



### SBL23-4 African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Review: *Biblia Africana*

Gosnell Yorke, University of South Africa, Presiding

Panelists:

Michelle Taylor, Huntingdon College (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Emerson Powery, Messiah College (20 min)

Valerie Bridgeman-Davis, Memphis Theological Seminary (20 min)

Andrew Mbuvi, Shaw University (20 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

### SBL23-5 Archaeological Excavations and Discoveries: Illuminating the Biblical World Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Theme: Current Excavations Related to the Study of the Bible

Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, Saint Joseph's University, Presiding

Stefan Munger, University of Bern  
*Kinneret: A Nonbiblical City in the Land of the Bible* (35 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Israel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv University  
*Megiddo Update: The Late Bronze and Iron Ages* (35 min)

Discussion (10 min)

P. M. Michele Daviau, Wilfrid Laurier University  
*Israel's Eastern Neighbors: Ammonites and Moabites in Central Jordan* (35 min)

Discussion (25 min)

### SBL23-6 Art and Religions of Antiquity Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Theme: The Iconography of the Border: Non-Christian, Non-Jewish Images from Antiquity

J. Patout Burns, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

A. J. Droge, University of Toronto  
*From Divus to Deus: The New Ideology of the Augustan Forum* (25 min)

John J. Herrmann, Boston Museum of Fine Arts  
*Demeter-Io-Isis in Samaria-Sebaste* (25 min)

Zsuzsanna Gulacsi, Northern Arizona University  
*A Non-Christian Jesus: The Late Ancient Roots of Manichaean Jesus Iconography* (25 min)

Annewies van den Hoek, Harvard University  
*Divine Twins or Sainly Twins: The Dioscuri in an Early Christian Context* (25 min)

Felicity Harley McGowan, University of Melbourne  
*Iconography of the Crucifixion in Late Antiquity* (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

### SBL23-7 Asian and Asian-American Hermeneutics Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Seung-Ai Yang, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

Uriah Y. Kim, Hartford Seminary  
*Reading the Story of David with Asian Americans* (25 min)

Marilou Ibita, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
*The Lukan Jesus at Table: A Lowland Filipino Christian Reading* (25 min)

Jeffrey Staley, Seattle University  
*"Come Over and Help Us": Toward a Postcolonial Reading of Biblical Imagery in the WHMS Oriental Home National Fundraising Tour, 1908–1909* (25 min)

Julius-Kei Kato, King's University College-Ontario  
*Discovering the Canon as a "Hybrid Persona": Asian-North American Hermeneutical Conversations with Canonicity* (25 min)

### SBL23-8 Bakhtin and the Biblical Imagination Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Christopher Fuller, Carroll College-Helena, Presiding

Edith T. A. Davidson, Oneonta, NY  
*Bakhtin's Carnival-esque-Grotesque in the Book of Judges* (15 min)

Emily O. Gravett, University of Virginia  
*God as a Necessary Authority in Wisdom Literature: A Critique of Carol Newsom's "Polyphonic" Bakhtinian Reading* (15 min)

Cameron S. Mckenzie, Providence College  
*Putting YHWH In His Place: Bakhtin, the Chronotope, and Spatial Trialectics* (15 min)

Raj Nadella, Adrian College  
*(Un)likely Bedfellows: A Hybrid Reading of the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man* (15 min)

Jason J. Ripley, Saint Olaf College  
*Double-Voiced Discourse, Hidden Polemic, and the Johannine Community* (15 min)

Discussion (45 min)

Papers will be summarized; for full versions, please check the Bakhtin website after 1 November 2008.

### SBL23-9 Bible and American Popular Culture Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Ruben Dupertuis, Trinity University, Presiding

Michael Gilmour, Providence College (Canada)  
*Arcade Fire's Parodic Bible* (30 min)

Linda S. Schearing, Gonzaga University  
*Redeeming the Unredeemable: Fallen Angels and the Nephilim in Popular Culture* (30 min)

Jacques Berlinerblau, Georgetown University  
*Barack and the Bible* (30 min)

Valarie Ziegler, DePauw University and Mark Holwager, DePauw University  
*"They've Given You a Number and Taken Away Your Name": Gnostic Themes in the Prisoner, Television's Ultimate Cult Classic* (30 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

### SBL23-10 Bible in the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Traditions Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Theme: The Old Testament as Authoritative Scripture in the Early Churches of the East

Michael Legaspi, Creighton University, Presiding

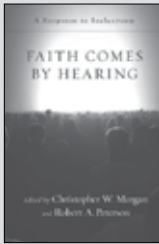
J. Edward Walters, Abilene Christian University  
*Son of Man, Son of God: Aphrahat's "Biblical" Christology* (15 min)

Merja Merras, The University of Joensuu, Finland  
*Ephraem the Syrian and the Authority of the Old Testament Writings* (15 min)

Bryan A. Stewart, Valparaiso University  
*Levitical Paradigms for Christian Bishops: The Old Testament Influence on Origen of Alexandria* (15 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (5 min)

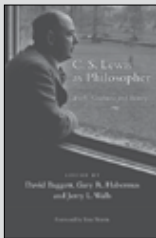


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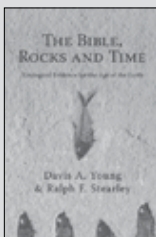
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*The Holy Spirit in Cyril of Alexandria's Commentary on Isaiah (15 min)*

Robert A. Kitchen, Knox-Metropolitan United Church  
*A Christian Nineveh: Narsai's Interpretation of Jonah for the Church of the East (15 min)*

Break (5 min)

Mark Elliott, University of St. Andrews-Scotland  
*Leviticus between Fifth-Century Jerusalem and Ninth-Century Merv (15 min)*

Jonathan Loopstra, The Catholic University of America  
*A Tract for the "Interpretation" of Hebrew Words in Syriac (15 min)*

Discussion (25 min)

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### SBL23-11 Biblical Law Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**Theme: The Rhetorical Use of Biblical Law in the New Testament and Related Early Christian Texts**

Richard Averbeck, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Presiding

Ian H. Henderson, McGill University  
*Torah-gnomai in Argumentation in the Jesus-Tradition: A Marcan Sample (35 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Bruce Chilton, Bard College  
*Jesus, the Alleged Nazirite (35 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Break (10 min)

E. P. Sanders, Duke University  
*Was Paul a Prooftexter? The Case of Galatians 3 (35 min)*

Discussion (30 min)

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### SBL23-12 Book of Psalms Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**Theme: The Theology of the Psalter**

Patrick D. Miller, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

J. Clinton McCann, Eden Theological Seminary  
*The Most Important Text in the Bible and a Theology of the Psalms (30 min)*

Beth LaNeel Tanner, New Brunswick Theological Seminary  
*Theology of Metaphor, Gaps, and Ellipses: The Psalms as the Canvas of Theological Reflection (30 min)*

Rolf Jacobson, Luther Seminary  
*"The Faithfulness of the Lord Endures Forever": The Central Theological Witness of the Psalter (30 min)*

Jerome F. D. Creach, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
*The Destiny of the Righteous and the Theology of the Psalter (30 min)*

Terence Fretheim, Luther Seminary, Respondent (30 min)

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### SBL23-13 Disputed Paulines Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**Theme: Colossians and Empire**

Robert M. Royalty Jr., Wabash College  
*The Rhetoric of Difference and the Appeal to Empire in the Disputed Pauline Epistles (30 min)*

Matthew S. Collins, Society of Biblical Literature  
*A Rhetoric of Replacement: Reading the Christ-Empire versus the Roman Empire in Colossians (30 min)*

Roy R. Jeal, Booth College  
*The Rhetoric of Resistance: Opposition to the Irrelevant Imperial Powers in Colossians (30 min)*

B. J. Matthews, Durham University  
*Triumph in Colossians 2:15: Christ's Victory and Its Relevance to the Roman Empire (30 min)*

Jerry L. Sumney, Lexington Theological Seminary  
*The Household Code of Colossians as Hidden Transcript (30 min)*

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### SBL23-14 Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

John T. Fitzgerald, University of Miami, Presiding

David Hollander, Iowa State University  
*The Pagan Economy in the Late Republic and Early Empire (30 min)*

Jinyu Liu, DePauw University  
*Textile Economy in the Western Roman Empire (First-Third Century) (30 min)*

Elizabeth Ann Pollard, San Diego State University  
*Indian Spices and Early Christianity: Economic Realities and Constructed Meanings (30 min)*

Gaius Stern, San Jose State University/San Francisco State University  
*POWs and Slaves in the Roman Economy during the Expansion of the Roman Empire (30 min)*

Discussion (30 min)

