of Sin: A Dialogue between the New Perspective and Continental Philosophy (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Janet Everts, Hope College

Living to Give: The Prosperity Gospel in Global and Biblical Perspective (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

21-29

Prophets

7/21/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Alphonso Groenewald, University of Pretoria, Presiding

Sven Petry, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Ezekiel: The Prophet and the Prophets (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Göran Eidevall, Uppsala Universitet

From Eschatology to Economic Justice: Shifting Emphases in the Reception of Amos (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer, University of Aberdeen

Species Ambiguity and Sex Change in the Book of Jonah: A Fishy Tale (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

21-30

Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

7/21/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Archaeology: Sacrifices at Qumran? Part 1*

Sidnie Crawford, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Presiding

Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Were Sacrifices Offered at Qumran? The Animal Bone Deposits Reconsidered (45 min)

Lawrence H. Schiffman, New York University, Respondent (15 min)

Alison Schofield, University of Denver, Respondent (15 min)

Dennis Mizzi, University of Malta, Respondent (15 min)

21-31

Synoptic Gospels

7/21/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Robert Cousland, University of British Columbia, Presiding

Marcelo Carneiro, Faculdade Presbiteriana Independente de São Paulo

Orality, Collective Memory and Identity in Synoptic Gospels: a study in the Sabbath issue on Mk 2.23-28, Mt 12.1-8 and Lk 6.1-5 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Robert Cousland, University of British Columbia

Demystifying Matthew's mysteries (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

21-32

Working with Biblical Manuscripts (Textual Criticism)

7/21/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Ronald van der Bergh, University of Pretoria, Presiding

David J.A. Clines, University of Sheffield

How Corrupt is the Text of the Hebrew Bible? An Empirical Approach (20 min)

Michael Tilly, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Die syrische Textüberlieferung des 1. Makkabäerbuches (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Masorah

Yosef Ofer, Bar-Ilan University

The Development of Masoretic Notes – From a Tool for Protecting the Text to an Aesthetic Creation (20 min)

Elvira Martín-Contreras, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas

Working with Figured Masorah: A Case Study (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

21-33

Ancient Near East

7/21/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Crime and Violence in the Ancient World*

Robert Kawashima, University of Florida

The Mark of Cain: or, The Yahwist's Leviathan (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Maria Metzler, Harvard University

The Irrational Violence of Gods and Demons (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Lance Allred, Museum of the Bible

Prisons as Punishment in Late Third and Early Second Millennium Mesopotamia (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

21-34

Apocalyptic Literature

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Theme: *Latin American Millenarianism from Christopher Columbus to the "Mayan Apocalypse" 2*

Lorenzo DiTommaso, Concordia University - Université Concordia, Presiding

Alexandre de Oliveira Karsburg, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Missão religiosa e catolicismo popular através do estudo da trajetória de um peregrino italiano na América Católica do século XIX (22 min)

Discussion (8 min)

Pedro Lima Vasconcellos, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo

Belo Monte (Canudos) and the Imposition of a Millenarian Model of Interpretation about the Socio-Religious Experience Lived Over There (22 min)

Discussion (8 min)

21-35

Bible and Empire

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Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Bible, Empire, and Hermeneutics 2*

Christopher Hays, Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia, Presiding

Roland Boer, University of Newcastle, Australia

A Response to Hugh Page, Gerald West, and Pablo Ferrer (25 min)

Discussion (65 min)

21-36

Biblical Interpretation in Early Christianity

7/21/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Method, Theology, and Hermeneutics in Early Biblical Interpretation*

Paul Hartog, Presiding

Craig Blaising, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

The Uses of Matthew 10:24 in Early Christian Theology (20 min)

André-Louis Rey, Université de Genève

The first Christian Community of Acts 2:37-47 in John Chrysostom's eyes: Homily VII on the Acts (20 min)

Allyson Presswood Nance, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Bridging the Divide: Hermeneutics at Antioch and Elsewhere (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

21-37

Epistle to the Hebrews

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Theme: *Issues in the Interpretation of Hebrews 11*

Jared Calaway, Illinois College, Presiding

Jacob Terhemba Igba, North-West University (South Africa)

nephos martyron: Redefining the Place and Function of Ancestors in Hebrews 12:1 (30 min)

Mark W. Elliott, University of St. Andrews

Hebrews 11 and the Ecumenical Biblical Theology of 'Faith' (30 min)

Eric F. Mason, Judson University

Two Recent Monographs on Faith and Faithfulness in Hebrews (30 min)

21-38

Place, Space, and Identity in the Ancient Mediterranean World

7/21/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Time and space in the religious imagination of ancient Mediterranean cultures*

Philippus J. Botha, University of Pretoria, Presiding
Romina Della Casa, Universidad Católica Argentina - CONICET
?anna?anna hold the King, the Queen and the Land of ?atti: Hittite Imaginary Landscape in Perspective (20 min)
Zhenshuai Jiang, Universität Zürich
Speeches and the Proximity between God and Humanity in Genesis 2-3 (20 min)
Jorge Cano Moreno, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina
Peak Sanctuaries and Elites in Minoan Crete: Interconnections and the Dynamics of Power (20 min)
Discussion (30 min)

21-39

Psychological Hermeneutics of Biblical Themes and Texts

7/21/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 116 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *More Widely Applicable Interpretive Approaches*

Heather McKay, Edge Hill University, Presiding
Hendrik Viviers, University of Johannesburg
Natural Retreats and Human Well-being: Reading the Song of Songs through the Lens of Attention Restoration Theory (30 min)
Pieter van der Zwan, University of Pretoria
POSSIBLE SYMBOLISM OF THE SKIN IN THE HEBREW BIBLE (30 min)
Business Meeting (30 min)

21-40

Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

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Theme: *Archaeology: Sacrifices at Qumran? Part 2*

Sidnie Crawford, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Presiding
Cecilia Wassen, Uppsala Universitet
Pure Meals in the Qumran Movement (30 min)
Discussion (60 min)

21-41

Teologandas and Feminist Theology

7/21/2015

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Discussion in this session will occur in English.

Virginia Azcuy, Universidad Católica Argentina, Presiding
Mercedes García-Bachmann, Instituto Universitario ISEDET, Presiding
Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies
The Experience of RIBLA (20 min)
Mercedes García-Bachmann, Instituto Universitario ISEDET
The Theology and Gender Forum at ISEDET (20 min)
Virginia Azcuy, Universidad Católica Argentina
The "Teologanda" Movement (20 min)
Graciela Dibo, Instituto Raspanti
The Network "Arraigos para la Vida" (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)

Wednesday, July 22

22-1

Ancient Near East

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *History and Historiography of Ancient Israel*

Emanuel Pfoh, National University of La Plata-CONICET

From the Native's Point of View? On the Ethnographic Uses of Biblical Narrative (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

José Ademar Kaefer, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo - UMESP

Exodus as a Northern Tradition, Under the Leadership of El and Yahweh in the Form of Young Bull (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Magdalena Magneres, Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires

Nabot Vineyard as a Historiographical Problem: Approaches Across XX Century (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

22-2

Bible and Its Influence: History and Impact

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Soundings in Biblical Reception*

Andrew Mein, Westcott House, Presiding

Erin Runions, Pomona College

Surveillance, Threat, Scripture: Psalm 139 and the Affective Shaping of Political Subjectivity (30 min)

