SBL24-8 Biblical Law Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Chaya Halberstam, Indiana University at Bloomington, Presiding
John W. Welch, Brigham Young University
The Legal Character and Purpose of the Book of Acts (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
David Tabb Stewart, California State University, Long Beach
Regulating the Gentile Other: The “Apostles” Read the Priestly Work (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Richard E. Averbeck, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Patterns of Presence and Cleansing in the Old and New Testaments (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Jay Sklar, Covenant Theological Seminary
Numbers 15:30–31 as Background for Hebrews 10:26 (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Copies of the full papers are available in advance of the meeting (from 15 October) through the Biblical Law Section’s website: www.biblicallaw.net.

SBL24-9 Biblical Lexicography Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: The Book of Judges
James Aitken, University of Cambridge, Presiding
Paul Nikkel, University of Sheffield
Sound Judgement: Examining Patterns and Trends in the Song of Deborah’s Military Vocabulary (30 min)
Txvi Novick, Yale University
Judges 11:20 and the Semantics of Assent (30 min)
Lara Zee-Hanssen, Radboud University of Nijmegen
The Use of the Words Laqakh and Beth in Judges 17–18 (30 min)
Jin H. Han, New York Theological Seminary
Swinging Sway: King Mocking in Judges 9 (30 min)

SBL24-10 Book of Acts Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
F. Scott Spencer, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond
The Rhetoric of Fear and Pity in the “Tragedy” of Ananias and Sapphira (30 min)
David L. Eastman, Yale University
A Defense of Paul’s Roman Citizenship by “Epiphanius” (30 min)
James McConnell, Baylor University
Christoph Heil, Universität Graz
The “Godfearers”: A Phantom in the History of Early Christianity (30 min)
Jennifer K. Berenson, Roanoke College
The Allusive Man of Macedonia (30 min)

9:00 AM–10:30 AM
Carl S. Ehrlich, York University, Presiding
Panelists:
Jorunn Buckley, Bowdoin College
Carl Ehrlich, York University
Susan Tower Hollis, Empire State College
Mary Joan Winn Leith, Stonehill College
Wayne T. Pitard, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SBL24-12 Christian Apocrypha Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: New Perspectives on Lesser-Known Traditions: Syriac, Egyptian, and Arabic
Robert Doran, Amherst College
Structuring the Fragments of the Gospel of the Egyptians (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Tony Chartrand-Burke, York University
The Infancy Gospel of Thomas in the Jacobeans (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Brent C. Landau, Harvard University
The Christian Production of “Pagan” Pseudepigrapha (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Cornelia Horn, Saint Louis University
Neglected Figures in Neglected Apocrypha: Christian Arabic and Syriac Traditions (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Business Meeting (30 min)

SBL24-13 Christian Apocrypha Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: The Book of Judges
James Aitken, University of Cambridge, Presiding
Paul Nikkel, University of Sheffield
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Txvi Novick, Yale University
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Jin H. Han, New York Theological Seminary
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SBL24-14 Computer Assisted Research Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: Digital Resources for Research and the Classroom
Sheila McGinn, John Carroll University, Presiding
Mark G. Vitalis Hoffman, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
Digital Resources for Biblical Maps and Mapping (30 min)
Thomas Naef, University of Lausanne
A New Version of the BiBIL Database (30 min)
Kent Clarke, Trinity Western University
The BibleWorks Biblical Manuscript Transcription and Collation Project (30 min)
Peter Kirby, California State University, Fullerton
Early Writings Websites (30 min)

SBL24-15 Corpus Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Donald Walker, University of Wyoming, Presiding
George H. van Kooten, University of Groningen
The “Image of God” in Graeco-Roman Paganism (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
L. Ann Jervis, Wycliffe College
Romans 8:1–17 (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Colin Miller, Duke University
Pneuma and Hellenistic Anthropology in Romans 8:1–17 (20 min)
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SBL24-16 Deuteronomistic History Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Book Review: Thomas Römer, The So-Called Deuteronomic History (T&T Clark)
Raymond F. Person Jr., Ohio Northern University, Presiding (5 min)
Panelists:
Yairah Amit, Tel Aviv University (25 min)
Richard Nelson, Southern Methodist University (25 min)
Eckart Otto, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich (25 min)
Steven McKenzie, Rhodes College (25 min)
Response:
Thomas Römer, University of Lausanne (25 min)
Discussion (20 min)

SBL24-17 Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy Consultation
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: The Ancient Economy and the New Testament
Matthew Collins, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding
Aaron M. Gale, West Virginia University
Matthew's "Golden" Gospel: The Rich, the Poor and the Privileged in the Synoptic Gospels (30 min)
Annette Weissnieder, San Francisco Theological Seminary
Pictorial Didactics: Mark 4:1–20 against the Background of Ancient Numismatics (30 min)
Douglas Harrison-Mills, University of Birmingham
From Pentecost to Persecution: An Investigation of Political and Economic Dynamics in Acts 2–8 (30 min)

SBL24-18 Early Jewish-Christian Relations Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: Origen and Jewish-Christian Relations
Christine Shepardson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Presiding
Hector Patmore, Durham University
Origen and Jerome's Refutation of Rabbinic Traditions concerning Hiram (30 min)
Sabrina Inowlocki, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Origen's Attitude towards Judaism and Jewish Sources in an Apologetic Context: The Case of the Efficacious Names (Contra Celsum I 24–25; V 45; VIII 37) (30 min)
Steven DiMattei, University of Houston
Origen on Paul on Scripture: If You Want to Be a Christian and a Disciple of Paul, Don't Read Scripture Like a Jew! (30 min)
Adam Gregerman, Connecticut College
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Dragos-Andrei Giuilea, Marquette University
Eating Mysteriously a Divine Body: Origen's Peri Pascha and the Jewish Tradition of the Dismembered Heavenly Body (30 min)

SBL24-19 Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Consultation
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: The Bible, Ethics, and the Outsider
Jacqueline Lapsley, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding
Patrick Clark, University of Notre Dame
Jesus as Outsider: Rethinking the Ethical Implications of Augustine's Allegorical Exegesis of the Good Samaritan Parable (25 min)
Charles E. Carter, Seton Hall University
Outside the Lines: Nuancing a "Biblical Ethic" of the Economically Marginalized (25 min)
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Amy C. Merrill Willis, Gonzaga University
Hagar, Ruth, and the Good Neighborhood: Remembrances of the Outsider and the Moral Character of Community (25 min)
Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College, Respondent (25 min)
Discussion (25 min)

SBL24-20 Function of Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphal Writings in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Consultation
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: Christian Writings
Henry Rietz, Grinnell College, Presiding
Kathy Ehrensperger, University of Wales, Lampeter
"So That by Steadfastness and by the Encouragement of the Scriptures We Might Have Hope": What Does Paul Refer to When He Refers to the Scriptures? (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Craig A. Evans, Acadia Divinity College
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Caleb Webster, Claremont Graduate University
Trapped in a Forgerer's Rhetoric: 3 Corinthians, Pseudepigraphy, and the Legacy of Ancient Polemics (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Annette Merz, University of Utrecht
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Eric Christopher Rowe, University of Notre Dame
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Discussion (5 min)
Dave Nielsen, Brigham Young University
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Discussion (5 min)
SBL24-21 Hebrew Scriptures and Cognate Literature Section  
9:00 AM–11:00 AM  
David T. Lamb, Biblical Theological Seminary  
Catherine Beckerleg, Harvard University  
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SBL24-22 Historical Jesus Section  
9:00 AM–11:30 AM  
Mark Allan Powell, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Presiding  
Ulrich Schmidt, Evangelische Landeskirche Baden  
The Paradox of Losing and Saving One’s Life: Its Significance for the Historical Jesus Debate (30 min)  
Charles W. Hedrick, Missouri State University  
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Brant Pitre, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans  
Jesus and the Messianic Priesthood (30 min)  

SBL24-23 History and Literature of Early Rabbinic Judaism Section  
9:00 AM–11:30 AM  
Richard Kalmin, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Presiding  
Aharon Oppenheimer, Tel Aviv University  
Monotheism and Mutiny: Holy War in Ancient Judaism (20 min)  