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### SBL23-15 Ecological Hermeneutics Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Peter Trudinger, Flinders University, Presiding

Sylvia C. Keesmaat, Institute for Christian Studies  
*The Beautiful Creatures: Trees in the Biblical Story (25 min)*

C. Hans Yuckman, United Presbyterian Church  
*From the Ground Up: Practicing Ecological Hermeneutics in Sub-Saharan Africa (25 min)*

Philip Venter, Old Testament Society of South Africa  
*Salvation for Earth? A Body-Critical Analysis of Psalm 74 (25 min)*

Laurie J. Braaten, Judson University  
*Earth Community in Joel 3–4 (25 min)*

Armin Siedlecki, Emory University  
*Creation, Construction, and Deconstruction: Earth in the Books of Chronicles (25 min)*

Christine Mitchell, St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon  
*The New World Order: Reading and Enacting Earth in Zechariah 14 and Persian Imperial Inscriptions (25 min)*

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### SBL23-16 Formation of Luke-Acts Section

9:00 AM–11:15 AM

**Theme: Luke's Use of Sources Other than the Septuagint**

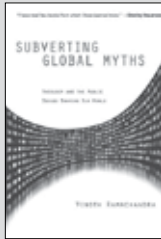
Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presiding

Thomas L. Brodie, Dominican Biblical Institute, Limerick  
*Facing Death and Drawing Followers (Luke 9:51–62): An Adaptation of Elijah (1 Kings 19; 2 Kings 1:1–2:5) Not of L or Q (30 min)*

Daniel Marguerat, University of Lausanne  
*The Reception of Paul in Acts (30 min)*

Randall Buth, Biblical Language Center, Israel  
*Luke the Compiler and Writer: Evaluating Unnatural Greek, with a Special Look at Connectives (30 min)*

Discussion (45 min)

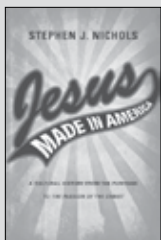


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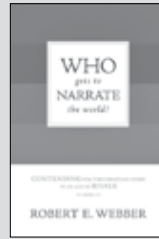
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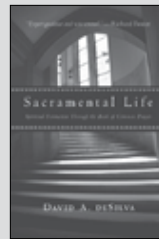


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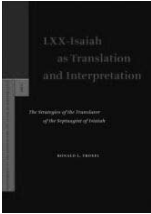


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## **SBL23-17 Joint Session: Greek Bible Section / International Organiza- tion for Septuagint and Cognate Studies**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

**Book Review: Ronald L. Troxel, *LXX Isaiah as***

***Translation and Interpretation* (Brill)**

Leonard Greenspoon, Creighton University,  
Presiding (15 min)

*Panelists:*

Arie van der Kooij, Leiden University (20  
min)

J. Ross Wagner, Princeton Theological Semi-  
nary (20 min)

Albert Pietersma, University of Toronto (20  
min)

*Response:*

Ronald L. Troxel, University of Wisconsin-  
Madison (30 min)

Discussion (45 min)

## **SBL23-18 Hebrew Bible and Political Theory Consultation**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

Steven Grosby, Clemson University, Presid-  
ing (10 min)

Steven Grosby, Clemson University  
*Jerusalem and Athens: Jerusalem De-  
fended* (30 min)

Mira Morgenstern, City College New York  
*Text, Nation-Making, and Violence:  
Rousseau's *Lévite d'Ephraïm** (30 min)

Francis Borchart, University of Helsinki  
*Jewish and not Jewish: The Renegades in  
1 Maccabees* (30 min)

Rob Barrett, Durham University/  
Westminster Theological Centre  
*Freedom and Coercion of Israel in Deuter-  
onomy: An Exploration in Light of Isaiah  
Berlin and Emile Durkheim* (30 min)

## **SBL23-19 Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

Brian C. Jones, Wartburg College  
*Why the Cities of the Pentapolis Lay  
North, Not South, of the Dead Sea* (30  
min)

Andrew B. Tobolowsky, Trinity College-  
Dublin  
*Sweeping the Threshing Floors: Canaan-  
ites, Israelites, and the Hidden Holy Place*  
(30 min)

Thomas Beyl, Hebrew Union College  
*Protecting One's Weapons: Bronze and Its  
Value in Iron I* (30 min)

Lawson Stone, Asbury Theological  
Seminary  
*Eglon's Belly and Ehud's Blade: A Recon-  
sideration* (30 min)

Pong Dae Im, Graduate Theological Union  
*The Origin and Identity of Early Israel: A  
Social Identity Approach* (30 min)

## **SBL23-20 Hebrew Scriptures and Cog- nate Literature Section**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

Esther Hamori, Union Theological Semi-  
nary, Presiding

Martti Nissinen, University of Helsinki  
*Wisdom as Mediatrix in Sirach 24: Ben  
Sira, Love Lyrics, and Prophecy* (30 min)

Sara J. Milstein, New York University  
*Expanding Ancient Narratives: The Phe-  
nomenon of Revised Introductions in Bib-  
lical and Mesopotamian Texts* (30 min)

Alan Lenzi, University of the Pacific  
*Invoking the God: Comparing Laments  
in Mesopotamia and the Hebrew Psalter*  
(30 min)

Matthijs J. de Jong, Netherlands Bible  
Society/Leiden University  
*From Ancient Near Eastern Prophecy to  
Biblical Prophecy and Back Again* (30  
min)

John W. Hilber, Dallas Theological  
Seminary  
*Egyptian Prophecy in Broader Ancient  
Near Eastern Perspective* (30 min)

## **SBL23-21 Joint Session: History of Interpretation Section / Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures Section**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

**Book Review: Michael Fishbane, *Sacred  
Attunement: A Jewish Theology* (University  
of Chicago)**

Carol Bakhos, University of California, Los  
Angeles, Presiding

*Panelists:*

Israel Knohl, Hebrew University of Jerusa-  
lem

Reuven Kimelman, Brandeis University

Walter Brueggemann, Columbia Theologi-  
cal Seminary

Leora Batnitzky, Princeton University

*Response:*

Michael Fishbane, University of Chicago  
Divinity School

## **SBL23-22 How to Get Hired**

**9:00 AM–10:00 AM**

**Presented by the SBL's Student Advisory  
Group and New Career Center**

Erin Vearncombe, University of Toronto,  
Presiding

*Panelists:*

Richard Ascough, Queens University

Troy Martin, Saint Xavier University

Wendy Cotter, Loyola University of Chicago

## **SBL23-23 Iconography and the Hebrew Bible Consultation**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

**Theme: Methodologies in Iconographic  
Studies**

Brent A. Strawn, Emory University, Presid-  
ing

Joel M. LeMon, Emory University  
*What Are Iconographic Approaches? (30  
min)*

Izaak J. de Hulster, University of Utrecht  
*What Do Iconographic Approaches Yield?  
A Taxonomy of Historical Iconographic  
Exegesis's Contributions* (30 min)

Mark S. Smith, New York University  
*From Blessing to Damnation: Questions  
and Explorations for Iconography and  
Texts* (30 min)

Martin Klingbeil, Helderberg College  
*Mapping the Literary to the Literal Image:  
A Comparison between Submetaphors of  
the *ēGod* is a Warrior Metaphor in the  
Hebrew Psalter and Attributes of the War-  
rior-God in ANE Iconography* (30 min)

Annette Weissenrieder, San Francisco  
Theological Seminar  
*Images as Communication: The Dove* (30  
min)

## **SBL23-24 Ideological Criticism Section**

**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

**Theme: Beyond Ideology**

Jan Tarlin, Capital University, Presiding

Esther Fuchs, University of Arizona  
*Beyond Ideology? The Neo-Liberal Turn  
in Recent Feminist Biblical Scholarship*  
(30 min)

Jorunn J. Buckley, Bowdoin College  
*Unwelcome Fieldwork: Lady E. S. Drower  
on Oriental Jews and Christians* (30 min)

Randall Reed, Appalachian State University  
*Limited: The Challenge of Ideology in the Biblical Ideological Criticism Movement* (30 min)

Janet L. R. Ross, McMaster University  
*The Ideological Beyond: Experiences of Death Equivalents in Biblical Scripture* (30 min)

This session will explore whether there are experiences—dreams, sex, pain, or death, for example—that are not shaped by ideology and whether, if there are such experiences, they transcend ideology, serve as its foundations or both. Presentations will address biblical texts or issues in biblical scholarship to investigate this question.