Willem J. de Wit, Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo

Psalm 146 in German, English, Dutch, and Arabic Protestant Hymns (30 min)

Lesleigh Cushing, Colgate University

Genesis and the Big Bang: When Scripture Describes Science (30 min)

22-3

Biblical Characters in Three Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Funlola Olojede, University of South Africa, Presiding

J. Harold Ellens, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Moses and Monotheism This Morning (30 min)

Richard Sherwin, Bar-Ilan University

Moses Transfigured for the 21st Century: Paradigms and Complications? (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

22-4

Biblical Theology

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Biblical Themes and Theology*

Darian Lockett, Biola University, Presiding

Gabriel Hornung, Harvard University

Diachronic and Synchronic Approaches to Biblical Theology in the Esther Book (30 min)

Heiko Wenzel, Freie Theologische Hochschule Gießen

Divine Presence in the Book of Job (30 min)

Mark W. Elliott, University of St. Andrews

History, Purpose, and the Loss of a Sense of Both: A Discussion of the Final Two Volumes of M. Saebø's Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (30 min)

22-5

Contextual Interpretation of the Bible (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and New Testament)

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *On Sexuality, via the Song of Songs and Ruth*

Mary Foskett, Wake Forest University, Presiding

Cheryl B. Anderson, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

The Song of Songs: Redeeming Gender Constructions in the Age of AIDS (20 min)

Gerald O. West, University of KwaZulu-Natal and Beverley Haddad, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Boaz as "Sugar Daddy": Re-reading Ruth in the Context of HIV (20 min)

Noemí Palomares, Abilene Christian University

Speaking in My Own Tongue: My Personal Colonial Map and the Book of Ruth (20 min)

Madipoane Masenya (ngwan'a Mphahlele), University of South Africa

Who or What calls the shots in Naomi's Life? Reading the Naomi-Ruth Story in the African religio-cultural context (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

22-6

Feminist Interpretations

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Feminist Exegesis and Cultural Studies 1*

Mercedes Garcia-Bachmann, Instituto Universitario ISEDET, Presiding

Charlene Van der Walt, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch, Presiding

David J.A. Clines, University of Sheffield

The Most High Male: Divine Masculinity in the Bible (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Randall C. Bailey, Interdenominational Theological Center

A Literary Exploration of the Portrayals of the Women of 1 Samuel: Delegitimizers of Men and Proponents of Empire (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Lee Sui Hung Albert, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Tragedies of three "concubines" in Judges: polygamy and "harlotry" (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

22-7

Gospel of Mark

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Fresh Perspectives and Approaches to Mark's Gospel 1*

Elizabeth Shively, University of St. Andrews, Presiding
 Elizabeth Struthers Malbon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Passionately Re-Reading Borges Re-Writing Mark (25 min)
 Mariano Agustín Spléndido, Universidad Nacional de La Plata
The Absent Lord: Oikos and Authority in the Gospel of Mark (25 min)
 César Carbullana, Catholic University of Maule
Martyrdom and the death of Christ in the Gospel of Mark (25 min)
 Discussion (15 min)

22-7a

Paul and Pauline Literature

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 116 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Corinthian Correspondence 1*

Peter Frick, University of Waterloo, Presiding
 Adam White, Alphacrucis College
Echoes of Empedocles: A Pre-Socratic Citation in 1 Corinthians 2:9? (25 min)
 Discussion (5 min)
 Jacob D. Myers, Columbia Theological Seminary
Making Love With Paul: Agapic Admonitions, Erotic Epistemologies (25 min)
 Discussion (5 min)
 Stephen J. Patterson, Willamette University
The Baptists of Corinth: Paul, the Partisans of Apollos, and the History of Baptism in Nascent Christianity (25 min)
 Discussion (5 min)

22-8

Psychological Hermeneutics of Biblical Themes and Texts

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Psychological Readings of Biblical Characters and Relationships*

Heather McKay, Edge Hill University, Presiding
 Cecilie Skupinska-Løvset, Jevnaker municipality Psychiatric clinic
"Entreat me not to leave you" - attachment and interaction in the book of Ruth (30 min)
 Eben Scheffler, UNISA
Reflecting on Jesus' teaching on humility from a positive psychological perspective. (30 min)
 Joseph Kim Paxton, Claremont School of Theology
Defensive Attributions in the Story of Job: Retribution Theology and a Belief in a Just World (30 min)

22-9

Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Scribes and Texts*

Cecilia Wassen, Uppsala Universitet, Presiding

Emanuel Tov, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Proto-Masoretic, Pre-Masoretic, Semi-Masoretic, and Masoretic: The History of the Concepts and a Discussion of Their Nature (30 min)

Donald W. Parry, Brigham Young University

A Text Critical Study of Hapax Legomena in MT Isaiah and the Qumran Isaiah Scrolls (30 min)

Sidnie White Crawford, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Qumran as a Scribal Center in the Late Second Temple Period (30 min)

22-10

Stylistics and the Hebrew Bible

7/22/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *The Intersection of Literary Features and Linguistics in Biblical Hebrew Texts*

John Hobbins, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Presiding

Bezalel Porten, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Four Paraphonous Pairs in the Moses Narrative (Exod 1-34) (22 min)

Jacobus A. Naudé, University of the Free State and Cynthia L. Miller-Naudé, University of the Free State

Acrostic Style and Word Order: An Examination of Competing Poetic Strategies in Lamentations (22 min)

Elizabeth Hayes, Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena)

Synonymous Parallelism as Literary Stereogram in the Royal Psalms (22 min)

Laura Giancarlo, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina

Dwelling metaphors in the depiction of old age, death and love: A study of Qo 12: 1-7 and its reception in Jorge Luis Borges' poem "El Amenazado" (22 min)

22-11

Bible and Empire

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Reading Bible and Empire in Latin-American Contexts*

Christopher Hays, Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia, Presiding

Luiz José Dietrich, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná

Imperialismo en la Biblia hebrea: Deconstruyendo raíces de teologías violentas (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Cecilia Toseli, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo

Jeroboam y la tradición del Éxodo en 1Rs 11-14 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Valmor da Silva, Pontificia Universidade Católica de Goiás

Poderoso o defensor de la justicia? Representaciones simbólicas del rey en Israel (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

22-12

Biblical Characters in Three Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Jerome Douglas, Valley Forge Christian College, Presiding

Yitzhak Peleg, Beit Berl College

Moses' Figure according to the Story of His Birth and His Death – A Literary Approach (30 min)

Sophia Magallanes, Life Pacific College

Moses, the Prophet-Judge: An Action Hero and International Man of Mystery (30 min)

Funlola Olojede, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch

Women Saved Moses but Did Moses Save Women? Moses and the Women of Exodus (30 min)

22-13

Biblical Theology

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *South American Biblical Theology*

Seth Tarrer, Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia, Presiding

Edesio Sanchez, Sociedades Bíblicas Unidas

Doing Biblical Theology Using the Child Metaphor: A Challenge to Inclusivity in Latin America (30 min)

Pablo Andiñach, Instituto Universitario ISEDET

The God of the Presence: A Latin American Understanding of God in Our Time (30 min)

Claudia Mendoza, Universidad Católica Argentina

Malachi 2: 1-9: A Contextual Reading in Relation to the Argentine Crisis of 2001 (30 min)