SBL24-24 Iconography and the Hebrew Bible Consultation  
9:00 AM–11:30 AM  
Theme: Images as Sources  
Joel M. LeMon, Emory University, Presiding  
Philippe Guillaune, Sheffield University  
More Bull-Leapers, Some Bouncing Kids, and Less Scorpions (30 min)  
Brent A. Straw, Emory University  
The Iconography of Fear: yir`at yhwh in Artistic Perspective (30 min)  
Amy Gansell, Harvard University  
Feminine Beauty and Adornment Represented in Levantine Ivory Sculpture and the Old Testament (30 min)  
Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, Saint Joseph’s University  
Acculturating Gender Roles: Images as Conveyors of Culture in Ancient Israel (30 min)  
Thomas Staubli, University of Fribourg  
Images as Sources for the Understanding of Biblical Name Theology (30 min)  

SBL24-25 Ideological Criticism Section  
9:00 AM–11:30 AM  
Theme: The Bible as a Construct of Scholarship  
Hector Avalos, Iowa State University, Presiding  
Sidnie White Crawford, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
The Formation of the Canon in the Second Temple Period (30 min)  
Kenneth R. Atkinson, University of Northern Iowa  
Septuagint Translations as Constructs (30 min)  

K. L. Noll, Brandon University  
Why Does the New Testament Exist? (30 min)  
Zeba Crook, Carleton University, Respondent  
Philip R. Davies, Sheffield University, Respondent  

IOMS24-26 International Organization for Masoretic Studies  
9:00 AM–11:00 AM  
Aron Dotan, Tel Aviv University, Presiding  
Emilia Fernandez Tejero, Instituto de Filologia, Madrid  
Towards the Present and Future of Masoretic Studies (25 min)  
David Marcus, Jewish Theological Seminary of America  
Some Additional Aramaic Mnemonics in the Leningrad Codex (25 min)  
Miles B. Cohen, Jewish Theological Seminary  
Masoretic Marks as Evidence on Pronunciation of Problematic Sheva Signs (25 min)  
Vincent DeCaen, University of Toronto  
On the Formal Definition of “Long Word” in Tiberian Hebrew: Diagnostic, Database, Generative Analysis, and Implications (25 min)  

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Robert Hiebert, Trinity Western Seminary, Presiding  
Albert Pietersma, University of Toronto  
Beyond Literalism: Interlinearity Revisited (30 min)  
Kelly Whitcomb, Vanderbilt University  
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**Theme: Opponents and Enemies Within: “Too-Christian” Jews and “Too-Jewish” Christians.**

Matti Myllykoski, University of Helsinki, Presiding

Lori Baron, Duke University

- *Reinterpreting the Shema: The Battle over the Unity of God in the Fourth Gospel* (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Joel Marcus, Duke Divinity School

- *The Christians and Other Sects in the Eighteen Benedictions* (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

F. Stanley Jones, California State University, Long Beach

- *Jewish Christians as Heresiologists* (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

**Business Meeting** (30 min)

**SBL24-29 Johannine Literature Section**

**9:00 AM–11:00 AM**

**Theme: The Past, Present, and Futures of the Fourth Gospel as Literature**

Kyle Keefer, Converse College, Presiding

Tom Thatcher, Cincinnati Christian University

- *Introduction to Anatomies of Narrative Criticism* (10 min)

Gail R. O’Day, Emory University

- *Review of Anatomies of Narrative Criticism* (20 min)

Colleen Conway, Seton Hall University

- *On Future Directions of Literary Criticism of the Fourth Gospel* (20 min)

Stephen D. Moore, Drew University, Respondent (20 min)

R. Alan Culpepper, Mercer University, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

**Naama Zahavi-Ely, College of William and Mary**, Presiding

Karyn L. Traphagen, University of Stellenbosch

- *Learning and Teaching Biblical Hebrew: The Priority of End-Use Goals* (30 min)

George Athas, Moore Theological College

- *New Aspects on Old Verbs: A Verbal Aspectual Suggestion for the Hebrew Verb System* (30 min)

Naama Zahavi-Ely, College of William and Mary

- *The Literary Use of Dialect in the Hebrew Bible* (30 min)

**Discussion** (40 min)

**SBL24-30 Joint Session: John’s Apocalyptic and Cultural Contexts Ancient and Modern Section / Ecological Hermeneutics Section**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

**Theme: Apocalyptic and Ecological Hermeneutics**

Richard A. Horsley, University of Massachusetts Boston

- *“Cosmic Catastrophe” or Political Crisis* (30 min)

Jonathan Moo, University of Cambridge

- *Eden, Earth, and Eschatology in 4 Ezra* (30 min)

Barbara Rossing, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

- *Apocalyptic Discourses, Global Warming, and Empire: Is This the End of the World?* (30 min)

Sigve Tonstad, Loma Linda University

- *The Role and Voice of the Earth in Revelation* (30 min)

Jacqueline M. Hidalgo, Claremont Graduate University

- *“The River at Its Source Sang”: Reading Ecological Selves in Aztlán and the New Jerusalem* (30 min)

**SBL24-31 National Association of Professors of Hebrew**

**9:00 AM–11:15 AM**

Naama Zahavi-Ely, College of William and Mary, Presiding (5 min)

Karyn L. Traphagen, University of Stellenbosch

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**Discussion** (40 min)

**SBL24-32 New Testament Textual Criticism Section**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**


Amy Anderson, North Central University, Presiding

**Panelists:**

Eldon J. Epp, Harvard University (25 min)

Bart D. Ehrman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (25 min)

Michael W. Holmes, Bethel University (25 min)

Larry W. Hurtado, University of Edinburgh (25 min)

David Parker, University of Birmingham (25 min)

**Discussion** (25 min)

**SBL24-33 Orality, Textuality, and the Formation of the Hebrew Bible Consultation**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

**Theme: Toward a More Adequate Theory of the Verbal Art**

David C. Carr, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Amir Eitan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

- *The Oral Origin of the Resumptive Repetition* (30 min)

Edward Silver, University of Chicago

- *Entextualization and Prophetic Action: Jeremiah 36 as Literary Artifact* (30 min)

Stefan Schorch, Kirchliche Hochschule Bethel

- *Reading and the Creation of Texts in the Course of the Literary History of the Hebrew Bible* (30 min)

Cynthia Edenburg, Open University of Israel

- *Intertextuality, Literary Competence, and the Question of Readership* (30 min)

Aaron Demsky, Bar-Ilan University

- *From Writing Exercise to Literary Composition: The Book of Lamentations* (30 min)

**SBL24-34 Panel Discussion of Bruce K. Waltke, An Old Testament Theology (Zondervan)**

**9:00 AM–10:00 AM**

Paul Engle, Zondervan, Presiding

**Panelists:**

Walter Brueggemann, Columbia Theological Seminary

Tremper Longman III, Westmont College

W. Dennis Tucker, Baylor University

**Response:**

Bruce K. Waltke, Regent College
SBL24-35 Pauline Epistles Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: Alain Badiou and Pauline Theology

John M. G. Barclay, Durham University, Presiding

Jill McNish, Swedesboro, NJ, Presiding

9:00 AM–11:0 AM
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SBL24-7 Psychology and Biblical Studies
9:00 AM–11:45 AM
Theme: European Perspectives

J. Louis Martyn, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Leslie Francis, University of Warwick and Andrew Village, York St. John University Assessing the SIFT Method of Biblical Hermeneutics and Liturgical Preaching (25 min)

Bas van Os, University of Utrecht Jesus’ Coping with Rejection, Loss, and Insecurity as a Religious Person (25 min)

Raimo Hakola, University of Helsinki Psychological Identity Theories and the Formation of Early Christianity (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)
Business Meeting (30 min)

SBL24-39 Religious World of Late Antiquity Group
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: False Texts

Jason BeDuhn, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

Charles Stange, Harvard University “No Longer I”: Rethinking the Pseudonym of the Corpus Dionysiacum (30 min)

Paul Dilley, Yale University The Invention of Christian Tradition: Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha, and Anti-Jewish Propaganda in Late Antiquity (30 min)

Debra Bucher, University of Pennsylvania The Creation of False Texts within a False Text: Authorial Deception in the Epistle of Titus (30 min)

John C. Reeves, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)
Business Meeting (10 min)

SBL24-40 Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Seminar
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: Socio-rhetorical Interpretation of the Jewish Scriptures

Duane Watson, Malone College, Presiding

Géa-tane-Diane Forget, Saint Paul University Navigating “Deuteronomistic History” as Cultural Memory (30 min)