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### IGNTP23-25 International Greek New Testament Project

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**Theme: New Research on the Text of John's Gospel**

D. C. Parker, ITSEE, University of Birmingham, Presiding (5 min)

Hugh Houghton, ITSEE, University of Birmingham  
*New Discoveries for the Old Latin Text of John* (20 min)

P. H. Burton, ITSEE, University of Birmingham, U.K.  
*What Is an Old Latin Manuscript?* (20 min)

Bruce M. Morrill, ITSEE, University of Birmingham  
*Manuscript Groupings in the Gospel of John* (20 min)

Roderic L. Mullen, ITSEE, University of Birmingham  
*Photius: A Reevaluation of the Johannine Evidence* (20 min)

Business Meeting (60 min)

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### SBL23-26 Israelite Prophetic Literature Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**Theme: Relative Efficacy of Divine Punishment and Restraint**

Stuart Lasine, Wichita State University, Presiding

Richard J. Bautch, St. Edward's University  
*Divine Restraint in Ezekiel's Covenant of Peace* (35 min)

H. Junia Pokrifka, Azusa Pacific University  
*Is Cultic Sacrifice an Efficacious Means of Divine Mercy in the Prophetic Literature?* (35 min)

Mark J. Boda, McMaster University Divinity College  
*The Sovereign Mercy of a Covenantal God: Prophecy, Sin, and Grace in the Prophets* (35 min)

John T. Strong, Missouri State University  
*A Shameful Death: Burying Egypt in Judah's Stead in Ezekiel 32:17–32* (35 min)

Discussion (10 min)

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### SBL23-27 Johannine Literature Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Colleen Conway, Seton Hall University, Presiding

Kasper Bro Larsen, University of Aarhus  
*John 4:4–42 as Recognition Scene: Challenging Current Consensus* (30 min)

Susan Miller, University of Aberdeen  
*"They Shall Look on Him Whom They Pierced" (John 19:37): Visuality in the Fourth Gospel* (30 min)

Stephen P. Ahearne-Kroll, Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
*Birth and Memory: Platonic and Johannine Epistemologies in Dialogue* (30 min)

Judith Stack-Nelson, Princeton Theological Seminary  
*Two Stories of Two Storeys* (30 min)

Ismo Dunderberg, University of Helsinki  
*Sin and Sinlessness in 1 John: Theory and Practice* (30 min)

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### SBL23-28 Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**Theme: What Does it Mean to Be a Latino/a Biblical Critic?**

Eric Barreto, Emory University, Presiding  
*Panelists:*

Efraim Agosto, Hartford Seminary (15 min)

Hector Avalos, Iowa State University (15 min)

Alejandro Botta, Boston University (15 min)

David Cortes-Fuentes, San Francisco Theological Seminary (15 min)

Leticia Guardiola-Sáenz, Seattle University (15 min)

Francisco Lozada Jr., Brite Divinity School (15 min)

Jean-Pierre Ruiz, Saint John's University (15 min)

Osvaldo Vena, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (15 min)

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### SBL23-29 Linguistics and Biblical Hebrew Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**Theme: Focus on the Biblical Hebrew Verb**

W. Randall Garr, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Frank H. Polak, Tel Aviv University  
*Hebrew hayah: Etymology, Bleaching, and Meaning Potential* (30 min)

Nicolai Winther-Nielsen, Copenhagen Lutheran School of Theology  
*Exploring Hebrew Stems by Class* (30 min)

Brian L. Webster, Dallas Theological Seminary and Jill Zwylghuizen, Dallas Theological Seminary  
*Stative Verbs in the Psalter* (30 min)

Richard C. Benton, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*Transitivity and the Biblical Hebrew Niphal and Hitpaal* (30 min)

Rachel Eitan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev and Amir Eitan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
*"Give" Structures in the Book of Numbers: A Case Study of Information Structure in Biblical Hebrew* (30 min)

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### SBL23-30 Literature and History of the Persian Period Group

9:00 AM–11:45 AM

**Theme: Ethnicity and Judean Identity in the Persian Period**

Saul Olyan, Brown University, Presiding  
Gary N. Knoppers, Pennsylvania State University  
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*Exclusivity, Or Else? Shifts of Group Identities within Exilic Ideology* (30 min)

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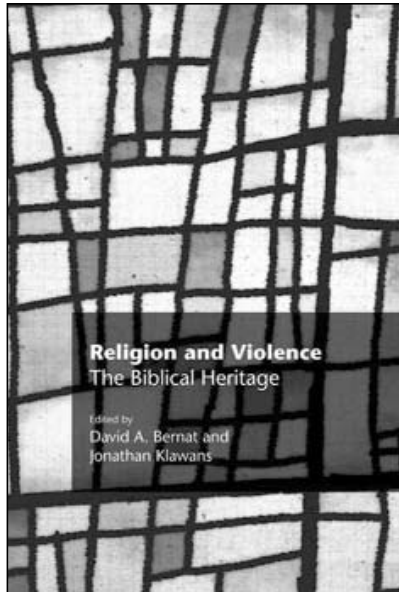
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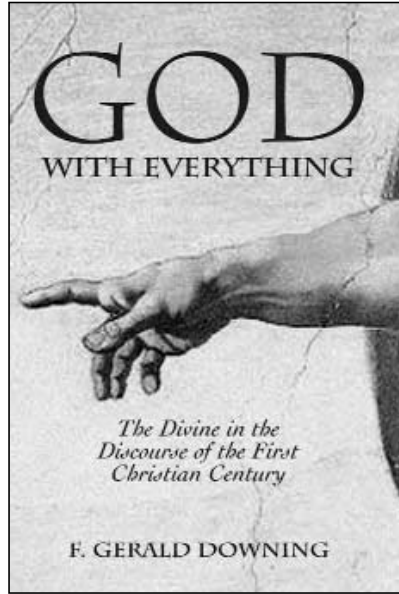
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Theme: Memory and Textuality

Chris Keith, University of Edinburgh, Presiding

Thomas Vollmer, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
*Social Memory and the Dead Sea Scrolls (25 min)*

Whitney Shiner, George Mason University  
*Other People's Texts in the Memory of Non-Judean Participants in the Cult of Jesus (25 min)*

Jason T. Larson, Syracuse University  
*The Gospels as Sites of Memory (25 min)*

Sandra Huebenthal, Aachen University  
*Luke 24:13–35 and Social Memory in Luke (25 min)*

Break (5 min)

April D. Deconick, Rice University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

**SBL23-32 Matthew Section**

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Theme: Themes in Matthew's Gospel

Aaron Gale, West Virginia University, Presiding

John Kampen, Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
*The Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount in Present Tense (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

John Anderson, Baylor University  
*Jesus and the Patriarchs: The Imminent Fulfillment of the Patriarchal Promise in Matthew 8:5–13 (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Alicia Myers, Baylor University  
*Jesus as Ideal King: Isaiah 42 and the Characterization of Jesus in Matthew 12:17–21 (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Margaret E. Ramey, University of St. Andrews-Scotland  
*The Wilderness in the Cross: Intratextual Allusions to Matthew 4:1–11 within Matthew 27:33–44 (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Joel Willitts, North Park University  
*The Friendship of Matthew and Paul: A Response to a Recent Trend in the Interpretation of Early Christianity (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

**SBL23-33 Midrash Section**

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Lieve Teugels, New Providence, NJ, Presiding

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Ishay Rosen-Zvi, Tel Aviv University  
*Hyper-Sexualization of Reality in the Bavli (30 min)*

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David L. Everson, Hebrew Union College  
*Fallen Angels: From 1 Enoch to Pseudo-Jonathan (30 min)*

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Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College  
*Michael and Samael: Experiencing Angelology (30 min)*

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9:00 AM–11:30 AM

David Horrell, University of Exeter, Presiding

Emma Wasserman, Reed College  
*Demons Yes, Powers No: A Historical Critique of the Notion of Sin as a "Power" in Romans (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

M. C. de Boer, Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam  
*Pistis in Galatians (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

L. Ann Jervis, Wycliffe College  
*Paul's Virtue Ethics (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Stephen Chester, North Park Theological Seminary  
*Erasmus, Luther, and the Hermeneutics of Pauline Theology (25 min)*

Discussion (20 min)

**SBL23-36 Pentateuch Section**

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Reinhard Achenbach, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Presiding

Joel S. Baden, Yale University  
*The Patriarchal Promises Revisited (25 min)*

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Gordon Johnston, Dallas Theological Seminary  
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Discussion (5 min)

**SBL23-37 Prophetic Texts and Their Ancient Contexts Group**

9:00 AM–11:45 AM

Theme: Constructs of Prophecy in the Former Prophets and in Later Writings

Lester Grabbe, University of Hull, Presiding

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*Samuel's Institutional Identity in the Deuteronomistic History (20 min)*