22-14

Comparative Studies of Literature from the Persian and Hellenistic Periods; Writings (including Psalms)

Joint Session With: Comparative Studies of Literature from the Persian and Hellenistic Periods, Writings (including Psalms)

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Psalms and Historiography 1*

Donald Vance, Independent Scholar, Presiding

Phil J. Botha, University of Pretoria

What can we learn from the wise David of Psalm 55? The connections which the editors of the Psalter probably saw between 1 Samuel 21-31 and Psalm 55? (25 min)

Henk Potgieter, University of Pretoria

Psalm 56 read within the context of the history of David in 1 Samuel 21 and 27 and 29-30 (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

22-15

Contextual Interpretation of the Bible (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and New Testament)

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *On Contextualizing Jezebel, Ahab, Naboth, and Athalia*

Jeremia Punt, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch, Presiding
Gale Yee, Episcopal Divinity School

Coveting the Vineyard: An Asian American Reading of 1 Kings 21 (20 min)

Fernando Candido, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

To whom Do Jezebel's Remains Belong? An "Organic" Contextual Reading of 2 Kings 9:30-37 (20 min)

Ora Brison, Tel Aviv University

Biblical Queen Athalia and Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin— Two Political-Religious Assassinations (20 min)

Athalya Brenner-Idan, Universiteit van Amsterdam

On the Contextualization of Political Murder, Gender and the Law: A Response (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

22-16

Early Christian Narrative in the Borders of Culture: A Reading of the Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles from Latin America Cultures

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Discussion in this session will occur in Portuguese and English.

Paulo Augusto Nogueira, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo - Brasil, Presiding

Marcelo Da Silva Carneiro, Seminário Presbiteriano Independente, Presiding

Paulo Augusto Nogueira, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo

Early Christians on the Borders of the Mediterranean Culture: The case of the Acts of Phillip (15 min)

José Adriano Filho, Faculdade Teológica Unida

The Apocryphal Acts: Genre and Context (15 min)

Marcelo Da Silva Carneiro, Seminário Presbiteriano Independente

The Acts of Thomas and the Idealization of Roman Society (15 min)

Sebastiana Nogueira, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo

Female Teaching and Apostleship: Pauline Legacy in the Acts of Paul and Thecla (15 min)

Valtair Miranda, Seminário Batista do Sul

Martyrdom Narratives and the Building of Christian Communities (15 min)

Ruben Dupertuis, Trinity University, Respondent (15 min)

22-17

Gospel of Mark

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Fresh Perspectives and Approaches to Mark's Gospel 2*

Elizabeth Shively, University of St. Andrews, Presiding

Gonzalo Bravo, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile

The relationship of Jesus with sinners (hamartolois) and the poor (ptochois) in the Gospel of Mark. (25 min)

Elizabeth Shively, University of St. Andrews

Approaching Mark 16: 1-8 in the Frame of Greco-Roman bios (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

22-18

Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Rituals and Wisdom*

Sidnie Crawford, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Presiding

Ida Fröhlich, Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Qumran spiritual rituals (30 min)

Pieter M. Venter, University of Pretoria

"Did Proverbs' Lady Wisdom become a Mystery in 4QInstruction?" (30 min)

Paul Heger, University of Toronto

COMMUNAL OBLIGATORY PRAYERS AT QUMRAN- FACT OR SUPPOSITION? (30 min)

22-19

Society for Pentecostal Studies

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Roundtable Discussion of Jacqui Grey, Three's a Crowd: Pentecostalism, Hermeneutics and the Old Testament*

Janet Everts, Hope College, Presiding

Jerome Boone, Lee University, Panelist

Scott Ellington, Emmanuel College, Panelist

Janet Everts, Hope College, Panelist

Wilhelm Wessels, University of South Africa, Panelist

Adam White, Alphacrucis College, Panelist

22-20

Status of Women in the Profession

7/22/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Role and Treatment of Women in Religious Communities*

The Status of Women in the Profession Committee will host a discussion on the role and treatment of women in society, religious communities and literature. Participants are invited to join the discussion and to discuss their particular communities and literature.

Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena), Panelist

Heather McKay, Edge Hill University, Panelist

22-21

Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha

7/22/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Early Judaism I: Deuterocanonical Writings*

Erik Eynikel, Universität Regensburg, Presiding

Nancy R. Bowen, Earlham School of Religion

Jewish Funerary Inscriptions and Wisdom of Solomon: A Conversation (30 min)

Lee Sui Hung Albert, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Judith's Double Images as a Heroine and an Anti-heroine: A Dialogical Understanding of the Hasmonean Rulers and

Policies (30 min)

Sung Soo Hong, University of Texas at Austin

Towards the "Whole Truth": Understanding the Test of Tobit (30 min)

22-22

Bible and Its Influence: History and Impact; Bible and Empire

Joint Session With: Bible and Its Influence: History and Impact, Bible and Empire

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2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Bible, Culture and Empire in Latin America 1*

Christopher Hays, Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia, Presiding

Claude B. Stuczynski, Bar-Ilan University

The Bible as a Legitimation of Early Modern Iberian Imperialism? Converso and ex-Convverso Jewish approaches (30 min)

Juan Carlos Garzón, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Biblical Motifs and the Reshaping of a Native Tale from the Pacific: Los Gigantes de Manta in the Crónica del Perú from Pedro Cieza de León (1553). (30 min)

Andrew Mein, Westcott House

Tarshish and the Isles in the Imperial Vision of Philip II (30 min)

22-23

Bible and Syriac Studies in Context

7/22/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *The Bible and Its Reception in the Syriac and Aramaic Tradition*

Rebekka Nieten, Freie Universität Berlin, Presiding

Harry van Rooy, North-West University (South Africa)

The Syriac versions of Old Testament Quotations in Matthew (30 min)

Shabo Talay, Freie Universität Berlin

The Bible in Modern Aramaic: Oral and Literary Translation Efforts (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

22-24

Biblical Characters in Three Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)

7/22/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Jerome Douglas, Valley Forge Christian College, Presiding

Azila Talit Reisenberger, University of Cape Town

The Ambivalent Relationship of Moses with Women (30 min)

James Lappeman, University of Cape Town

Moses - Adoption and Identity (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

22-25

Comparative Studies of Literature from the Persian and Hellenistic Periods; Writings (including Psalms)

Joint Session With: Comparative Studies of Literature from the Persian and Hellenistic Periods, Writings (including Psalms)

7/22/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Psalms and Historiography 2*

Louis Jonker, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch, Presiding
Ntozakhe Cezula, Stellenbosch University

The Use of Psalm 132:8-10 in Solomon's Dedication of the Temple in Chronicles (25 min)

Sonja Ammann, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Ps 137 and the "Exilic Gap" in Biblical Historiography (25 min)

Stephen Breck Reid, George W. Truett Theological Seminary/ Baylor Univ

The Hasmonean Reception History of Psalm 137 and the Problem of Zion (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

22-26

Contextual Interpretation of the Bible (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and New Testament)

7/22/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Varia*

Archie C. C. Lee, Shandong University, China, Presiding

Naomi Steinberg, DePaul University

"Children in the Hebrew Bible and the Case of Samuel: From Personal Experience to Analysis" (20 min)