Priscilla Geisterfer, Saint Paul University Sitting at the Gate: An Exploration of the Book of Ruth through the Use of Socio-rhetorical Interpretation and Critical Spatial Theory (30 min)

Allan Rosengren, University of Copenhagen A Rhetorical Reading of the Book of Hosea: An Outline (30 min)

Dennis Sylva, Saint Francis Seminary Socio-rhetorical Commentary on the Wisdom of Solomon: Wis 1:1–11 (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

SBL24-41 Ritual in the Biblical World Consultation
9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Teresa Reeve, Andrews University, Presiding

Panelists:

Hal Taussig, Union Theological Seminary (25 min)

Russell Arnold, DePauw University (25 min)

Willi Braun, University of Alberta (25 min)

Response:

Richard DeMaris, Valparaiso University, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (45 min)

SBL24-42 Sabbath in Text, Tradition, and Theology Consultation
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: Keeping and Making the Sabbath

Michael Chernick, Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, Presiding

Gerald A. Klingbeil, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies The Sabbath in the Decalogue: Creation and Liberation as a Paradigm for Community (20 min)

Baruch J. Schwartz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Ross E. Winkle, Pacific Union College Creation and Tabernacle, Sabbath and Glory (20 min)

Baruch J. Schwartz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Mathilde Frey, Andrews University “Building a Temple in Time”: The Verb יָשֶׁב in the Concept of Sabbath, Temple, and Divine Rest (20 min)

Baruch J. Schwartz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

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James W. Watts, Syracuse University, Presiding (5 min)
Christian A. Eberhart, Lutheran Theological Seminary
Sacrifice? Holy Smokes! Implications of Hebrew and Greek Terminology (Qorban, Minhah, Thysia) for a Definition of Sacrifice in the Hebrew Bible (25 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Jason Tatlock, Armstrong Atlantic State University
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Discussion (5 min)
Mark F. Whitters, Eastern Michigan University
Taxo and His Seven Sons in the Cave (Assumption of Moses 9–10) (25 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Dominika A. Kurek-Chomycz, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Spreading the Sweet Scent of the Gospel as the Cult of the Wise: Sapiential Background of Paul’s Olfactory Metaphor in 2 Corinthians 2:14–16 (25 min)
Discussion (30 min)

SBL24-44 Semiotics and Exegesis Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Monya Stubbs, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Presiding
Ken Stone, Chicago Theological Seminary
The Dogs of Exodus and the Question of the Animal (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Ela Nutu, University of Sheffield
Caught between the Lines with Salome (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Valérie Nicolet Anderson, Emory University
The Notion of Power in Romans and Michel Foucault: A Conversation (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Leroy Huizenga, Wheaton College
Synoptic Interpretation and Model Readers (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)

SBL24-45 Synoptic Gospels Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: Teaching the Synoptic Problem
Robert Derrenbacker, Regent College
“So Why Does This Matter Anyway?” The Challenges (and Rewards) of Teaching the Synoptic Problem at a Theological Seminary (30 min)
J. Bradley Chance, William Jewell College
The Synoptic Gospels: Problem, Proposals, and Pedagogical Practice (30 min)
David B. Howell, Ferrum College
Teaching the Synoptic Problem: Teaching Students to Think Developmentally and Critically (30 min)
John C. Poirier, Franklin, OH
The Synoptic Problem and the Field of New Testament Introduction (30 min)
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SBL24-46 Textual Criticism of Samuel-Kings Workshop
9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Julio Trebolle, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Presiding
Tuukka Kauhanen, University of Helsinki
The Fate of the Elides: 1 Samuel 2:36 according to Cyprian and L (30 min)
Pablo Torijano, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Textual Crossroads: A Preliminary Critical Edition of 3 Kingdoms 1–3 (30 min)
Discussion (30 min)
Andres Piquer-Otero, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
The Use of Secondary Versions for the Critical Edition of 3–4 Regnorum: The Georgian Evidence (30 min)
Anneli Aeijmelaeus, University of Göttingen
The Quality of Vaticanus in 1 Samuel: Between Old Greek and Kaige (30 min)
Discussion (30 min)

SBL24-47 Kings Workshop
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Discussion (30 min)

SBL24-48 Use of Cognitive Linguistics in Biblical Interpretation Consultation
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Theme: Embodied Foundations of Biblical Metaphor
Joel Green, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding
Joseph Grady, Cultural Logic
Embodied Foundations of Metaphor Respondents:
Eve Sweetser, University of California, Berkeley
Mary Des Camp, Heart’s Rest Retreats
Bonnie Howe, Dominican University of California
Discussion (10 min)

SBL24-49 Use, Influence, and Impact of the Bible Section
9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Theme: Political and Social Uses of the Bible
Christine Joyner, University of Oxford, Presiding
Michelle Krejci, University of Sheffield, and Simon Staffell, Longley Park Sixth Form College
The 2008 Primaries: Or, How Americans Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bible in Politics (30 min)
Jacques Berlinerblau, Georgetown University
The Use and Abuse of the Bible in the 2008 Presidential Election: A Review and a Final Analysis (30 min)
Valerie A. Stein, University of Evansville
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Yaacov Shavit, Tel Aviv University
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Francis Borchardt, University of Helsinki
Questions on the Use of Psalm 79 in 1 Maccabees (30 min)
Jonathan Henry, Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary
Reading Luke 12:8–12 through Social Cri ses: A Case-Study in Wirkungsgeschichte (30 min)

SBL24-50 Warfare in Ancient Israel Section
9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Theme: Displacement and Deportation in the Bible’s World and Ours: Archaeology, Anthropology, Sociology, and Psychology
Brad E. Kelle, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presiding (5 min)
Avraham Faust, Bar-Ilan University
Exile and Demography in Sixth-Century BCE Judah (25 min)
Simon Staffell, Longley Park Sixth Form College
The 2008 Primaries: Or, How Americans Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bible in Politics (30 min)
Mark Auslander, Brandeis University, and Ellen Schattschneider, Brandeis University
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Theme: Job
Victor Hurowitz, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Presiding
James Harding, University of Otago
Prophetic Intertextuality and Divine Speech in the Book of Job (25 min)
Richard W. Medina, Columbia Theological Seminary
Ritual Seams in the Book of Job: Job’s Reaction to Disaster Viewed as a Ritual of Mourning (25 min)
David J. A. Clines, University of Sheffield
Job’s Crafty Conclusion (25 min)
Scott Jones, Covenant College
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C. L. Seow, Princeton Theological Seminary
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SBL24-53 Society for Pentecostal Studies
9:30 AM–12:00 PM
Theme: Conflict and Charismata
Waldemar Kowalski, Northwest University, Presiding
Jeffrey S. Lamp, Oral Roberts University
What Are We Fighting For? The Function of the Image of the Christian's Armor in Ephesians 6:11–17 (50 min)
Buzz Brookman, North Central University
Charismata in an Anti-Christian Midrash? The Case of Simon Peter (50 min)
Kenneth J. Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary
Acts 2: Signifier of a Pentecostal Narrative Theology (50 min)

SBL24-54 Career Center Advisory Board
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SBL24-55 Journal of Biblical Literature Editorial Board Meeting
11:45 AM–12:45 PM
James C. VanderKam, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

SBL24-56 Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities Committee Luncheon and Program
12:00 PM–1:00 PM
Theme: The Challenges of Mid-Career
Gay Byron, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Presiding
Panelists:
Jean-Pierre Ruiz, Saint John’s University
Cheryl Anderson, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Mary Foskett, Wake Forest University
Michael Brown, Emory University

SBL24-57 African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Review: Wilda C. Gafney’s Daughters of Miriam (Fortress) and Mignon R. Jacobs’s Gender, Power and Persuasion: The Genesis Narratives and Contemporary Portraits (Baker Academic)
Adam Stokes, Hanover, PA, Presiding
Panelists:
Lisa Davison, Lexington Theological Seminary (20 min)
Hugh Page, University of Notre Dame (20 min)
Hilary Lipka, University of California, Los Angeles (20 min)
Vivian Johnson, United Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)
Responses:
Wilda C. Gafney, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (15 min)
Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary (15 min)
Discussion (30 min)

SBL24-58 Art and Religions of Antiquity Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: The Emergence of Jewish and Christian Iconography in Late Antiquity
Robin Jensen, Vanderbilt University, Presiding
Lee Levine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Did Jewish Art Emerge in a Late Roman or Byzantine-Christian Context? (45 min)
Discussion (30 min)
Jeffrey Spier, University of Arizona
Early Christian Magical Amulets (45 min)
Discussion (30 min)