Serge Frolov, Southern Methodist University  
*First Samuel 1–8: The Prophet as Agent Provocateur (20 min)*

Dagmar Pruin, Humboldt University  
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*Writing as Oracle and as Law: New Contexts for the Book-Find of King Josiah* (20 min)

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*Constructs of Prophets and Prophecy in the Book of Chronicles* (20 min)

Peter Wright, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*The Qur'anic David* (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

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### SBL23-38 Joint Session: Social History of Formative Christianity and Judaism Section / Qumran Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**Theme: The Life and Afterlife of Scribes and Their Works**

Maxine Grossman, University of Maryland, Presiding (5 min)

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*Evidence from Qumran on the Social History of Scribal Practice in Second-Temple Judea* (25 min)

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*Eternal Writing and Immortal Writers: On the Nondeath of the Scribe in Early Judaism* (25 min)

Catherine Murphy, Santa Clara University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

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### SBL23-39 Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Patricia Dutcher-Walls, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding

Jeremy Hutton, Princeton Theological Seminary  
*"Long Live the King!": 1 Samuel 10:17–27 in Light of Ahansali Intra-Tribal Mediation* (35 min)

Roger S. Nam, University of California, Los Angeles  
*"Go Sell the Oil and Pay the Debt!": Do 1 and 2 Kings Assume a Market Economy for Ancient Israel?* (35 min)

Brian Doak, Harvard University  
*Legalists, Visionaries, and New Names: Sectarianism and the Search for Apocalyptic Origins in Isaiah 56–66* (35 min)

Kelly Murphy, Emory University  
*"I Am the Least in My Family": The Function of Discourse in Judges 6–8* (35 min)

Discussion (10 min)

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9:00 AM–11:30 AM

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Munir Shaikh, Executive Director, Institute on Religion and Civic Values, Presiding

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*From Recitation to Revival: The Place of the Qur'an in Muslim Life*

Joseph Lumbard, Brandeis University  
*The First "Study Qur'an" and Its Implications for Teaching about Islam*

Jamie Hamilton, Philips Exeter Academy  
*Empowering Students to Engage Scriptures Meaningfully (Study of the Qur'an as a Case Study)*

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### SBL23-41 Textual Criticism Editorial Board Meeting

9:00 AM–10:00 AM

James R. Adair Jr., Baptist University of the Americas, Presiding



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### SBL23-42 The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR)

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Sidnie White Crawford, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Presiding (5 min)

**The Bible and Its Consequences**

C. L. Seow, Princeton Theological Seminary  
*The Old Testament/Hebrew Bible and Its Consequences* (30 min)

Dale C. Allison Jr., Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
*The New Testament and Its Consequences* (30 min)

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### Review of *The Encyclopedia of the Bible*

Panelists:

Kent Harold Richards, Society of Biblical Literature (10 min)

Carol A. Newsom, Emory University (10 min)

Harold W. Attridge, Yale University (10 min)

Alan Cooper, Jewish Theological Seminary of America (10 min)

Response:

Hermann Spieckermann, Universität Göttingen (20 min)

Discussion (25 min)

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### SBL23-43 Theological Hermeneutics of Christian Scripture Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

**Theme: Assessing Theological Interpretation**

Beverly Roberts Gaventa, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

R. W. L. Moberly, Durham University  
*What Is Theological Interpretation of Scripture?* (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Markus Bockmuehl, Keble College, Oxford University  
*The Case against New England Clam Chowder and Other Questions about "Theological Interpretation"* (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

John J. Collins, Yale University  
*Critical Reflections on New Trends in Theological Interpretation* (30 min)

Discussion (40 min)

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### SBL23-44 Violence and Representations of Violence among Jews and Christians Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Jennifer Knust, Boston University, Presiding

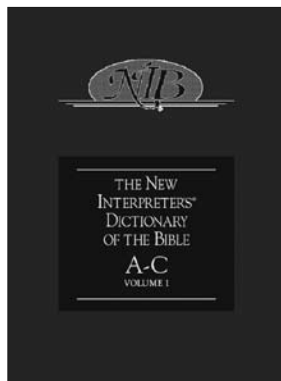
Brigitte Kahl, Union Theological Seminary  
*"Dying Gauls" and Christ Crucified: Reimagining the Galatian Hermeneutics of Self and Other* (20 min)

Vasiliki M. Limberis, Temple University  
*Making the Body Remember: Violence in First Invective against Julian the Emperor, by Gregory of Nazianzus* (20 min)

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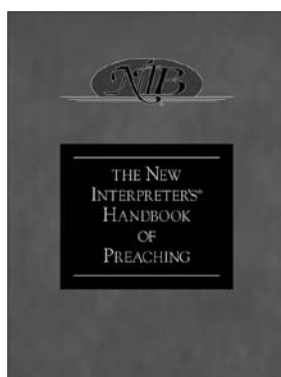
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**9:00 AM–11:30 AM**

**Theme: Hope, Utopia and the Fantasy of  
 Violence in Jeremiah**

Louis Stulman, University of Findlay, Pre-  
 siding

Mark Brummitt, Colgate Rochester Divinity  
 School

*The Cost of Utopia: The Violence and Vi-  
 sion of Jeremiah in a Postcolonial Perspec-  
 tive* (30 min)

Amy Kalmanofsky, The Jewish Theological  
 Seminary of America

*Whores, Camels, and Mothers: The Mon-  
 strous-Feminine in the Book of Jeremiah*  
 (30 min)

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 Servant, and the Cup of Wrath: Jeremiah's  
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 lence* (30 min)

Alice Ogden Bellis, Howard University  
*Assaulting the Empire: A Refugee Com-  
 munity's Language of Hope* (30 min)

Erin Runions, Pomona College, Respondent  
 (30 min)

**SBL23-46 Review of Biblical Literature  
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**9:30 AM–10:30 AM**

Jan G. van der Watt, University of Pretoria,  
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**11:00 AM–12:00 PM**

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 versity, Presiding

*Panelists:*

Katrina Van Heest, Clarumont Graduate  
 Union

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**JFSR23-51 Journal of Feminist Studies in  
 Religion**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Feminist Biblical Studies:  
 Interrogating Empires in Diverse Contexts**

Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre, Drew Univer-  
 sity, Presiding (5 min)

*Panelists:*

Althea Spencer Miller, Drew University (15  
 min)

Erin Runions, Pomona College (15 min)

Jean Kyong Kim, Moravian Theological  
 Seminary (15 min)

Break (5 min)

Amy Kalmanofsky, Jewish Theological  
 Seminary of America (15 min)

Judith McKinlay, University of Otago (15  
 min)

Discussion (50 min)

**AASR23-52 African Association for the  
 Study of Religion**

**1:00 PM–2:00 PM**

**Theme: Biblical Religion and Public Life  
 in Africa**

Kathleen Wicker, Scripps College, Presiding

Jacob K. Olupona, Harvard Divinity School  
*Biblical Religion and Public Life in Africa*  
 (45 min)

Susan Abraham, Harvard University,  
 Respondent

Nimi Wariboko, Andover Newton Theologi-  
 cal Seminary, Respondent

**SBL23-53 Ancient Fiction and Early  
 Christian and Jewish Narrative Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Postcolonial Theory and the  
 Ancient Romances**

B. Diane Lipsett, Wake Forest University,  
 Presiding

Jeremy W. Barrier, Heritage Christian  
 University

*Thecla's Forbidden Love for Paul: The  
 Telling of an Ancient Romance under the  
 Shadow of the Empire* (25 min)

Richard C. Miller, Claremont Graduate  
 University

*Julius Proculus and the Politics of Paul's  
 Resurrection Myth in 1 Corinthians 15*  
 (25 min)

Christine Shea, Ball State University

*Imperial Romances: Vergil, the Canonical  
 Acts, and Their Empires* (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (5 min)

Simon Samuel, New Theological College,  
 Dehradun, India

*Reading Chariton's Chaereas and Cal-  
 lirhoe as a Postcolonial Novel* (25 min)

Eric Thurman, University of the South

*With Homi Bhabha on the Banks of the  
 Jordan: Postcolonial Reflections on Mark's  
 Gospel and the Alexander Romance* (25  
 min)

Discussion (10 min)

**SBL23-54 Biblical Criticism and Liter-  
 ary Criticism Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

Fiona Black, Mount Allison University,  
 Presiding

Steve Black, Toronto School of Theology  
*The Pauline Machine: The Apostle and His  
 Interpreters Meet Deleuze and Guattari*  
 (30 min)

Hugh S. Pyper, University of Sheffield  
*Biblical Nonsense* (30 min)