Heather McKay, Edge Hill University

Clothing, Adornment and Accouterments in the Historical Books (20 min)

Archie C. C. Lee, Shandong University, China

Aniconism, Iconoclasm and Iconography: Appropriating the Biblical Veto on Images and Idol Politics in China (20 min)

Ying Zhang, East China Normal University

Providence, Nature, and Human Perfection: A Tentative Cross-textual Reading of Maimonides and Zhuangzi (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

22-27

Feminist Interpretations

7/22/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Feminist Exegesis and Cultural Studies 2*

Mercedes Garcia-Bachmann, Instituto Universitario ISEDET, Presiding

Charlene Van der Walt, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch, Presiding

Susannah M. Larry, Vanderbilt University

Desire and Power: Revisiting tešûqah in Genesis and the Song of Songs (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Naomi Graetz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Intertextuality between Judges 4-5 and the Book of Ruth (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena)

Shaping Views of Gender: Judah as Personified Female in Jeremiah 3-4 (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

22-28

Paul and Pauline Literature

7/22/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Romans*

Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies, Presiding

Joseph Kim Paxton, Claremont School of Theology

Cognitive Dissonance in Romans 1:18: Exchanging the Truth for a Lie. (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Richard K. Min, University of Texas at Dallas

Circular Rhetoric and Exegetical Challenge in Romans (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Jared Ludlow, Brigham Young University

"Fullness of the Gentiles": Influence on and Impact of Paul's Statement in Romans 11:25 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

22-30

Allusions in the Gospels

7/22/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Allusions in the Gospels*

Richard Miller, Presiding (3 min)

Wooil Moon, Seoul Theological University

From Julia Kristeva's Intertextuality to Dennis MacDonald's Mimesis Criticism (20 min)

Chang Wook Jung, Chongshin University

Distinction of Allusion from Quotation and Reminiscence (20 min)

César Carbullanca, Catholic University of Maule

Getsemany: Intertextuality on the Theme of Martyrdom (20 min)

Bartosz Adamczewski, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

The Allusive Use of Romans in Lk 3:7-11 (20 min)

Discussion (7 min)

22-31

Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha

7/22/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Early Judaism II*

Ida Fröhlich, Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha in Qumran (30 min)

Lydia Gore-Jones, Macquarie University

Crisis, Solution and Authorial Intention in 4 Ezra (30 min)

Kenner Terra, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo

11QMelquisedec: Messianism in Qumran Literature (30 min)

Magdalena Diaz Araujo, Presiding

22-32

Authority and Influence in Biblical Texts

7/22/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Authority and influence in the First Testament*

D. F. Tolmie, University of the Free State, Presiding

Wilhelm Wessels, University of South Africa

A Critical Reflection on the Use of Biblical Texts to Address Leadership Issues (30 min)

Erik Eynikel, Universität Regensburg

Is Jonah also among the leaders? (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

22-33

Bible and Its Influence: History and Impact; Bible and Empire

Joint Session With: Bible and Its Influence: History and Impact, Bible and Empire

7/22/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Bible, Culture and Empire in Latin America 2*

Andrew Mein, Westcott House, Presiding

Juan Pablo Cruz Medina, Museo Colonial - Museo Santa Clara, Bogotá

La pintura veterotestamentaria neogranadina. Inserción de la historia local americana en el proyecto imperial hispánico de los siglos XVI y XVII. (30 min)

Viviana Arce Escobar, Museos Colonial y Santa Clara, Bogotá

From Monarchy to Republic: Biblical Readings in the Neogranadian Revolution (1818-1819) (30 min)

Pedro Lima Vasconcellos, Universidade Federal de Alagoas

Paradise and Empire in the Tropics: Cosmology, Eschatology and Conspiracy in the Trajectory of a Victim of the Inquisition (Portugal-Brazil, 18th Century) (30 min)

22-34

Bible and Visual Culture

7/22/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Word and Image*

Presenters will show art as a means to enter the biblical text.

Michael Patella, Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary

Santos and the Santero: Proclaiming the Gospel with Art (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Maria Elisabeth Dorninger, Universität Salzburg

The Case of Dalila: Conceptions of the Biblical Seductress in Medieval High German and Early Modern German Literature (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

22-35

Biblical Characters in Three Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)

7/22/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Sophia Magallanes, Life Pacific College, Presiding

David Crookes, Independent Scholar

Michael, Satan, and the Body of Moses (30 min)

John Kaltner, Rhodes College

A Prophet Like Moses: A Biblical Figure's Qur'anic Counterpart (30 min)

Joseph E. Jensen, Georgetown University

Between the 'Reeds of the River' to the 'Sea of Reeds': Foreshadowing Parallels in the Account of Pharaoh's DaughterSaving the Baby Moses (Exod 2: 1-10) (30 min)

22-36

Contextual Interpretation of the Bible (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and New Testament)

7/22/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *On Contextualizing the New Testament: Case Studies*

Athalya Brenner, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Presiding

Lilly Nortje-Meyer; University of Johannesburg; SA, University of Johannesburg

Mutual-Mothering as manifestation of Wisdom/Sophia (20 min)

Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies

Paul and Political Prisoners (20 min)

Jeremy Punt, Stellenbosch University

Paul the Jew, power of evil and Rome (20 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Business Meeting (10 min)

22-37

Epistle to the Hebrews; Pastoral and Catholic Epistles

Joint Session With: Epistle to the Hebrews, Pastoral and Catholic Epistles

7/22/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Use of Scripture and Other Sources by New Testament Writers*

Darian Lockett, Biola University, Presiding

Jason Gish, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

James, Job, and the "Blessed Person" (30 min)

Raju Daniel Kunjummen, Moody Theological Seminary–Michigan

The Faith of Jacob and Literary Synecdoche in Hebrews 11:21 (30 min)

Brett M. Graham, Moore Theological College and University of Sydney

The Intertextuality of 1 Timothy: A Comparison of the Allusions to the Septuagint and the Jewish Pseudepigrapha in the Epistle (30 min)

22-38

Fostering Biblical Scholarship...Worldwide: The Contribution of the International Cooperation Initiative

7/22/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

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John F. Kutsko, Society of Biblical Literature and Emory University, Presiding
 Louis Jonker, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch, Panelist (8 min)
 Funlola Olojede, University of South Africa, Panelist (8 min)
 Roxana Flammini, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina/CONICET, Panelist (8 min)
 David Clines, University of Sheffield, Panelist (8 min)
 Discussion (50 min)

22-39

Paul and Pauline Literature

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4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Stephen Patterson, Willamette University, Presiding
 David Trobisch, Museum of the Bible (Green Collection)
Reading the Letters of Paul in Context: A Literary Approach (25 min)
 Discussion (5 min)
 Everard Johnston, Seminary of St. John Vianney & Uganda Martyrs / University of the West Indies
Toward a Theory Concerning the Formation of the NT Pauline Corpus (25 min)
 Discussion (5 min)
 Nestor Miguez, I.U. ISEDET
From Galatians to Romans: From Liberty to Justice (25 min)
 Discussion (5 min)

22-40

Presentation of the Book "La Palabra está muy cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón... Dt 30,14" in Memory of Father Gabriel Nápole

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Discussion in this session will occur in Spanish.