SBL24-59 Asian and Asian-American Hermeneutics Group
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
LaI-Ling Ngan, Baylor University, Presiding
Panelists:
Yi-Jan Singh, New Haven, CT (25 min)
Abraham Smith, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (25 min)
Min Hyoung Song, Boston College (25 min)
R. S. Sugirtharajah, University of Birmingham (25 min)
Response:
Tat-siong Benny Liew, Pacific School of Religion (25 min)

SBL24-60 Assyriology and the Bible Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Steven Holloway, American Theological Library Association, Presiding
Edward L. Greenstein, Bar-Ilan University
The Poetic Use of Akkadian in the Book of Job (25 min)
David A. Bernat, Wellesley College
The Foreskinned Heart Metaphor of Leviticus 26:41 in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Extispicy (25 min)
Carly L. Crouch, University of Oxford
Pictorial Propaganda: The Assyrian Palace Reliefs and the Ethics of Warfare in the Ancient Near East (25 min)
Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, Saint Joseph's University
Assyrians Abet Israelite Cultic Reforms: Sennacherib and Centralization of the Israelite Cult (25 min)
SBL24-61 Bible and Cultural Studies Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: Prison in the Bible/ the Bible in the Prison
Jione Havea, Charles Sturt University, Presiding
Alice Bach, Case Western Reserve University
Imitation and Itinerancy: Panoptic Power Relations in 1 Corinthians (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)

Jin Young Choi, Vanderbilt University
The Naked Body’s Cry: A Resistance to Theatrics of Terror (25 min)

Michael Willett Newheart, Howard University
AVP, NT, and Me: Prison Violence-Reduction Workshops in Biblical Perspective (25 min)
Discussion (40 min)

SBL24-62 Bible and Film: New Unit Formation Session
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Join us as we make plans for a new program unit.
Jeffrey Staley, Seattle University, Presiding
Richard Walsh, Methodist College, Presiding

SBL24-63 Bible and Pastory Ministry: New Unit Formation Session
1:00 PM–2:30 PM
Join us as we make plans for a new program unit.
Denise Dombkowski Hopkins, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding
Michael Koppel, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding

SBL24-64 Biblical Law Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: Priestly Law
Baruch J. Schwartz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Presiding
T. M. Lemos, Yale University
Where There Is Dirt, Is There System? Revisiting Biblical Purity Constructions (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)

Eve Levavi Feinstein, Harvard University
Sexual Pollution in the Hebrew Bible: A New Perspective (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Sarah Shectman, San Francisco, California
Women in the Priestly Laws: A Reassessment (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)

Yonder M. Gillihan, Boston College
Revisiting the “Monasticism” of the Community Rule: Sociological and Scriptural Models for the Common Life of the Yahad (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Copies of the full papers are available in advance of the meeting (from 15 October 2008) through the Biblical Law section’s website: www.biblicallaw.net.

SBL24-65 Book of Acts Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: Households, House Churches, and Families in Acts
Pamela Hedrick, High Point University, Presiding
Carolyn Osiek, Brite Divinity School
Acts and Families: The Blanks We Can’t Fill In (30 min)

Andrew Clarke, University of Aberdeen-Scotland, Respondent (20 min)
Margaret Y. MacDonald, St. Francis Xavier University
The Women of Acts in Light of Recent Research on Families (30 min)

Halvor Moxnes, University of Oslo, Respondent (20 min)
Discussion (50 min)

SBL24-66 Book of the Twelve Prophets Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
James Nogalski, Baylor University, Presiding
Aaron Schart, University of Duisburg
Deathly Silence and Big Bang: Observations on the Soundscape of the Book of the Twelve (30 min)

T. Delayne Vaughn, Baylor University
Framing Characters: The Reader’s Understanding of Assyria in Nahum, Hosea, and Jonah (30 min)

CKTF24-67 Christian Theological Research Fellowship
1:00 PM–2:45 PM
Theme: The Bible and the Role of Philosophy: Theology after the Hellenization Thesis
Joy Moore, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presiding
Michael Allen, Wheaton College
The Naming of God: Exodus 3 beyond the Hellenization Thesis (25 min)

D. Jeffrey Bingham, Dallas Theological Seminary
Athenagoras, Scripture, and the Limitations of Hellenism (25 min)

Douglas Yoder, Claremont Graduate University
Epistemology of the Bible? Philosophy, Epistemology, and the Tanak (25 min)
Discussion (15 min)
Business Meeting (10 min)

SBL24-68 Didache in Context Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: Eucharist and Eschatological Hope
Joseph G. Mueller, Marquette University, Presiding
Hans-Ulrich Weidemann, University of Tubingen
"Knowledge and Life": The Eucharistic Prayers of the Didache and the High-Priestly Prayer of John 17 (25 min)

Taras Khomych, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Synaxis and Sacrifice: Some Observations on the Eucharistic Assembly Motif in Didache 14 (25 min)

John Clabeaux, Pontifical College Josephinum, Respondent (10 min)
SBL24-69 Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and Near East Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: Disability in the New Testament
Mikeal C. Parsons, Baylor University, Presiding (5 min)
Simon Mainwaring, University of Birmingham
Does the Subaltern Demonic Get to Speak? Dialogue and Mutuality in Mark 5:1–20 (30 min)
Candida R. Moss, University of Notre Dame
The Man with the Flow of Power: Sickly Bodies in Mark 5:24–36 (30 min)
Natalie Houghtby-Haddon, George Washington University
Crossing the Threshold: The Bent-Over Woman as Liminal Imaginative Space in the Gospel of Luke (30 min)
Arthur J. Dewey, Xavier University
Paul’s Intimations of Mortality (30 min)
Nicole Kelley, Florida State University, Respondent (25 min)

SBL24-70 Early Christian Families Group
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: The Language of Family and Its Social Practices in Early Christianity
Rebecca Krawiec, Canisius College, Presiding
Cornelia Horn, Saint Louis University
Diagnosing, Treating, and Healing the Sick and the Disabled Child in Early Christian Texts: Who, How, Why, and For Whose Sake? (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Diane Lipsett, Wake Forest University
Mother Knows Best: Maternal Supplication and the Gospel of Matthew (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)

SBL24-71 Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy Consultation
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: The Ancient Economy and the Ancient Church
Charles Bobertz, Saint John’s University, Presiding
John-Paul Lotz, London School of Theology
Coins and Conflict: The Imperial Cult, Ignatius of Antioch, and the homonoma Coins of Asia Minor (30 min)
David E. Wilhite, George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Tertullian’s Widows in the House(hold) of God: A Case Study of Second-Century Christian Theo-economics (30 min)
Christopher Hays, University of Oxford
Resumptions of Radicalism: The Effective History of the Lukan Economic Ethics (30 min)
Bradford A. Kirkegaard, San Diego State University
Constantine’s “In Kind” Donations and the Economy of the Early Christian Church (30 min)
Ilaria Ramelli, Catholic University of Milan
Slavery as a Necessary Evil or as an Evil That Must Be Abolished? (30 min)

SBL24-72 Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: Exilic Scholarship: Looking to the Future
Jill Middelmas, University of Aarhus
The Templeless Age: 587–515 B.C.E. (30 min)
Esther M. Menn, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
“Like a Stranger in the Land”: Jeremiah’s God in Exile (30 min)
Martien A. Halvorson-Taylor, University of Virginia
What Is Exile in Jeremiah’s Book of Consolation? (30 min)