Richard G. Walsh, Methodist University  
*The Passover Plot: From Mark to Borges*  
 (30 min)

Laura Feldt, Aarhus University  
*Signs of Wonder—Traces of Doubt: The  
 Exodus Narrative as a Fantastic Text—  
 and as a Religious Narrative* (30 min)

Francis Landy, University of Alberta  
*What Does Criticism Do?* (30 min)



**SBL23-55 Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

LeAnn Snow Flesher, American Baptist Seminary of the West at the Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

Patricia K. Tull, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary  
*Persistent Vegetative States: People as Plants in Isaiah (25 min)*

Carol J. Dempsey, University of Portland  
*What Isaiah Saw; What Isaiah Envisioned: The Dynamism of Prophetic Vision (25 min)*

C. L. Seow, Princeton Theological Seminary  
*Poetic Endings in Job (25 min)*

Edward Ho, McMaster Divinity College  
*In the Eyes of the Beholder: Unmarked Attributed Quotations in the Book of Job (25 min)*

Fook-Kong Wong, Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary  
*Use of Synonymous and Antithetical Metaphors in Psalms (25 min)*

Frederic Clarke Putnam, Philadelphia Biblical University  
*Patterned Language (25 min)*

**SBL23-56 Biblical Lands and Peoples in Archaeology and Text Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Archaeology of Jerusalem during the Second Temple and Byzantine Periods**

Ann Killebrew, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

Milton C. Moreland, Rhodes College  
*Roman Jerusalem as a Setting of Earliest Christianity: Archaeology, Literary Invention, and Modern Fascination (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Ronny Reich, University of Haifa  
*The Road Taken: From the Pool of Siloam to the Temple Mount in the Second Temple Period (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Doron Ben-Ami, Israel Antiquity Authority  
*The Destruction of Jerusalem at A.D. 70: Recent Discoveries from the City of David (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Gregg Gardner, Princeton University  
*This Little Light of Mine: The Menorah and Oil Lamps in Byzantine Jerusalem and Late Antique Jewish-Christian Discourse (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Oren Gutfeld, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
*Jerusalem in the Byzantine Period: New Aspects of the Cardo and the Nea Church (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

**SBL23-57 Book of the Twelve Prophets Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: The Book of the Twelve and the Major Prophets**

Barry Jones, Campbell University, Presiding  
Jonathan Stökl, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University  
*“Do Not Pray for This People,” “for I Will No Longer Pass Them By”: Intercession in Jeremiah and Amos (30 min)*

Jutta Krispenz, University of Marburg  
*The Role of the Prophet: Intertextual Links between the Book of Jeremiah and the Book of the Twelve Prophets (30 min)*

David Morgan, University of Aberdeen  
*Ezekiel and the Twelve: Similar Concerns as an Indication of a Shared Tradition? (30 min)*

James Linville, University of Lethbridge  
*The Mantic and Mythic Imagination in the Book of the Twelve (30 min)*

Paul Redditt, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, Respondent (30 min)

**SBL23-58 Children in the Biblical World Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: The Child in Biblical Language, Law, and Literature**

Reidar Aasgaard, Norwegian Bible Society, Presiding

Ellen J. van Wolde, Tilburg University  
*Does “Child” in English and Yeled in Biblical Hebrew Express the Same Semantic Content? (30 min)*

Caryn A. Reeder, Westmont College  
*To Stone or Not to Stone: Reading and Rewriting the Legislation of Family Discipline in Deuteronomy 21:18–21 and 22:20–21 (30 min)*

Susan E. Haddox, Mount Union College  
*Rebellious Sons and Not-Pitied Daughters: Children as Symbols and Sufferers in Hosea (30 min)*

Sharon Betsworth, Oklahoma City University  
*The Reign of God Is of Such as These: Children in the Gospel of Mark (30 min)*

Robert H. von Thaden Jr., Mercyhurst College  
*Thinking with Children: Children as Conceptual Characters in Wisdom Traditions (30 min)*

**SBL23-59 Christian Apocrypha Section**  
**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: The Latest Publications in Christian Apocrypha: Gospel of Mary and Gospel Fragments**

Karen King, Harvard University, Presiding (5 min)

Andrew Gregory, Oxford University  
*The Oxford Early Christian Gospel Texts (15 min)*

*Critical Review of Christopher Tuckett, The Gospel of Mary (Oxford University Press)*

Panelists:

Esther A. de Boer, Protestant Theological University Kampen (20 min)

Ann Graham Brock, Iliff School of Theology (20 min)

Response:

Christopher Tuckett, University of Oxford (15 min)

Discussion (10 min)

*Critical Review of Thomas J. Kraus, Michael J. Kruger, and Tobias Nicklas, Gospel Fragments (Oxford University Press)*

Panelists:

Paul Foster, University of Edinburgh (20 min)

Pierluigi Piovanelli, University of Ottawa (20 min)

Response:

Tobias Nicklas, University of Regensburg (15 min)

Discussion (10 min)

**SBL23-60 Contextual Biblical Interpretation Group**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Genesis: Preparing a volume for the Texts@Contexts Series (Fortress)**

Gale A. Yee, Episcopal Divinity School, Presiding (15 min)

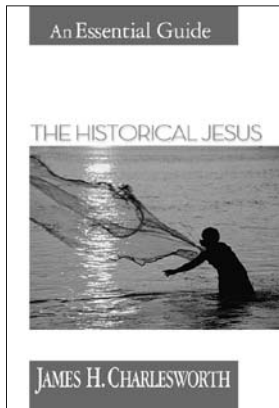
Round-Table Discussion:

Yairah Amit, Tel Aviv University (15 min)

Athalya Brenner, University of Amsterdam (15 min)

Carole R. Fontaine, Andover Newton Theological School (15 min)

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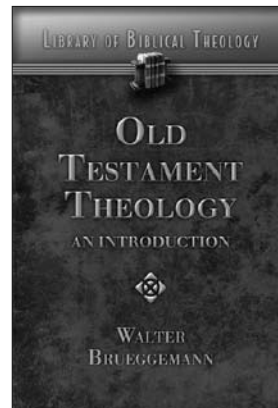
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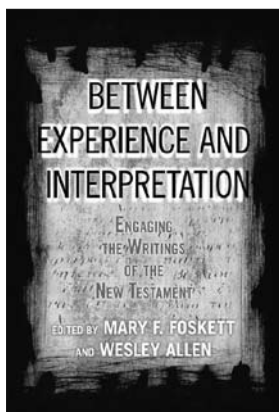
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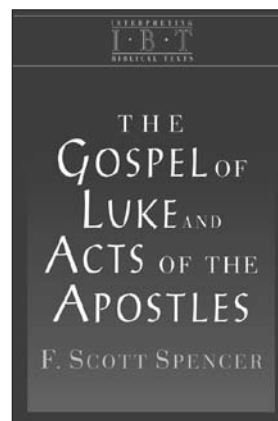
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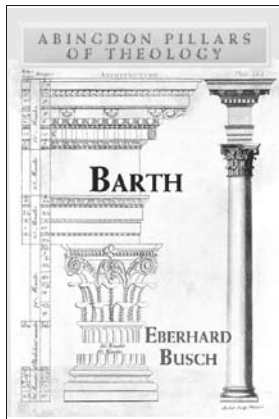
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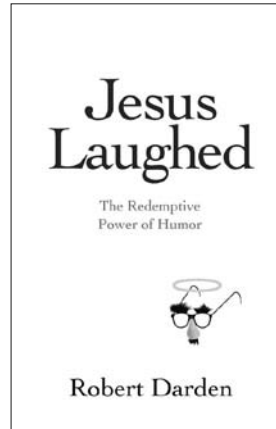
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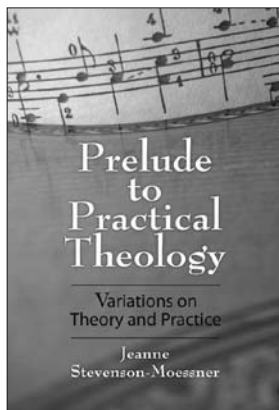
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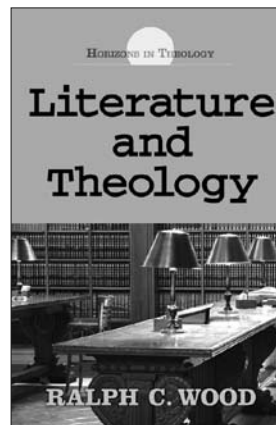
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Archie Lee, Chinese University of Hong Kong (15 min)

Wai-ching Angela Wong, Chinese University of Hong Kong (15 min)