José Luis D´Amico, Instituto Bíblico Sión, Presiding
 José Luis D´Amico, Instituto Bíblico Sión, Panelist

Thursday, July 23

23-1

Bible and Its Influence: History and Impact; Bible and Empire

Joint Session With: Bible and Its Influence: History and Impact, Bible and Empire

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Bible, Culture and Empire in Latin America 3*

Lesleigh Cushing, Colgate University, Presiding

Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer, University of Aberdeen

Jonah and the Foreigners: Interreligious Relationships in the Reception History of the Book of Jonah (30 min)

ANTONIO MAGALHAES, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba

The Bible in Borges' Literature (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

23-2

Biblical Characters in Three Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Sophia Magallanes, Life Pacific College, Presiding

Jerome Douglas, Valley Forge Christian College

Moses—Center Stage: A Performance Criticism Analysis of the Use of the Moses-Figure in 4 Ezra and 2 Baruch (30 min)

Naomi Graetz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

"And he saw that there was no MAN about" (Exodus 2:12) (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

23-3

Biblical Theology

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Seth Tarrer, Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia, Presiding

Guillermo Mac Kenzie, Instituto Universitario ISEDET

Almsgiving from Righteousness to Pity: Semantic Progression of Elehmosuné from the Beggar's Perspective (30 min)

Constanza Levaggi, Universidad del Salvador (San Miguel)

'...Mientras nos hablaba en el camino...' *Some Notes on Biblical Reflection in Argentina* (30 min)

Marcelo da Silva Carneiro, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo

Brazilian Biblical Research: Trends and Prospects (30 min)

23-4

Feminist Interpretations

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Reception History of Gender Relevant Themes and Texts of the Bible 1*

Mercedes Garcia-Bachmann, Instituto Universitario ISEDET, Presiding
Charlene van der Walt, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch
Reimagining a solitary landscape: Tracing communities of care in Exodus 1-2 and the film Shirley Adams (30 min)
Madipoane Masenya (ngwan'a Mphahlele), University of South Africa
Married Otherwise or a Nobody? Reading Ruth in a Marriage-Obsessed African Context (30 min)
Fontella Irons, Independent Scholar
Pillars of Resistance: Women, the Bible, and James Baldwin (30 min)

23-5

Johannine Literature

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Approaches in the Fourth Gospel*

Dirk van der Merwe, University of South Africa, Presiding
Richard K. Min, University of Texas at Dallas
Grace in John 1:16 in the light of Exodus 33:19 (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Wooil Moon, Seoul Theological University
The King of Peace in John and Philo of Alexandria (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Andrew Montanaro, The Catholic University of America
The Use of Memory in the Old Testament Quotations of John's Gospel (20 min)
Break (5 min)
Discussion (15 min)

23-6

Judaica

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *The Interplay of Life, Artifact, and Text in Judaism: Three Examples*

Mayer Gruber, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Presiding
Michael D. Swartz, Ohio State University
Ritual Objects between the House of Study and the Synagogue (30 min)
Ophir Münz-Manor, Open University of Israel
Liturgical Poems and Synagogue Mosaics from Byzantine Palestine - A Comparative Approach (30 min)
Heather McKay, Edge Hill University
The Book of Esther and the Festival of Purim: A Megillah Provides an Avenue for Social Change (30 min)

23-7

Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Latin American Biblical Hermeneutics and U.S. Latino/a Biblical Interpretation: A Conversation*

Efrain Agosto, New York Theological Seminary, Presiding
 Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies, Panelist
 Pablo Andiñach, Instituto Universitario ISEDET, Panelist
 Fernando Segovia, Vanderbilt University, Panelist
 Ahida Pilarski, Saint Anselm College, Panelist

23-8

Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Greek Philosophy and the Nag Hammadi Library 1*

The second session (two parts) will address a more general subject, namely "Greek Philosophy and the Nag Hammadi Library". The main interest is the philosophical background of the texts, since the analysis of both general and particular philosophical issues might shed new light on the provenance and affiliation of both authors and readerships of the writings. The approach to the codices from this perspective intends to provide Nag Hammadi and related writings a clearer place in the religious philosophical conversation that was going on in the Greco-Roman world of the first centuries CE.

L. Roig Lanzillotta, University of Groningen, Presiding

F. García Bazán, Academia Nacional de Ciencias de Buenos Aires

Los Gnosticos y el Platonismo Pitagorizante (20 min)

Juan Carlos Alby, Universidad Católica de Santa Fe - UNL -UADER

LA MEDICINA GRIEGA EN LOS ESCRITOS DE NAG HAMMADI (20 min)

Mariano TROIANO, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo

Being God, the unio mystica according to Plotinus and his gnostic opponents (20 min)

Patricia Andrea Ciner, Catholic University of Cuyo

Acerca de la Exposición sobre el Alma (NHC II, 6): comparaciones doctrinales con Orígenes y Plotino (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

23-9

Pentateuch (Torah)

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Michael Hundley, University of Scranton, Presiding

Thomas Römer, Collège de France - University of Lausanne

Moses and the women (30 min)

Ndikho Mtshiselwa, University of South Africa

Mind the Working-class people! An African Reading of Leviticus 25:8-55 with Latino/a Critical Tools (30 min)

Jaeyoung Jeon, Université de Lausanne

A Source of P? : The Priestly Exodus Account and the Book of Ezekiel (30 min)

23-10

Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

7/23/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Power and Apocalyptic Themes*

Cecilia Wassen, Uppsala Universitet, Presiding

Clarisse Ferreira da Silva, Universidade de São Paulo

Mechanisms of Power in the Groups of the Dead Sea Scrolls (30 min)

Tupá Guerra Guimarães da Silva, University of Birmingham

Malevolent Influences in the Dead Sea Scrolls (30 min)

Laura Bizzarro, Universidad Católica Argentina

The theory of the four Empires in the Dead Sea Scrolls (30 min)

23-11

Apocalyptic Literature

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Early Jewish and Christian Apocalypses*

Lorenzo DiTommaso, Concordia University - Université Concordia, Presiding

Annette Evans, University of the Free State

1 Enoch and Theodicy (30 min)

Pieter G.R. de Villiers, University of the Free State

The Mystical Nature of the Christophany in Revelation 1 (30 min)

Jon K. Newton, Harvest Bible College

Maintaining the Purity of the Prophecy: The Function and Implications of Rev 22: 18-19 (30 min)

23-12

Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Between Jewish and Christian Apocryphal Literatures*

Kelley Coblenz Bantch, St. Edward's University, Presiding

Dominique Cote, Université d'Ottawa - University of Ottawa

The Adam Figure in the Pseudo-Clementines: Angel or Prophet? (22 min)

Ezequiel Gustavo Rivas, Université de Genève / Universidad de Buenos Aires

New Testament Apocrypha and Resurrection: A Study of apocryphal Sources in the Cento ???st?? ?s??? (22 min)

María de los Angeles Roberto, Instituto Universitario ISEDET

The feminine voices in the Odes of Solomon. The Odes of Solomon from a gender perspective. (23 min)

Magdalena Diaz Araujo, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo / Universidad Nacional de La Rioja

"All those who have sinned will curse me". The disobedience of Eve in the Greek Life of Adam and Eve 10.2 (22 min)

23-13

Authority and Influence in Biblical Texts

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Authority and Influence in the New Testament*

Erik Eynikel, Universität Regensburg, Presiding

Marius J Nel, University of Stellenbosch

As it is on earth, so will it be in heaven – A post-apartheid South African perspective on the authority to forgive in the Gospel according to Matthew (25 min)

Francois Tolmie, University of the Free State

Authority in Philemon - A perspective from the Church Fathers (25 min)

Rob van Houwelingen, Theological University Kampen

Meaning and Significance of the Instruction about Women in 1 Timothy 2: 12-15 (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

23-14

Bethsaida Excavations Project

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

John Tracy Greene, Michigan State University, Presiding (5 min)

Mark Appold, Truman State University

Bethsaida and the Early Jesus Movement (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Richard Freund, University of Hartford

A Tale of Two Recently Discovered Cities: Bethsaida and Magdala (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Business Meeting (5 min)

23-15

Bible and Visual Culture

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Word and Image*

The Word and Image session discusses the interface between written, biblical Word and its subsequent image.