SBL24-73 Hellenistic Judaism Section
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Theme: Artapanus as Egyptian and Jew
Tessa Rajak, University of Reading, Presiding
John J. Collins, Yale University
Artapanus Revisited (20 min)
Holger Zellentin, Graduate Theological Union
Chaos in the Land of Egypt: Decoding Artapanus’ Message (20 min)
Christopher Stroup, Yale University
How Remarkable Is Artapanus? Questions of Authorship and Jewish Identity in Artapanus’ Work on Moses (20 min)
Robert A. Kugler, Lewis and Clark College
Hearing the Story of Moses in Ptolemaic Egypt: Artapanus Accommodates the Tradition, Revisited (20 min)
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Gregory E. Sterling, University of Notre Dame, Presiding
Eric M. Meyers, Duke University
Contextualizing Rural-Urban Relations in First-Century Galilee (25 min)
Jonathan L. Reed, University of La Verne
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Mark A. Chancey, Southern Methodist University
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Jordan D. Rosenblum, Brown University
Kosher Olive Oil in Antiquity Reconsidered (20 min)
Vered Noam, Tel Aviv University
Impurity and Sanctity in Josephus and in Rabbinic Halakha: The Exclusion of Impure Persons from Holy Precincts (20 min)
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George P. Carras, Washington and Lee University
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Shaye J. D. Cohen, Harvard University, Respondent (20 min)
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SBL24-76 History of Interpretation Section
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Jason Mokhtiarian, University of California, Los Angeles, Presiding
Christine Shepardson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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Richard G. Bowman, Augustana College
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Jeffrey L. Morrow, University of Dayton
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Andrew Lewis, University of St. Andrews-Scotland
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SBL24-77 International Organization for Masoretic Studies
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Emilia Fernandez Tejero, Instituto de Filologia, Madrid
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Abraham A. Lieberman, Yeshiva University
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Elvira Martin-Contreras, Instituto de Filologia, Madrid
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Judy Weiss, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
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SBL24-80 Jewish Christianity/Christian Judaism Section
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Matt Jackson-McCabe, Cleveland State University, Presiding
Lily Vuong, McMaster University
How “Jewish” Is the Protevangelium of James? Mary, the Temple, and Ritual Purity (20 min)
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Päivi Vähäkangas, University of Helsinki
Characterization of Women in the Pseudo-Clementine Literature (20 min)
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James N. Rhodes, Saint Michael’s College
Jews and/or “Judaizers” in the Epistle of Barnabas: Internal Threat, External Rival, or Ideological Construct? (20 min)
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James F. McGrath, Butler University
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SBL24-81 Josephus Group
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Theme: Text Transmission, Reception, and Translation of Josephus
James McLaren, University of Notre Dame
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Rivka Nir, Open University of Israel
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### SBL24-86 Paul and Politics Group
**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Review Panel on Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, The Power of the Word: Scripture and the Rhetoric of Empire (Fortress)**

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### SBL24-87 Performance Criticism of Biblical and Other Ancient Texts Consultation
**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Book Review:** Terry Giles and William B. Doan, Twice-Used Songs: Performance Criticism of the Songs of Ancient Israel (Hendrickson)

| Panelists: |
| Linda Day, Pittsburgh, PA (20 min) |
| Shimon Levy, Tel-Aviv University (20 min) |

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### SBL24-88 Perspectives on the Academic Job Search
**1:00 PM–2:00 PM**

**Presented by the new SBL Career Center**

The authors of *The Academic Job Search Handbook* (4th edition, 2008) will discuss best practices and common pitfalls for candidates conducting an academic job search. Topics covered will include:

- The climate of higher education today
- The variety of institutions where you might get a job. You probably won't be teaching at an institution like your Ph.D. institution
- How faculty members and campus resources can help you in the job search
- The importance of making connections (at conferences, for example) and having a professional presence
- Having a plan B and deciding if and when to change course
- Negotiating an offer and getting off to a good start as a new faculty member

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SBL24-89 Pseudepigrapha Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Catherine Sider Hamilton, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto
Blood and Secrets: 1 Enoch 6–11 as a Retelling of Genesis 3–6 and Its Influence on Susanna and the Gospel of Matthew (30 min)

Ljubica Jovanovic, Vanderbilt University
Joseph Sounded the Cup with His Fingers and Looked (30 min)

Mary R. D’Angelo, University of Notre Dame
Revisiting the Context of Pseudo-Phocylides (30 min)

Francoise Mirguet, Louvain
Attachment to the Body in the Greek Testament of Abraham (30 min)

Hans Arneson, Duke University
Theatricality in 4 Maccabees (30 min)

SBL24-90 Joint Session: Qumran Section / Social History of Formative Christianity and Judaism Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: Material Witness: Ancient Manuscripts and the Evidence for Scribal Practice

Kim Haines-Eitzen, Cornell University, Presiding (5 min)

Emanuel Tov, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Consistency in the Activity of Scribes, Translators, and Revisers? (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Robert A. Kraft, University of Pennsylvania
Connecting the Dots: Early Jewish and Early Christian Greek Evidence in Context (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Florentino Garcia Martinez, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Scirbal Practices in the Aramaic Literary Texts from Qumran (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Roger Bagnall, New York University, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (30 min)

SBL24-91 Rhetoric and the New Testament Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Karl McDaniel, McGill University
Trials of Character and Miracles of Emotion: Deliberative Rhetoric in Matthew 4 and 8 (30 min)

Keith A. Reich, Baylor University
Figuring Jesus: The Characterization of Jesus through Rhetorical Figures of Speech (30 min)

Alicia Myers, Baylor University
The One of Whom Moses Wrote: The Characterization of Jesus through Old Testament Moses Traditions in the Gospel of John (30 min)

Charles A. Wanamaker, University of Cape Town
Metaphor and Rhetoric in 1 Corinthians 3–4 (30 min)

David A. deSilva, Ashland Theological Seminary
Out of Our Minds? Appeals to Reason (Logos) in Revelation (30 min)

SBL24-92 Sabbath in Text, Tradition, and Theology Consultation
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: The Origin and Meaning of Sabbath

Tom Shepherd, Andrews University, Presiding

Jiri Moskala, Andrews University
Place, Role, and Purpose of the Sabbath in the First Genesis Creation Account (Genesis 1:1–2:4a) (20 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Jeffrey Stackert, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
The Land’s Sabbath: Leviticus 25–26 (20 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Nikolaus Satelmajer, Ministry Magazine
Rediscovering the Origin of the Sabbath (20 min)

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Business Meeting (15 min)

The papers will be summarized, not read. Papers may be obtained for perusal after 1 October 2008 from Tom Shepherd, co-chair, at trs@andrews.edu.

SBL24-93 Scripture as Artifact Consultation
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Zeev Elitzur, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
“Holding an Object”: The Coming of Age of Scripture as Holy Artifact (25 min)

Eduard Iricinschi, Princeton University
Whose Synagogue Is This Anyway? Disputing Prophetic Traditions in Matthew’s Textual Community (25 min)

Dave Nielsen, Brigham Young University
The Question of Developing Canonicity: The Shepherd of Hermas as a Preliminary Case Study (25 min)

Jason T. Larson, Syracuse University
Codifying Memory (25 min)

SBL24-94 Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section
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Kenneth Pomykala, Calvin College, Presiding

Bryan A. Stewart, Valparaiso University
Text, Context, and Logical Analysis: A Reexamination of the Use of Psalm 82 in John 10:31–39 (30 min)

Paul Dilley, Yale University
The Reception of the Law in Early Christianity (30 min)

David Lincicum, University of Oxford
Paul and the Temple Scroll: Reflections on Their Shared Engagement with Deuteronomy (30 min)

J. R. Daniel Kirk, St. Joseph’s University
Resurrection Hermeneutics in Romans 6:1–8 (30 min)

Anthony Briggman, Marquette University
Binitarianism in Justin Martyr: The Exposition of Isaiah 11 and 1 Corinthians 12 (30 min)

SBL24-95 Second Corinthians: Pauline Theology in the Making Seminar
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Theme: Reconciliation and Atonement in 2 Corinthians

Reimund Bieringer, Catholic University of Leuven-Belgium, Presiding

Christian A. Eberhart, Lutheran Theological Seminary
To Atone or Not to Atone: The Meaning of KPR in the Hebrew Bible and Atonement Concepts in 2 Corinthians (20 min)

Sebastian Duda, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Reconciliation and God’s Victimization in the Death of Christ: Some Notes on 2 Corinthians 5:17–21 (20 min)

Stephen Finlan, Drew University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Break (10 min)

Nijay Gupta, Durham University
A New Vision of God: The Power of Cultic Metaphors and Paul’s Call for a Cruciform Epistemology in 2 Corinthians (20 min)