Gerald O. West, University of Natal

Discussion (60 min)

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**SBL23-61 Corpus Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Christians in the Arena: Social Prejudice and Christian Origins**

Donald Walker, University of Wyoming, Presiding

Garrett G. Fagan, Pennsylvania State University  
*Roman Arenas and Crowd Dynamics* (35 min)

Christopher Mount, DePaul University  
*Persecution and Social Prejudice in Early Christianity: Constructing Paul as a Christian in the Acts of the Apostles* (35 min)

Break (5 min)

Paul A. Holloway, University of Glasgow  
*Social Prejudice and Christian Origins* (35 min)

David Horrell, University of Exeter, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

**SBL23-62 Deuteronomistic History Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Samuel**

Cynthia Edenburg, Open University of Israel, Presiding

Michael Hundley, University of Cambridge  
*To Be or Not to Be: A Reexamination of the Divine Presence in Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomistic History* (30 min)

Jan Rückl, University of Lausanne  
*“Your Throne Shall Be Established Forever”: Notes on 2 Samuel 7:1–17* (30 min)

Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University  
*The Historical Background for the Composition of Nathan’s Oracle to David (2 Samuel 7:1–17) and Its Place within the Deuteronomistic History in the Book of Samuel* (30 min)

Mark Wade Hamilton, Abilene Christian University  
*At Whose Table? Elite Lives in 1–2 Samuel* (30 min)

Juerg Hutzli, University of Bern, University of Zurich  
*The Literary Relationship between Samuel and Kings* (30 min)

**SBL23-63 Disputed Paulines Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Ephesians**

Fredrick J. Long, Asbury Theological Seminary  
*Discerning Empires in Ephesians: Trumping the Powers by the Triumphant One Lord Jesus Messiah* (30 min)

Robert L. Foster, Southern Methodist University  
*No Book beyond the Bounds of Empire? Structuring Heavenly Realities through Imperial Metaphor in the Letter to the Ephesians* (30 min)

Te-Li Lau, Emory University  
*Politics of Peace in Ephesians* (30 min)

Daniel K. Darko, University of Scranton  
*Differentiation or Dissociation? The Social Function of Virtues and Vices in Ephesians 4:25–5:5* (30 min)

Benjamin White, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*“A Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation”: 4QInstruction and the Trajectory of the Pauline Tradition in Ephesians* (30 min)

**SBL23-64 Early Christian Families Group**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Biblical Families in Later Christian Imagination**

J. Albert Harrill, Indiana University, Presiding

Stephen J. Shoemaker, University of Oregon  
*Family Secrets: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in Early Christian Apocrypha* (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Robin Jensen, Vanderbilt University  
*Missing Joseph: The Father’s Place at the Holy Family’s Table* (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Sylvester A. Johnson, Indiana University at Bloomington  
*Noah’s Family in Nineteenth-Century America* (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Elizabeth A. Clark, Duke University  
*The Early Christian Family in the Nineteenth-Century American Protestant Imagination* (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

**SBL23-65 Early Jewish and Christian Mysticism Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Possible Provenances for Merkavah Mysticism: New Testament**

Kelley Coblenz Bautch, St. Edward’s University, Presiding

Jared Calaway, Columbia University in the City of New York  
*Heavenly Sanctuary and Heavenly Sabbath in the Epistle to the Hebrews* (30 min)

Charles A. Gieschen, Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne  
*Jewish Mysticism and the Gospel of John* (30 min)

Break (15 min)

James Davila, University of St. Andrews  
*The Book of Revelation and the Hekhalot Literature* (30 min)

Alexander Golitzin, Marquette University  
*The Vision of Dorotheos—An Early Christian Example of Heavenly Journey* (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

**SBL23-66 Early Jewish-Christian Relations Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

Judy Yates Siker, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Presiding

Mark D. Nanos, Rockhurst University/University of Kansas  
*Paul’s Reversal of Jews Calling Gentiles “Dogs” (Philippians 3:2): 1,600 Years of an Ideological Tale Wagging an Exegetical Dog?* (30 min)

James N. Rhodes, Saint Michael’s College  
*Jews and/or “Judaizers” in the Epistle of Barnabas: Internal Threat, External Rival, or Ideological Construct?* (30 min)

Menahem Kister, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*The Tree of Life, the Sword, and the Bitter Waters: Jewish and Christian Biblical Interpretation, Symbols, and Theological Patterns* (30 min)





Taras Khomych, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
*The Gathering of the Church (Didache 9.4; 10.5) and the Parting of the Ways with Judaism: The Self-Understanding of the Didachean Community Revisited (30 min)*

Business Meeting (30 min)

All those interested in discussing upcoming sessions for EJCR are invited to attend the business meeting.

### SBL23-67 Ecological Hermeneutics Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Norman C. Habel, Flinders University, Presiding

Elaine M. Wainwright, University of Auckland  
*Bringing Out the New and the Old: Ongoing Development of a Reading Paradigm (25 min)*

Susan Miller, University of Aberdeen  
*Markan Parables of Harvest: An Ecological Reading of Mark's Gospel (25 min)*

Cherryl Hunt, University of Exeter  
*Beyond Anthropocentrism: Towards a Rereading of Pauline Ethics (25 min)*

Jeffrey S. Lamp, Oral Roberts University  
*What's with Cutting Up All Those Animals? Reading the Sacrifice of Christ in Hebrews from the Perspective of the Animals (25 min)*

Thomas W. Martin, Susquehanna University  
*The City as Salvific Space: The Promise and Peril of John's New Jerusalem for Contemporary Environmental Ethics (25 min)*

Peter Perry, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
*"The Things Having Lives": Ecology, Allusion, and Performance in Revelation 8:9 (25 min)*

### SBL23-68 Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

**Theme: Exilic Scholarship: Honoring the Past**

John Ahn, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Presiding

Ralph W. Klein, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
*Israel in Exile after Thirty Years (30 min)*

Daniel Smith-Christopher, Loyola Marymount University  
*Reading Exile: Sociological and Literary Agendas (30 min)*

Robert R. Wilson, Yale University  
*The Exile and the Shape of the Prophetic Literature (30 min)*

Dennis T. Olson, Princeton Theological Seminary  
*From Horeb to Nebo: Moses, Exile, and the Promise of Home in Exodus 2:1–3:6 and Deuteronomy 34 (30 min)*

Lawrence Schiffman, New York University  
*Exile and Return in the Dead Sea Scrolls (30 min)*

### SBL23-69 Formation of the Book of Isaiah Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyun Chul Paul Kim, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

J. Todd Hibbard, University of Notre Dame  
*YHWH Saves: From Name to Book (30 min)*

Sheri Klouda, Taylor University  
*Texts That Live and Breathe: The Function and Role of Psalms 96–98 in Isaiah 42–49 (30 min)*

Klaus Baltzer, University of Munich  
*The Book of Isaiah (30 min)*

Ginny Brewer-Boydston, Baylor University  
*Who God is Not: An 'Idolic' Reading of Isaiah 45:18-19 (30 min)*

Ken Ristau, Pennsylvania State University  
*Inclusion and Exclusion in the Reconstruction of Jerusalem (30 min)*

### SBL23-70 Greco-Roman Religions Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

**Theme: Redescribing Greco-Roman Antiquity: Divinity: Making Gods**

James Hanges, Miami University, Presiding  
Daniel Miller, Bishop's University  
*Is There Anything New under the (Mediterranean) Sun? Expressions of Near Eastern Deities in the Graeco-Roman World (15 min)*

Panayotis Pachis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
*"Manufacturing Religion": The Case of Demetra Karpophoros in Ephesos (15 min)*

Heike Omerzu, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz  
*"How Could We Consider Him to Be God...?" (Origen, Contra Celsum 2.9): Challenging Belief in the Divinity of Jesus as Window on to the Making of a God (15 min)*

Michele Murray, Bishop's University  
*A Sheep in Wolf's Clothing? The Critique of Montanism as a Proto-Orthodox Rhetorical Device (15 min)*

Pieter J. J. Botha, University of South Africa  
*Disguising the Making of Divinities: A Discussion of Some "Debates" from Imperial and Late Antique Times (15 min)*

Gerhard van den Heever, University of South Africa  
*The Never-Ending Invention of Gods: Dual Mythicizations in Antiquity and Contemporary Scholarship (15 min)*

William Arnal, University of Regina, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

Papers summarized followed by discussion.