Laurentiu Ionescu, Universidad Adventista del Plata

Elements of Hermeneutics Reflected in the Iconography of the Eastern Orthodox Monasteries in Northern Moldavia (Romania): 'The Last Judgment' Mural Painting of Voronet Monastery (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Luis Reyes Ceja, Universidad del Valle de Atemajac and Gregory A. Banazak, SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary

How the Indigenous Read the Bible in 16th-Century Latin America: The Pictorial Biblical Hermeneutic of the Mexican Codex (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

23-16

Biblical Characters in Three Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Richard Sherwin, Bar-Ilan University, Presiding

Gregory C. Jenks, Charles Sturt University

A Prophet like Moses: Early Christian Readings of the Moses Tradition (30 min)

David Cohen, Vose Seminary

An Encounter with midbar as Liminal Space and the Enigma of Mosaic Leadership (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

23-17

Feminist Interpretations

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Reception History of Gender Relevant Themes and Texts of the Bible 2*

Charlene Van der Walt, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch, Presiding
 Maricel Mena-López, Universidad Santo Tomás Bogota, Colombia

Memories of women's resistance in the festivities of the fourth Gospel (30 min)

Mercedes Garcia-Bachmann, Instituto Universitario ISEDET

On the possible relationship of women and drinking in the Bible and some tango letters (30 min)

Carol Bakhos, University of California-Los Angeles

Marital Triangulation: Abraham, Sarah and Hagar in Medieval Jewish Commentary (30 min)

23-18

Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *New Trends and Directions (Trilingual)*

Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College, Presiding

Edgar Antonio López, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Contextual Reading of 2Sm 13, 1-22 by a Group of People Living with HIV (18 min)

Joel Ferreira, Pontifical Catholic University Goiás

The Body Image and the Option for the Weak (1 Cor 12, 22-23) (18 min)

Joilson de Souza Toledo, Pontificia Universidade Católica de Goiás

"Vou chegar mais perto e ver essa coisa estranha" (Ex 3,3b): As Juventudes como Sujeito Hermenêutico Numa ótica Libertadora (18 min)

Antonio Magalhães, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba

Bible and Translation in Haroldo de Campos' Work (18 min)

Ndikho Mtshiselwa, University of South Africa

Mind the Working-class People! A Latino/a Critic of Leviticus 25:8-55 (18 min)

23-19

Pentateuch (Torah)

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Michael Hundley, University of Scranton, Presiding

Marvin A. Sweeney, Claremont School of Theology

The Jacob Narratives: An E-Stratum Text? (30 min)

Bartosz Adamczewski, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Ketef Hinnom and Num 6:24-26: The Direction and Reasons for Reworking (30 min)

Dae Jun Jeong, Wycliffe College

Was There No Pity for the Women in Deuteronomy 25:11-2? (30 min)

23-20

Septuagint Studies

7/23/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Andres Piquer-Otero, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Presiding

P. Richard Choi, Andrews University

The Aristotelian Taxonomy of Logic in Psalms: LXX Psalm 58:8-9 as a Test Case (30 min)

Shifra Celia Sznol, Independent Scholar
Jewish-Greek Medieval Biblical Translations (30 min)
Discussion (30 min)

23-20a

Accordance Software Seminar

7/23/2015

1:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Room: Room 116 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Accordance is the leading software for the study of Biblical and related texts in the original languages and translation. Lexical and commentary tools are fully integrated with the texts. Version 11 of Accordance adds new features which promote easy access to the user's library of texts and tools. This session will demonstrate the use of Accordance 11 for textual and text-critical study of Biblical texts as well as Dead Sea Scrolls, and other early Hebrew and Greek texts.

23-21

Bible and Visual Culture; Bible and the Moving Image

Joint Session With: Bible and Visual Culture, Bible and the Moving Image

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Bible and Moving Image*

The session will study the biblical text with interpretations of that text in film.

Biblical Themes in Film

Matthew S. Rindge, Gonzaga University

Lament in Film and Film as Lament: Terrence Malick's Tree of Life and To The Wonder (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Victor Carrera, Simpson University

Adulthood: The Journey of Pi (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

23-22

Biblical Characters in Three Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Richard Sherwin, Bar-Ilan University, Presiding

Max Stern, Ariel University Center of Samaria

Song of Moses Ha'azinu: A Musical Exegesis for Contrabass and Orchestra: Lecture-DVD Presentation (60 min)

Discussion (30 min)

23-23

Biblical Criticism and Cultural Studies

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *The Critical Task in Latin America and the Caribbean*

Fernando Segovia, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Gregory Lee Cuéllar, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

A Borderlands Hermeneutic: Re-reading the Bible as a "Border-Crossed" Reader (30 min)

Timothy J. Sandoval, Brite Divinity School (TCU)

"Not Just Hermeneutics: On Biblical Criticism in the Global South" (30 min)

Osvaldo Vena, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Systemic Violence Against Children as a Catalyst for Cultural Biblical Criticism (30 min)

23-24

Biblical Theology

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Methodology in Biblical Theology*

Mark Elliott, University of St. Andrews, Presiding

Darian Lockett, Talbot School of Theology, Biola University

Salvation (Redemptive) History and the Connection between the Two Testaments: Assessing Biblical Theology as Redemptive History (30 min)

Willem J. de Wit, Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo

Plantinga, Thompson, and Lundberg's Interaction with Biblical Theology in their Introduction to Christian Theology (30 min)

Seth B. Tarrer, Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia

For Those About To Be Changed, We Salute You: Ethical and Moral Soundings in the Psalms (30 min)

23-25

Healthcare and Disability in the Ancient World

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Laura Zucconi, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Presiding

Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena)

Multifaceted View of Care for the Disabled in the Law and the Prophets (20 min)

Rebecca Raphael, Texas State University

Metaphor, Disability, and Double Erasure (20 min)

Harlan J. Wechsler, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Deterioration in Old Age: Biblical Metaphors and Rabbinic Interpretations (20 min)

Thomas Hentrich, Independent Scholar

Disability in Christianity: An Ecumenical Issue (20 min)

23-26

Hellenistic Judaism; Apocalyptic Literature; Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha

Joint Session With: Hellenistic Judaism, Apocalyptic Literature, Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Reception of the Scripture in Diaspora: Slavonic Apocrypha from Hellenistic Jewish literature*

Lorenzo DiTommaso, Concordia University - Université Concordia, Presiding

Laura Bizzarro, Universidad Católica Argentina

Apocalypticism and Sense of History in Early Apocalypticism (30 min)