Thomas Schmeller, Frankfurt University
“Anyone Whom You Forgive, I Also Forgive” (2 Corinthians 2:10): Interpersonal Forgiveness and Reconciliation in 2 Corinthians 2:5–11 (20 min)
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Theme: Feminist Sexual Ethics Project
Bernadette J. Brooten, Brandeis University, Presiding (5 min)
Kecia Ali, Boston University
Slavery and Sexual Ethics in Islam (20 min)
Sheila Briggs, University of Southern California
Gender, Slavery, and Technology: The Shaping of the Early Christian Moral Imagination (20 min)
Bernadette J. Brooten, Brandeis University
Early Christian Canon Law on Enslaved Women (20 min)
Jennifer Glancy, Le Moyne College
Slavery and Sexual Coercion in Early Christianity (20 min)
Gail Labovitz, American Jewish University
The Purchase of His Money: Slavery and the Rabbinic Construction of Marriage and Sexuality (20 min)
David Wright, Brandeis University
“She Shall Not Go Free as Male Slaves Do”: The Female Debt-Slave in the Hebrew Bible (20 min)
Discussion (25 min)

SBL24-97  Synoptic Gospels Section
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Theme: Secret Mark after Sixty Years
Berger A. Pearson, University of California, Santa Barbara
The Secret Gospel of Mark: A Twentieth-Century Fake (20 min)
Stephen C. Carlson, Duke University
Can the Academy Protect Itself from One of Its Own? The Case of Secret Mark (20 min)
Scott G. Brown, University of Toronto
Fifty Years of Befuddlement: Ten Enduring Misconceptions about the “Secret” Gospel of Mark (20 min)
Charles W. Hedrick, Missouri State University, Respondent (20 min)

SBL24-98  Temple Studies: New Program Unit Formation and Bibliography Session
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Join us as we make plans for a new program unit.
William Hamblin, Brigham Young University, Presiding

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Anneli Aejmelaeus, University of Göttingen, Presiding
Marketa Liljeström, University of Helsinki
The List of the Vessels in 1 Samuel 2:14 and the Case of the Syrohexapla (30 min)
Philippe Hugo, University of Fribourg
Where Is the “Crux”? Textual and Literary Difficulties of the Hebrew Source of the Septuagint as Text-Historical Keys in 2 Samuel (30 min)
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Christian Seppänen, University of Helsinki
When Did David and Jonathan Make a Covenant? (30 min)
Julio Trebolle, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Textual Criticism and Hebrew Syntax (MT LXX OL in 1 Samuel 20:16, 22:8; 1 Kings 8:9) (30 min)
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Paul Joyce, University of Oxford, Presiding (5 min)
Tova Ganzel, Bar-Ilan, Israel
The Descriptions of the Redemption of Israel in Ezekiel (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Johannes Schnocks, University of Bonn
Resurrection or Restoration in Ezekiel 37:1–14? New Insights into Structure, Genesis, and Meaning of a Well-Known Vision (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Francesca Stavrokopoulou, University of Exeter
Ezekiel’s Use and Abuse of Corpses (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)

SBL24-101  Writing/Reading Jeremiah Group
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A. R. (Pete) Diamond, Santa Barbara City College, Presiding
John Hill, Yarra Theological Union
Jeremiah the Book (30 min)
Barrie Bowman, Sheffield University
Future Imaginination: Utopianism in the Book of Jeremiah (30 min)
Mary Chilton Callaway, Fordham University
Peering inside Jeremiah: How Early Modern English Culture Still Influences the Way We Read Jeremiah (30 min)
Steed Vernyl Davidson, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Ambivalence and Temple Destruction in Jeremiah 7 and 26 (30 min)
Hannes Bezzel, Martin-Luther-Institut, University of Erfurt
“Man of Constant Sorrow”: Rereading Jeremiah in Lamentations 3 (30 min)

SBL24-102  Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Theme: Paideia: Writing, Reason and Art
Whitney Shiner, George Mason University, Presiding
Richard I. Pervo, Saint Paul, MN
The Romance of Paul and Seneca (25 min)
Timo Glaser, Philipps Universität-Marburg
The Letters of Ignatius of Antioch: An Epistolary Novel on a Martyr Bishop and the Quest for Christian Identity (25 min)
S. Laine Hamilton, Calgary, AB, Canada
Novel Stories: A Preliminary Assessment of Late Antique Hagiographic Narratives (25 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Break (5 min)
Janet Elizabeth Spittler, Texas Christian University
Birds and Sages: Avian Anecdotes in the Life of Apollonius of Tyana, An Ethiopian Tale, and the Acts of John (25 min)

SBL24-103  Annual Meeting Session Guide
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SBL24-103 Aramaic Studies Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Edward M. Cook, Cincinnati, OH
4Q541, Fragment 24 Reconsidered (Again) (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Andrew D. Gross, University of Pittsburgh
The Judean Desert Documents as a Regional Subtradition in Aramaic Common Law (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Willem Smelik, University College London
The Dialect of the Aramaic Toldot Yeshu Fragments (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Jan Wim Wesselius, Protestant Theological University, Kampen
Literary and Linguistic Aspects of the Narrative Aramaic Chapters of the Book of Daniel (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Christian Brady, Pennsylvania State University
The Development of the Character of Ruth in Targum Ruth (20 min)
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SBL24-104 Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Theme: Ancient Graffiti: Non-elite Populations in the Archaeological Record
James Walters, Boston University, Presiding
Zsuzsanna Varhelyi, Boston University
The “Graffiti Habit” in the Early Roman Empire (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Rebecca Benefiel, Washington and Lee University
Advertising in Ancient Pompeii (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
B. W. Millis, American School of Classical Studies at Athens
The Population of Early Roman Corinth as Seen through the Graffiti (20 min)

SBL24-105 Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Theme: Remembrance and Adaptation
Holly Hearon, Christian Theological Seminary, Presiding
Timothy Stone, University of St. Andrews-Scotland
Ruth, Figured In, Figured Out, and Reconfigured: The Compilational History of Ruth in the Canon
Emily Cheney, Athens, GA
Retelling Ruth’s and Naomi’s Journeys Home (30 min)
Cynthia M. Baker, Santa Clara University
Job’s Rabbinitic Descendant (30 min)
Linzie Treadway, Vanderbilt University
The Sire of Sorrow or the Story We Hate to Tell? Popular Media’s Response to and Construction of the Job Narrative (30 min)
William John Lyons, University of Bristol
The Apocalypse of John and Its (Many, Modern) Mediators: John of Patmos’s Apocalypse (ca. 80–100 CE), Johnny Cash’s “The Man Comes Around” (2002 CE), Zack Snyder’s Dawn of the Dead (2004 CE), and the Video (30 min)

SBL24-106 Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Theme: Daughter Zion: Her Portrait, Her Response
Mark J. Boda, McMaster University, Presiding
Jill Middlemas, University of Aarhus
Zion and Her Fellow Sufferers after the Fall of Jerusalem (25 min)
Barbara Green, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology
Cognitive Linguistics and the Idolatry-Is-Adultery Metaphor (25 min)
Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer, University of Aberdeen
Isaiah 40–55: A Drama of Judahite Voices (25 min)

SBL24-107 Careers Outside the Classroom
4:00 PM–5:00 PM
Presented by SBL’s Student Advisory Group and New Career Center
Ryan Carhart, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding
Panelists:
Terence Donaldson, Toronto School of Theology
John Loudon, Loudon Books

SBL24-108 Christian Theology and the Bible Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Theme: The Identity of Jesus
Kathryn Greene-McCreight, St. John’s Episcopal Church, Presiding (5 min)
Panelists:
Richard B. Hays, Duke University (15 min)
Beverly Roberts Gaventa, Princeton Theological Seminary (15 min)
Responses:
N. T. Wright, Durham Cathedral (15 min)
Garrett Green, Connecticut College (15 min)
Katherine Sonderegger, Virginia Theological Seminary (15 min)
Ephraim Radner, Wycliffe College (15 min)
Discussion (55 min)