### SBL23-71 Hebrews Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

**Theme: Reading Hebrews in Its Greco-Roman Context**

Harold W. Attridge, Yale University, Presiding

Jörg Rüpke, Universität Erfurt  
*Hebrews and Contemporary Roman Religion (20 min)*

Harry O. Maier, Vancouver School of Theology  
*Roman Imperial Sacrificial Iconography and the Epistle to the Hebrews (20 min)*

Ellen Bradshaw Aitken, McGill University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Break (10 min)

David A. deSilva, Ashland Theological Seminary  
*How Greek Is the Author of the Letter to the Hebrews? (20 min)*

Ben Witherington, Asbury Theological Seminary  
*No Turning Back: The Epideictic Rhetoric of Hebrews (20 min)*

Craig Koester, Luther Seminary, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

### SBL23-72 Hellenistic Judaism Section

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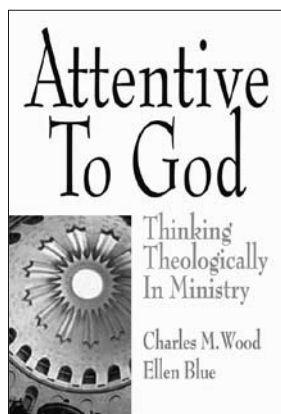
**Theme: Greek Jewish Voices in Fragments**

Zuleika Rodgers, Trinity College-Dublin, Presiding

Sabrina Inowlocki, Université Libre de Bruxelles  
*Modern Scholarship and Identity Construction in Hellenistic Judaism: The Problematic Case of Artapanos (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

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### Attentive to God

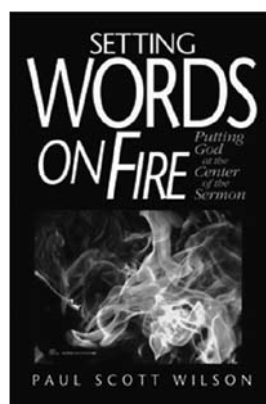
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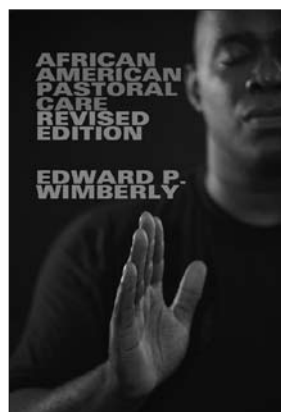
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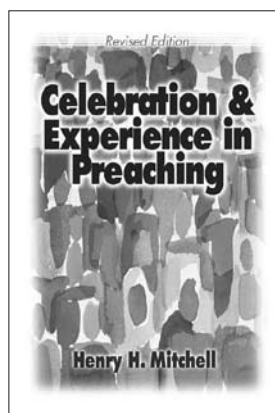
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Jed Wyrick, California State University, Chico  
*The Alleged Fictionalization of the Plagues and the Exodus in Artapanus* (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Doo Hee Lee, Graduate Theological Union  
*A Comparative Study of Ezekiel's Exagoge 68–89 with Aeschylus's Persae* (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Magnar Kartveit, School of Mission and Theology (Misjons Hogskolen i Stavanger)  
*Genesis 34 Used as an Anti-Samaritan Text in Jewish Writings from the Second Century BCE* (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

William Adler, North Carolina State University  
*Alexander Polyhistor as a Mediator of Eastern Wisdom* (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

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### SBL23-73 Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

**Theme: Philodemus and the New Testament World**

Johan C. Thom, University of Stellenbosch, Presiding

L. Michael White, University of Texas at Austin  
*Ordering the Fragments of On Frank Criticism (PHerc 1471): New Insights from Multispectral Imaging* (45 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Benjamin Henry, University of Texas at Austin  
*Philodemus On Death* (30 min)

David Armstrong, University of Texas at Austin  
*Warriors, Politicians and Great Families: The Audience of Philodemus' On Death* (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

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### SBL23-74 History of Interpretation Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

**Theme: Rabbinic and Patristic Biblical Interpretation**

Laura Lieber, Duke University, Presiding

Janet Jerrow, University of Texas  
*Parables and Rabbinic Authority in Exodus Rabbah 42–44* (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Shawn W. J. Keough, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
*Divine Philanthropia and Biblical Interpretation in Clement of Alexandria* (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Bradley Charles Gregory, University of Notre Dame  
*"The Sennacherib Error" in Theodore of Mopsuestia's Commentary on the Twelve Prophets: Light from the History of Interpretation* (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Hector Patmore, Durham University  
*Can Every Tree Be Known by Its Fruit? Rabbinic and Patristic Readings of Ezekiel 28:11–19* (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Michael C. Legaspi, Creighton University  
*"Unless You Believe, You Will Not Understand": A Brief History of Isaiah 7:9* (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

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### SBL23-75 Honoring E. P. Sanders

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Fabian Udoh, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Mark Chancey, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

*Panelists:*

Calvin Roetzel, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Tessa Rajak, University of Reading  
Daniel Harlow, Calvin College

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### SBL23-76 How to Get Actively Involved in SBL

1:00 PM–2:00 PM

**Presented by SBL's Student Advisory Group and New Career Center**

David Eastman, Yale University, Presiding

*Panelists:*

Leticia Guardiola-Sáenz, Seattle University  
Kari Pellegrino, Columbia Theological Seminary

David Creech, Loyola University of Chicago  
Jennifer Bird, Greensboro College

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### SBL23-77 Israelite Religion in Its West Asian Environment Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

**Theme: The Materiality of Religious Experience**

Beth Alpert Nakhai, University of Arizona, Presiding

Garth Gilmour, University of Oxford  
*An Iron Age II Pictorial Inscription from Jerusalem Illustrating Yahweh and Asherah* (25 min)

Shawna Dolansky, Northeastern University  
*The Judean Pillar Figurines: Interpreting Iconography* (25 min)

Ziony Zevit, American Jewish University  
*Seeing Gods in All the Right Places* (25 min)

Jonathan Greer, Pennsylvania State University  
*An Unidentified Biblical Mizraq?* (25 min)

R. Scott Chalmers, Judson University  
*The Deity Bethel in Elephantine and the Hebrew Bible* (25 min)

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### SBL23-78 John, Jesus, and History Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Paul N. Anderson, *The Fourth Gospel and the Quest for Jesus: Modern Foundations Reconsidered* (T&T Clark)

Richard J. Bauckham, *The Testimony of the Beloved Disciple: Narrative, History, and Theology in the Gospel of John* (Baker Academic)

D. Moody Smith, *The Fourth Gospel in Four Dimensions: Judaism and Jesus, the Gospels and Scripture*

Felix Just, S.J., Loyola Institute for Spirituality, Presiding

Judith M. Lieu, University of Cambridge  
*Implications for the Study of John* (25 min)

Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt University  
*Implications for the Study of Jesus* (25 min)

Andreas J. Kostenberger, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*Implications for the Study of History* (25 min)

Break (5 min)

Paul Anderson, George Fox University, Respondent (15 min)

Richard J. Bauckham, University of St. Andrews-Scotland, Respondent (15 min)

D. Moody Smith, Duke University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (25 min)

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### SBL23-79 Mark Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

**Theme: The Beginning of the Gospel of Mark**

Larry W. Hurtado, University of Edinburgh, Presiding

Eve-Marie Becker, Aarhus University  
*Mark 1:1 and the Debate on a "Markan Prologue"* (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Paul Danove, Villanova University

*Mark 1:1–15 as “Introduction”: A Grammatical, Narrative, and Rhetorical Study (15 min)*

Discussion (30 min)

Jocelyn McWhirter, Albion College

*Messianic Exegesis in Mark 1:2–3 (15 min)*

Discussion (30 min)

Business Meeting (15 min)

Papers will be summarized, not read in their entirety. Papers are obtainable in advance from the chair, James W. Voelz, at voelzj@csl.edu.

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### **SBL23-80 Meals in the Greco-Roman World Seminar**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Rabbinic Meals and Methodology**

Dennis Smith, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

Susan Marks, New College of Florida  
*Rabbinic Meal-Time Blessings and Social Formation (10 min)*

Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus, Wheaton College  
*Performing Myth, Performing Midrash at Rabbinic Meals (10 min)*

Focus papers have been distributed in advance to seminar members and will be summarized at the beginning of the session. We will reserve time at the end of the session for questions from the floor.