Silviu Bunta, University of Dayton

You are what you eat: feeding on idols and angels in the Apocalypse of Abraham (30 min)

23-27

Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Greek Philosophy and the Nag Hammadi Library 2*

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F. García Bazán, Academia Nacional de Ciencias de Buenos Aires, Presiding

Lautaro Roig Lanzillotta, University of Groningen

"Ancient Greek Patterns of Knowledge Transmission and their Continuity in Gnostic Esotericism" (20 min)

Juan Bautista García Bazán, Universidad de Cuyo

Los naasenos y sus relaciones con el setianismo y la filosofía (20 min)

Petru Moldovan, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Then he killed the powerful one: Views of power in the Gospel of Thomas (20 min)Discussion (30 min)

23-28

Psychological Hermeneutics of Biblical Themes and Texts

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Psychological Readings of Biblical Characters and Relationships*

23-29

Synoptic Gospels

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Robert Cousland, University of British Columbia, Presiding

Fontella Irons, Independent Scholar

Jesus Prayed, But What Did He Say? (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

T. E. Goud, University of New Brunswick

WHY SUCH DIFFERENCE? QUESTIONS OF METHOD IN THE DATING OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Gonzalo Bravo, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

The Relationship of Jesus with Sinners (?μα?t????) and Poor (pt????) in the Gospel of Mark (25 min)Discussion (5 min)

23-30

Writings (including Psalms)

7/23/2015

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Non-poetic Texts*

Donald Vance, Independent Scholar, Presiding

Dae Jun Jeong, Wycliffe College

The Role of the Returnees' Repeated Lists in the Book of Ezra-Nehemiah (30 min)

Shuichi Hasegawa, Rikkyo University

Who Killed Ahaziah in the Book of Chronicles? (30 min)

Stanley N. Nweze, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

CHILD ABUSES IN THE WRITINGS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND IN THE CONTEMPORARY NIGERIAN SOCIETY (30 min)

23-31

Ancient Near Eastern Iconography and the Bible

7/23/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Joel LeMon, Emory University, Presiding

Benjamin Toro, Universidad de Concepcion

The Iconography of the Table of Nations (Genesis 10. 1-32) and the Assyrians' New Order (20 min)

Raz Kletter, Helsingin Yliopisto - Helsingfors Universitet

The Cult Stands of Yavneh: Typology, Function, Meaning (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Raz Kletter, Helsingin Yliopisto - Helsingfors Universitet, Presiding

Margaret S. Odell, Saint Olaf College

Fragments of Memory: Tsalmé Zakar and Child Sacrifice in Ezekiel 16:15-22 (20 min)

Joel M. LeMon, Emory University

The Iconography of Violence in the Reliefs of Rameses III at Medinet Habu (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

23-32

Bethsaida Excavations Project

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John Tracy Greene, Michigan State University, Presiding

Elizabeth McNamer, Rocky Mountain College (Billings)

Did the Bethsaida Herods inadvertently promote Christianity? (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Gregory C. Jenks, Charles Sturt University

Mamluks at Bethsaida: A Preliminary Report on the Mamluk Period at et-Tell (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

23-33

Bible and Its Influence: History and Impact; Biblical Interpretation in Early Christianity; Ritual in the Biblical World

Joint Session With: Bible and Its Influence: History and Impact, Biblical Interpretation in Early Christianity, Ritual in the Biblical World

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4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Marvin Williams, Independent Scholar

Blurred Lines: The Bible and Popular Music (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)
Olugbenga Olagunju, Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary
Scripture and Canon: Biblical Interpretation in 21st Century African Christianity (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
LeAnn Snow Flesher, Graduate Theological Union
Can Religion Play a Role in Protecting Society's Sacrificeable Victims? (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)

23-34

Biblical Criticism and Cultural Studies

7/23/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *The Biblical Task in the Global South*

Jeremia Punt, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch, Presiding
Fiona C. Black, Mount Allison University
"Dis We Tings': The Bible, Oral Traditional Culture, and Bahamian Postcolonial Identity" (30 min)
Ndikho Mtshiselwa, University of South Africa
Reading Leviticus 25:8-55 and Ruth 4 in the Light of the Landless and Poor Women in South Africa: A Conversation with Fernando Segovia and Ernesto "Che" Guevara (30 min)
Break (30 min)

23-35

Prophets

7/23/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Alphonso Groenewald, University of Pretoria, Presiding
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"For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel" (Isa 12:6b): the Psalm in Isaiah 12, its redaction and composition (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Kristin Joachimsen, MF Norwegian School of Theology
Cyrus as the Other in Isaiah 41-48 (20 min)
Heiko Wenzel, Freie Theologische Hochschule Gießen
On the Function and the Meaning of Jer 23:23-24 (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)

23-36

Septuagint Studies

7/23/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Andres Piquer-Otero, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Presiding
Andrés Piquer-Otero, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Pablo Torijano, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
The Two Textual Forms of the Narrative of Jezebel's Murder: 2 Kgs 9:30-37 MT and LXX (30 min)
Johann Cook, Universiteit van Stellenbosch - University of Stellenbosch
A Theology of the Septuagint Version of Proverbs (30 min)
Discussion (30 min)

23-37

Synoptic Gospels

7/23/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Robert Cousland, University of British Columbia, Presiding

John P. Harrison, Oklahoma Christian University

Economic Justice of Palestinian Landowners in Jesus' Parables: Synoptic evidence for an inconsistent view? (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Glenna S. Jackson, Otterbein University

Death, Afterlife, and Ancestors in the Synoptic Gospels and Africa (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

23-38

Traducción – Translation

7/23/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Sponsored by The Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship at American Bible Society

Kent Harold Richards, StrategyPoints, Presiding

Samuel Almada, Consultor de traducciones en Sociedad Bíblica Argentina

Desafíos y Oportunidades en la Traducción de la Biblia a una Lengua Indígena en Argentina, y Asuntos Lingüísticos y de Interpretación Surgidos del Trabajo de Traducción de las Escrituras en Toba (Qom) (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Edesio Sanchez, United Bible Societies

La Traducción de la Biblia en América Latina: Pasado, Presente, y Futuro (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

23-39

Writings (including Psalms)

7/23/2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: Room 121 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Poetry and Poetics*

Philippus J. Botha, University of Pretoria, Presiding

Anneke Viljoen, University of Pretoria

Proverbs: prose or poetry? (30 min)

Silviu Bunta, University of Dayton

Psalms 17: 15 in the Septuagint Version and the Emergence of Theophany—Theophagy Language in Jewish Mysticism (30 min)

Joseph Paxton, Claremont School of Theology

The Process of Cultivating Positive Spiritual Coping: Anger Toward God, Lament, and Venting in the Psalms. (30 min)

Friday, July 24

24-1

Apostolic Fathers and Related Early Christian Literature

7/24/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Identity in Early Christianity: Christ and Christians*

Stephen E. Young, Fuller Theological Seminary (Texas), Presiding

Richard K. Min, University of Texas at Dallas

Christological Mystery in Early Christianity (25 min)

Stephen E. Young, Fuller Theological Seminary (Texas)

Social Identity in the Letters of Ignatius of Antioch (25 min)

Paul Hartog, Faith Baptist Theological Seminary

Jews and Christians in Smyrna: Revelation, Martyrdom of Polycarp, Martyrdom of Pionius (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

24-2

Bible: Colonialism e Anti-Colonialism

7/24/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Discussion in this session will occur in English.