SBL24-109 Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Presented by SBL’s Student Advisory Group and New Career Center
Raymond F. Person Jr., Ohio Northern University
A Map of Misbreeding: Israel’s First King and the Chronicler’s Innovation (30 min)
Isaac Kalimi, Northwestern University
Murder in the Temple: The Chronicler’s Story about the Murder of the Prophet Zechariah and Its Impact in Acts (30 min)
Raymond F. Person Jr., Ohio Northern University
The Deuteronomistic History and the Book of Chronicles: Scribal Works in an Oral Culture (30 min)
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SBL24-110 Construction of Christian Identities Section
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Theme: “De-Judaization” as a Constitutive Element of Christian Identity
John Gager, Princeton University, Presiding (5 min)
Daniel Boyarin, University of California, Berkeley
De-Christianizing Judaism (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Adriana Destro, University of Bologna
“De-Judaization” of Early Christian Groups as a Cultural Phenomenon (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Denise K. Buell, Williams College
What Counts as De-Judaization? Revisiting Rhetoric about Intergenerational Transmission of Customs and Laws (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Break (5 min)
Simon Mimouni, École Pratique des Hautes Études
What Is a “Christian” in First and Second Century: The Case of Antioch (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Judith M. Lieu, University of Cambridge
Marcion and the Jews in Early Christian Thought (20 min)
Discussion (5 min)
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SBL24-111 Contextual Biblical Interpretation Group
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Yung Suk Kim, Virginia Union University, Presiding
Hendrik L. Bosman, University of Stellenbosch
“De-Judaization” as a Constitutive Element of Christian Identity amidst Contending Narratives of Origin and Migration in Africa (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
John Hill, Yarra Theological Union
The Bible and Context: An Antipodean Angle (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Alissa Jones Nelson, University of St. Andrews-Scotland
“The Lord Has Given and the Lord Has Taken Away”: The Prosperity Gospel, the Book of Job, and the Latin American Context (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Rohun Park, Vanderbilt University
Bible, Mnong, and Identities: An Inter-contextual Reading of Christian Identities in Light of the Gospel of Luke (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Frederick L. Downing, Valdosta State University
Rewriting the Cultural Myths: Clarence Jordan and the Cotton Patch Gospels (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)

SBL24-113 Deuteronomistic History Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
K. L. Noll, Brandon University, Presiding
Frank H. Polak, Tel Aviv University
Syntactic-Stylistic Differentiation in the Historical Books and the Deuteronomistic School (30 min)
Wan-Lin Hsu, Taiwan Theological College and Seminary
The Idea of “A Prophet like Moses” in Deuteronomy (30 min)
Ed Noort, University of Groningen
An Altar at the Border: Joshua 22 and the Pentateuch (30 min)
Ada Taggar-Cohen, Doshisha University
Editorial Work and the Case of Joshua 24: Joshua 24 and the “Holiness School” (30 min)
Juha Pakkala, University of Helsinki
Jeroboam without Bulls (30 min)

SBL24-112 Corpus Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti Section
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Paul Holloway, University of Glasgow, Presiding
Clare K. Rothschild, Lewis University
The Muratorian Fraud (30 min)
Joseph Verheyden, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Respondent (15 min)
Discussion (15 min)
Robert Matthew Calhoun, University of Chicago
The Letter of Mithridates: A Neglected Item of Ancient Epistolary Theory (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Christoph Heil, Universität Graz
“The Godfearers”: A Phantom in the History of Early Christianity (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)

SBL24-114 Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and Near East Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Review of Saul M. Olyan, Disability in the Hebrew Bible: Interpreting Physical and Mental Differences (Cambridge University Press)
Jeremy Schipper, Temple University, Presiding (5 min)
Panelists:
Saul M. Olyan, Brown University (15 min)
Susan Ackerman, Dartmouth College (25 min)
Carole R. Fontaine, Andover Newton Theological School (25 min)
Mark S. Smith, New York University (25 min)
Elaine M. Wainwright, University of Auckland (25 min)
Response:
Saul M. Olyan, Brown University (10 min)
Discussion (20 min)
SBL24-115 Egyptology and Ancient Israel Section  
4:00 PM–6:30 PM  
Sharon Keller, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Presiding  
Edward Karshner, Robert Morris University  
Abrek as Key to the Onto-Cosmological Meaning of the Joseph Story (30 min)  
Tabea Dorothea Baader, Ludwig Maximilians University Munich  
Shishaq's Campaign to Palestine: Literary Prehistory of the Exodus (30 min)  
Ash Melika, Bergen College  
Isaiah 19:1–15: A Reversal of Egyptian Royal Ideology (30 min)  
John Gee, Brigham Young University  
Egyptology and Source Criticism (30 min)

SBL24-116 Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation  
4:00 PM–6:30 PM  
Theme: Memory of Exile: From the Assyrians to the Romans  
Mark Leuchter, University of Sydney, Presiding  
David T. Lamb, Biblical Theological Seminary  
The First Israelite Exile (2 Kings 15:29): Where Were YHWH and His Prophets? (30 min)  
Katie M. Heffelfinger, Emory University  
Past, Place, and Identity: Memory in Exilic Period Biblical Texts (30 min)  
D. Nathan Phinney, Malone College  
Memory in Exile: The Function and Meaning of Memory in Ezekiel 8–11 (30 min)  
David M. Valeta, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Daniel and Friends: Willing Collaborators or Wily Conspirators? (30 min)  
Daniel Washburn, Franklin and Marshall College  
Reading Relegation: Exile and Exegesis in Early Christianity (30 min)

SBL24-117 Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Section  
4:00 PM–6:30 PM  
Theme: Exploring the Parameters of Feminist Methodologies  
Angela Bauer-Levesque, Episcopal Divinity School, Presiding  
Ahida E. Pilarski, Saint Anselm College  
What Makes a Method of Interpretation Feminist?

Sarah Shectman, San Francisco, California  
Feminist Source Criticism: A New—and Necessary—Methodological Approach (22 min)  
Susanne Scholz, Starr King School for the Ministry  
A “Third-Kind” of Feminist Reading: Toward a Sociology of Feminist Biblical Hermeneutics (22 min)  
Susan E. Haddox, Mount Union College  
Back to the Future: Studying Biblical Men as a Feminist (22 min)  
Melissa Jackson, University of Oxford  
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Theme: Luke's Use of the Septuagint  
Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presiding  
Huub van de Sandt, Tilburg University  
Why Are the Minor Prophets Quoted in the Acts of the Apostles? (30 min)  
Dwayne H. Adams, Cornerstone University  
Reading of Luke 15 in Narrative Context and Septuagintal Intertext (30 min)  
J. Bradley Chance, William Jewell College  
The Beginning or the End? The End of Acts and the Beginning of Isaiah (30 min)  
Discussion (45 min)

SBL24-119 Function of Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphical Writings in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Consultation  
4:00 PM–6:30 PM  
Theme: Christian Apocrypha  
Loren Johns, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Presiding  
James H. Charlesworth, Princeton Theological Seminary  
Bodmer Papyrus and Ode of Solomon 11: What Function Did the Collection Serve? (22 min)  
Discussion (8 min)  
George Themelis Zervos, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
The Protevangelium of James and the Composition of the Bodmer Miscellaneous Codex: Chronology, Theology, and Liturgy (22 min)  
Discussion (8 min)  
Mary F. Foskett, Wake Forest University  
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Discussion (8 min)

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Brian P. Sowers, University of Cincinnati  
Thecla Desexualized: The Saint Justina Legend and the Reception of the Christian Apocrypha in Late Antiquity (22 min)  
Discussion (8 min)

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Theme: Jacob Neusner and Scholarship on Ancient Judaism  
Yaron Eliav, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Presiding (10 min)  
David Goodblatt, University of California, San Diego  
Neusner and the History of the Jews in the Land of Israel and Babylonia (25 min)  
Judith Hauptman, Jewish Theological Seminary of America  
Neusner's Methodological Contributions to the Study of Rabbinic texts (25 min)  
Steven D. Fraade, Yale University  
Neusner as Reader of the Mishnah, Tosefta, and Halakhic Midrashim (25 min)  
Bruce Chilton, Bard College  
Jacob Neusner and the Study of Comparative Religion and Theology (25 min)  
Discussion (40 min)

SBL24-121 History of Interpretation Section  
4:00 PM–6:30 PM  
Theme: Abrosiaster: The Great Anonymous of Latin Exegesis  
Paula Fredriksen, Boston University, Presiding  
Marie-Pierre Bussieres, University of Ottawa, Sophie Lunn-Rockcliffe, King's College-London, David Hunter, University of Kentucky, and Theodore de Bruyn, University of Ottawa  
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4:00 PM–7:00 PM
Theme: Conversation: “Still at the Margins …”
Randall Reed, Appalachian State University, Presiding
Panels:
Tat-siong Benny Liew, Pacific School of Religion
Ralph Broadbent, University of Birmingham
Daniel Smith-Christopher, Loyola Marymount University
Response:
R. S. Sugirtharajah, University of Birmingham
This conversation will engage contributors to R. S. Sugirtharajah, ed., Still at the Margins: Biblical Scholarship Fifteen Years after Voices from the Margins (T&T Clark).

IOMS24-123 International Organization for Masoretic Studies
4:00 PM–6:00 PM
Harold Scanlin, Allentown, PA, Presiding
David E. S. Stein, Santa Monica, CA
Three Early Personages Connected with the Leningrad Codex (25 min)
Bella H. Weinberg, St. John’s University
Could Masoretic Lists Have Been Complied by Computer? An Analysis of Okhla ve-Okhla from the Perspective of Text Processing (25 min)
John Wheeler, King David’s Harp
Further Light on the Gestural System (Chironomy) behind the “Tiberian” Accents (25 min)

SBL24-125 Israelite Religion in its West Asian Environment Section
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Theme: Conceptualizing the Divine
Simeon Chavel, Princeton University, Presiding
Ellen White, University of St. Michael’s College
Divvying Up the Divine Council: A New Perspective on the Structure of the Divine Council in the Hebrew Bible (25 min)
Stephen Herring, University of Aberdeen
Dale F. Launderville, Saint John’s University
Hosea’s View of the Place of Carnal Knowledge in the Divine-Human Relationship in Light of Mesopotamian and Greek Parallels (25 min)
Anne Marie Kitz, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary–Kenrick School of Theology
Curse Cleansing Rituals: “Leprosy” Rites and nam-erim-bur-ru-das (25 min)
Jeffrey L. Cooley, Xavier University
Astral Religion and Celestial Divination in Ancient Israel: A Reassessment (25 min)

SBL24-126 Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Theme: Negotiating Empire: Mark and Luke
William Herzog, Andover Newton Theological School, Presiding
Hans Leander, University of Gothenburg
With Homi Bhabha at the Jerusalem City Gate: A Postcolonial Reading of Jesus’ Entry (Mark 11:1–11) (25 min)
Kathleen Brennan, Brite Divinity School
Healing in an Imperial Colony: Jesus and the Syrophoenician Woman in Mark (25 min)
A. J. Droge, University of Toronto
Imperial Ambition: The “Gospels” of Augustus and Mark (25 min)

SBL24-127 Latter-day Saints and the Bible Section
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Theme: Mormon Approaches to Scripture
Eric Huntsman, Brigham Young University, Presiding
Robert L. Millet, Brigham Young University
Quoting, Misquoting, or Paraphrasing Jesus? LDS Perspectives on Biblical Inerrancy and Infallibility (45 min)
Gaye Strathern, Brigham Young University
New Community Formation: Samaritans and Lehites (25 min)
Frank F. Judd, Brigham Young University
Theological Perceptions of Pontius Pilate in Early Christian and Latter-Day Saint Literature (25 min)

SBL24-128 Midrash Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Theme: Midrash and Visual Art
Rivka Ulmer, Bucknell University, Presiding
Steven Fine, Yeshiva University
Bezalel Son of Uri: A Biblical Artisan with a Rabbinc “Union Card” (40 min)
Victoria Hoffer, Yale University
Visions of Abraham: Pictorial Representations of the Aqedah from Mosaics to Moderns (40 min)
Bogdan G. Bucur, Duquesne University and Elijah Mueller, Marquette University
Biblical Interpretation in Byzantine Iconography and Hymnography (40 min)

Discussion (30 min)
SBL24-129 New Testament Textual Criticism Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
AnneMarie Luijendijk, Princeton University, Presiding
Panelists:
Juan Hernandez, Bethel College (25 min)
Kim Haines-Eitzen, Cornell University (25 min)
Peter M. Head, Tyndale House (25 min)
Dirk Jongkind, Tyndale House (25 min)
Response:
James R. Royse, San Francisco, CA (25 min)
Discussion (25 min)

SBL24-130 Pauline Soteriology Group
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Theme: Grace in Pauline Theology
Ann Jervis, Wycliffe College, Presiding
John M. G. Barclay, Durham University
“I Will Have Mercy on Whom I Will Have Mercy”: Paul and Other Jews on Grace in the Desert (40 min)
Cilliers Breytenbach, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Abundant Mercy and/or Abounding Favor: Reflections on Paul’s Gospel (40 min)
George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary
Response to Barclay and Breytenbach (20 min)
Alex P. Jassen, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Transformative Hermeneutics and Violence in the Dead Sea Scrolls (30 min)

SBL24-131 Pseudepigrapha Section
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Theme: Problematizing “Pseudepigrapha”
John C. Reeves, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Presiding
Annette Yoshiko Reed, University of Pennsylvania
The Modern Invention of “Old Testament Pseudepigrapha” (30 min)
George J. Brooke, University of Manchester
Anxiety and Pseudepigraphy: Textual Longevity and Organic Literacy (30 min)
Martha Himmelfarb, Princeton University
Pseudepigrapha in Context: The Dead Sea Scrolls and the “Pseudepigrapha in Christianity” (30 min)
Robert A. Kraft, University of Pennsylvania, Respondent (10 min)
Hindy Najman, University of Toronto, Respondent (10 min)
Discussion (30 min)

SBL24-132 Qumran Section
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Theme: Sex, Violence, and Community in the Dead Sea Scrolls
Martin Abegg, Trinity Western University, Presiding
Alex Lucas, Loyola University Chicago
Intertextuality and Redaction: 1QS 5.1–20 and Its 4Q Parallels (30 min)
Brian Schultz, Fresno Pacific University
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Charlotte Hempel, University of Birmingham
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Aryeh Amihay, Princeton University
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Alex P. Jassen, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

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Ken Stone, Chicago Theological Seminary
George Aichele, Adrian College
The Virtual Bible (30 min)
Heidi Epstein, St. Thomas More College
University of Saskatchewan
Penderecki’s Iron Maiden: Intimacy and Other Anomalies in Musico-Biblical Exegetics (30 min)
Jay Twomey, University of Cincinnati
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Teresa Ann Ellis, Brite Divinity School
Texas Christian University
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Shawn Kelley, Daemen College
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Theme: Blood Flows
Kimberly Bowes, Cornell University, Presiding
Lynn LiDonnici, Vassar College
In Sacrifice and Slander: Ambiguous Blood in Greco-Egyptian Magical Formularies (25 min)
Heidi Marx-Wolf, University of California, Santa Barbara
High Priests and Platonists: Allegorizing Blood Sacrifice in the Universal Discourse of Late Antique Daemonologies (25 min)
Elizabeth Penland, Yale University
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Vasiliki M. Limberis, Temple University
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Charlotte Fonrobert, Stanford University, Respondent (15 min)
Discussion (35 min)

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Kathryn Muller Lopez, Campbell University
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Dragos-Andrei Giulea, Marquette University
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Gregg Gardner, Princeton University
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9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Theme: Ethiopic Manuscripts in North America and their Availability for Research
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Steve Delamarter, George Fox University
Private Collections of Ethiopian Manuscripts in North America (15 min)
Discussion (10 min)

SBL24-140 Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Annette Schellenberg, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)
Panelists:
Samuel Balentine, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education (25 min)
Juliana Claassens, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (25 min)
Joel Kaminsky, Smith College (25 min)
Katheryn Darr, Boston University (25 min)
Response:
Julia M. O’Brien, Lancaster Theological Seminary (25 min)
Discussion (20 min)

SBL24-141 Use of Cognitive Linguistics in Biblical Interpretation Consultation
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Theme: Method Elegance in Cognitive Analyses
Mary Des Camp, Heart’s Rest Retreats, Presiding
José Sanders, Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam
Translating “Thinking” and “Believing” in the Bible: How Cognitive Linguistic Analysis Shows Increasing Subjectivity in Translations (30 min)
Elizabeth R. Hayes, Fuller Seminary
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Hugo Lundhaug, University of Oslo
The Fruit of the Tree of Life: Ritual Interpretation of the Crucifixion in the Gospel of Philip (30 min)
Joseph E. Grady, Cultural Logic, Respondent (30 min)

SBL24-142 Use, Influence, and Impact of the Bible Section
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Theme: Cultural Uses of Biblical Texts
Eric Christianson, University of Chester, Presiding
Eugenia Scarvelis Constantinou, University of San Diego
The End Is Not Near: The Surprising Use of Apocalypse Interpretation During the Traumatic Times of the Early Seventh Century Eastern Roman Empire (30 min)
Dorothea M. Salzer, Freie Universität Berlin
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Christoph Bultmann, University of Erfurt
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Andrew Davies, Mattersey Hall
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Mikael Sjöberg, Church of Sweden, Department of Research and Culture
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SBL24-143 Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Katharine Dell, University of Cambridge, Presiding