Marcos Paulo Bailão, Faculdade de Teologia da São Paulo, Presiding

Paulo Sérgio Proença, Universidade da Integração Internacional da Lusofonia Afro-Brasileira

Doors to Africa: Phillip and the Ethiopian Eunuch in Critical Perspective to Colonialism (25 min)

Luiz José Dietrich, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná

Theology and Colonialism: The Process of Establishment of Monotheism in Israel (25 min)

Marcos Paulo Bailão, Faculdade de Teologia da São Paulo

Jerusalem in the Songs of Ascents (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

24-6

Postcolonial Studies

7/24/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Postcolonialism, Coloniality and Resistance 1*

Janet Dyk, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Presiding

Enrique Zone Andrews, Azusa Pacific University

Incipient Postcolonialism in Henry and Emma Mary Andrews's Biblical Preaching In the Province of Buenos Aires, 1912-1935. (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Honora Howell Chapman, California State University - Fresno and William E. Skuban, California State University - Fresno

Coloniality and Martyrdom in the Latin Church from First-Century Rome to Twentieth-Century El Salvador (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

David L. Balch, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Mary's Magnificat and the Price of Corn in Mexico (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

24-7

Synoptic Gospels

7/24/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Robert Cousland, University of British Columbia, Presiding

Bartosz Adamczewski, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Pauline Ideas Explaining the Census under Quirinius in Lk 1-2 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Javier Enrique Cortés, Universidad Católica del Norte

The Catastrophe Like an Interpellation to Conversion: A Look from the Parable of the Barren Fig Tree (Lk 13: 1-9) (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

24-8

The Word Is Very Near You: Biblical Contributions from "The End of the World"

7/24/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Discussion in this session will occur in English.

Eleuterio Ruiz, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Presiding

Andrea Hojman, Instituto Superior de Estudios Teológicos

Social Use(s) of Unity/Unicity in Deuteronomistic History: Exegetical Scenario and Dialogue with Contributions from the Social Sciences(20 min)

Eleuterio Ruiz, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina

"Remember your Creator..." (Eccl 12:1): God and the Preacher in His Last Poem (20 min)

Ángel José Macín, Encarnación Seminar

"Blessed are the Meek..."(Matt 5:5): Counter-cultural Potential of a Rather Unconventional Blessing (20 min)

Eduardo de la Serna, Universidad Católica Argentina

Paul and the Empire: Various Readings of Romans 13: 1-7 (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

24-9

Wisdom Literature

7/24/2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Room: Room 112 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Alice Sinnott, University of Auckland, Presiding

Ebenezer Adeogun, LIFE Theological Seminary

An Exegesis of Prov 1: 1-7 and Its Implications for the Successful Living of Yoruba Youths in South Western Nigeria (20 min)

Anneke Viljoen, University of Pretoria

Spiritual formation and the nurturing of creative spirituality: a case study in Proverbs (20 min)

Graham Lovell, Independent Researcher

Invention of writing in Hebrew and Biblical Wisdom Literature (20 min)

Alice M. Sinnott, University of Auckland

Water and Wisdom (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

24-10

Bible in Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Traditions

7/24/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 108 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Daniel Alberto Ayuch, University of Balamand

Patterns of Slavery and Freedom in a Changing World. Chrysostom on Paul's Epistle to Philemon (30 min)

David A. Smith, Duke University

Israel's Stumbling and Salvation: Reception of a Pauline Motif in Syriac Christianity (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

24-12

Hellenistic Judaism

7/24/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 125 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Hellenistic Judaism in Newest Scholarship*

Jonathan Redding, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Ari Finkelstein, University of Cincinnati

"Spatial Wars and the Making of a Pagan Roman Empire: Emperor Julian's Use of Jewish Scriptures, Jewish Practice, and Heroes to Contain the Cult of the Martyrs and Open Space for Pagan Orthopraxy" (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Ian Kinman, Fordham University

The Cook (The Eunuch), His Wife, and Her Lover: Embodied Gender in Diaspora Retellings of Genesis 39. (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

24-13

Johannine Literature

7/24/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 122 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Theology in the Fourth Gospel*

Richard Min, University of Texas at Dallas, Presiding

Dirk van der Merwe, University of South Africa

Holiness in the Gospel of John (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Yutaka Maekawa, Kwansai Gakuin University

Will one find "grass" or "a field"? – An interpretation of John 10:9b (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Chan Sok Park, College of Wooster

Jesus as a Moral Exemplar in the Johannine Farewell Discourse (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Discussion (15 min)

24-15

Paul and Pauline Literature

7/24/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 126 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Corinthian Correspondence 2*

P. Richard Choi, Andrews University

Holding Up the Old Man in Mockery: Reconsideration of Paul's Theology of the Cross (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Cletus L. Hull, III, Regent University

Grounding the Pneumatic Hermeneutic of Paul in 1 Cor. 2:9-16 with the Wisdom of the Cross of 1 Cor. 1:18-25 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

24-16

Postcolonial Studies

7/24/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 111 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Postcolonialism, Coloniality and Resistance 2*

Participants in the first session of "Postcolonialism, Coloniality and Resistance" are encouraged to continue their conversation in this second session.

Janet Dyk, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Presiding

Hulisani Ramantswana, University of South Africa

Decolonizing Biblical Hermeneutics in the (South) Africa Context (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Nathan Esala, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Towards contextualizing "Contextual Bible Study" among the Bikoom peoples and their neighbors in Ghana (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

24-17

Presentation of the Argentine Bible "El libro del Pueblo de Dios. La Biblia" (Editorial Verbo Divino)

7/24/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 110 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Join us for this presentation of a new edition of the Bible in Spanish. Led by an Argentine, Armando Levoratti, the El libro includes introductions, notes, and comments made by numerous Latin American scholars.

Pablo R. Andiñach, Instituto Universitario ISEDET, Presiding

24-18

Reading and Interpreting the Bible in Argentina: History, Present, and Perspectives

7/24/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 129 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Discussion in this session will occur in Spanish and English.

Constanza Levaggi, Universidad Católica Argentina, Presiding

Luis Rivas, Universidad Católica Argentina, Panelist

Santiago Rostom Maderna, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Panelist

Damián Nannini, Seminario San Carlos Borromeo, Panelist

Pablo Ferrer, Instituto Superior Evangélico de Estudios Teológicos, Panelist

24-19

Ritual in the Biblical World; Pentateuch (Torah)

Joint Session With: Ritual in the Biblical World, Pentateuch (Torah)

7/24/2015

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room: Room 115 (1st floor) - Universidad Católica Argentina, San José Building

Theme: *Ritual and Magic*

Daniel Belnap, Brigham Young University, Presiding

Michael Hundley, University of Scranton

Ritual and/or Magic: A Comparison of Texts (25 min)

Dan Belnap, Brigham Young University

Where is the Devourer? The role of text placement and images in ritual efficacy for the Arslan Tash II Plaque (25 min)

Naphtali Meshel, Princeton University

The Magic of Words: Healing and Purifying in the Context of Scale Disease (?ara'at) (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)