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### **SBL23-81 Moses and Buddha**

**1:00 PM–2:00 PM**

Jaqueline Du Toit, University of the Free State, Presiding

Vanessa Sasson, McGill University  
*The Birth of Moses and Buddha (45 min)*

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### **SBL23-82 Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Gnosticism and Platonism**

Ismo Dunderberg, University of Helsinki, Presiding

John D. Turner, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*From Gnostic Myth to Mysticism: The Symbiosis of Antique Philosophy and Religion (30 min)*

Shannon L. Grimes, Meredith College  
*Man of Light: An Alchemist’s Interpretation of the Anthropos Myth (20 min)*

Ellen Muehlberger, DePauw University  
*The Influence of Numenius: The “Self-Originate” in Sethian Literature and the Gospel of Judas (20 min)*

Zeke Mazur, University of Chicago  
*Self-Manifestation and “Primary Revelation” in the Platonizing Sethian Ascent Treatises and Plotinian Mysticism (20 min)*

Serge Cazalais, Université Laval  
*Marius Victorinus’s Theological Vocabulary and the Nag Hammadi Library (20 min)*

Michael Williams, University of Washington, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (25 min)

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### **NAPH23-83 National Association of Professors of Hebrew**

**1:00 PM–3:45 PM**

**Theme: Communicative Language Learning for Biblical Hebrew**

Pamela Scalise, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

Paul Overland, Ashland Theological Seminary  
*Communicative Language Learning 1: A Starting Point for Communicative Biblical Hebrew (20 min)*

Jennifer Quast, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and J. Dwayne Howell, Campbellsville University  
*Communicative Language Learning 3: Outfitting Biblical Hebrew for Communicative Language Learning (20 min)*

Hélène Dallaire, Denver Seminary  
*Demonstration of a Sample Module from a Communicative Classroom (20 min)*

Lee M. Fields, Roanoke Bible College, Robert Stallman, Northwest University, and Peter Vogt, Bethel Theological Seminary  
*Communicative Language Learning 5 (15 min)*

Randall Buth, Biblical Language Center, Israel  
*Hebrew Training and Teaching: The Next Generation (15 min)*

David B. Levenson, Florida State University, Respondent (25 min)

Paul Overland, Ashland Theological Seminary, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (25 min)

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### **SBL23-84 Paleographical Studies in the Ancient Near East Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

Christopher Rollston, Emmanuel School of Religion, Presiding (10 min)

Jason Bembry, Emmanuel School of Religion  
*Multiple Vocalizations in the Cairo Genizah Fragment TS A 39.3 (20 min)*

Kent Clarke, Trinity Western University  
*The Trinity Western University-Wikene Papyri “Rediscovery” (20 min)*

Joe Zias, Science and Archaeology-Jerusalem  
*Ancient Graffiti within the Alleged Judean (Tzuba) Cave of John the Baptist: John, or Lazarus, the Crusader Patron Saint of Leprosy? (20 min)*

Christopher A. Rollston, Emmanuel School of Religion  
*Horvat Uza Epigraphs: New Collations of the Entire Corpus (20 min)*

Philip C. Schmitz, Eastern Michigan University  
*Interpreting the “Separate Inscriptions” from Karatepe-Aslantas (20 min)*

Robert Deutsch, Tel Aviv University  
*The Hebrew Fiscal Bullae from the Time of Hezekiah King of Judah (20 min)*

Discussion (20 min)

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### **SBL23-85 Pauline Epistles Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

Terence Donaldson, Wycliffe College, Presiding

Douglas Campbell, Duke University  
*Antics at Antioch: The Genesis of Paul’s Law-Free Gospel (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Brigitte Kahl, Union Theological Seminary  
*Peter’s Antiochene Apostasy: Re-Judaizing or Imperial Conformism? (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Christopher D. Stanley, St. Bonaventure University  
*Paul the Gentile? (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Janelle Peters, Emory University  
*The Imperishable Crown: Pauline Athletic Metaphors and Head-Coverings as Egalitarian Program (25 min)*

Discussion (20 min)

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### **SBL23-86 Poster Session**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

Posters may be viewed at your convenience for the duration of the Annual Meeting. For an opportunity to discuss the posters with their authors, please attend the scheduled session.

Robin Gallaher Branch, Crichton College, Presiding

Audrey West, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Presiding

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**SBL23-87 Q Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

Joseph Verheyden, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Presiding (5 min)

Ken Olson, Duke University  
*Mistranslated Aramaic or Septuagintal Greek? A Source-Critical Examination of Luke 11:41, 48 (25 min)*

Joseph A. Weaks, Brite Divinity School  
*Mark without Mark: Problematizing Some Uses of Q as a Primary Source in Studies of Early Christianity (25 min)*

Discussion (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Jeffrey Peterson, Austin Graduate School of Theology  
*Q 1:31 and 22:64: Jesus' Birth and Passion in the Synoptic Sayings Source (25 min)*

Jason BeDuhn, Northern Arizona University  
*Marcion's Gospel and the Reconstruction of Q (25 min)*

Discussion (20 min)

**SBL23-88 Qur'an and Biblical Literature Section**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

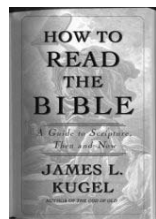
Kathryn Kueny, Fordham University, Presiding

Rachel S. Havrelock, University of Illinois at Chicago  
*The End of Moses (20 min)*

Rodney R. Hutton, Trinity Lutheran Seminary  
*What Is the Reader Expected to Know? The Case of Joseph, Zulaika, and Women with Knives (20 min)*

Erica Martin, Graduate Theological Union  
*Why Is Noah's Wife Condemned in the Qur'an? (20 min)*

Jusuf Salih, University of Virginia  
*The Prophet Moses in the Qur'an (20 min)*



**SBL23-89 Reflections and Responses on How to Read the Bible**

**1:00 PM–2:30 PM**

James C. VanderKam, University of Notre Dame, Presiding (5 min)

*Panelists:*

Edward L. Greenstein, Bar-Ilan University (20 min)

Robert A. Kraft, University of Pennsylvania (20 min)

John J. Collins, Yale University (20 min)

*Response:*

James Kugel, Harvard University/Bar-Ilan University (10 min)

Discussion (15 min)

**SBL23-90 Remembering Bernhard Anderson**

**1:00 PM–2:00 PM**

Katheryn Darr, Boston University, Presiding

Ben Ollenburger, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Joon S. Park, Yonsei University

**SBL23-91 Sacrifice, Cult, and Atonement Consultation**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: Sacrificial Concepts in Early Christianity**

Stephen Finlan, Drew University, Presiding (5 min)

Jeffrey S. Siker, Loyola Marymount University  
*Yom Kippuring Passover: Recombinant Sacrifice in Early Christianity (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Tim Wardle, Duke University  
*Who Is Sacrificing? The Reticence in Early Christianity to Spiritualize the Priesthood (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

George P. Heyman, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry  
*Sacrifice, Discourse, and Social Power in Roman and Early Christian Rhetoric (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Mark Elliott, University of St. Andrews-Scotland  
*Leviticus and Priestly Mediation of Sacrifice in the Church Fathers (25 min)*

Discussion (30 min)

**SBL23-92 Second Corinthians: Pauline Theology in the Making Seminar**

**1:00 PM–3:30 PM**

**Theme: 2 Corinthians 1–7**

Thomas Schmeller, University of Frankfurt, Presiding

Reimund Bieringer, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
*Looking Over Paul's Shoulder: 2 Corinthians Evidence for Paul's Theology in the Making (20 min)*

V. Henry T. Nguyen, Loyola Marymount University  
*Paul's Theology of the Heart in 2 Corinthians (20 min)*

Thomas R. Blanton IV, Luther College  
*Spirit and Covenant Renewal: A Pre-Pauline Theologoumenon (20 min)*

Discussion (20 min)

Break (10 min)

Kenneth L. Schenck, Indiana Wesleyan University  
*Can the Bruce/Thrall Interpretation of 2 Corinthians 5:1–10 Account for Romans and Philippians? (20 min)*



George H. van Kooten, University of Groningen  
*Image of God, Idols, and the Temple of God: A Contextualization of 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 within the Corinthian Correspondence (20 min)*

Discussion (20 min)

**SBL23-93 Social History of Formative Christianity and Judaism Section**

**1:00 PM-3:30 PM**

**Theme: Reading Refuse/Talking Trash**

Cynthia Baker, Bates College, Presiding (5 min)

AnneMarie Luijendijk, Princeton University  
*A Dirty Little Secret: Sacred Scriptures as Trash (25 min)*

Blake Leyerle, University of Notre Dame  
*Refuse, Filth, and Excrement in the Homilies of John Chrysostom (25 min)*

Ian C. Werrett, Saint Martin's University  
*The Evidence at Our Disposal: Toilets, Excrement, and the Dead Sea Scrolls (25 min)*

Jonathan Schofer, Harvard University  
*Excretion and Rabbinic Ethics (25 min)*

David Frankfurter, University of New Hampshire, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (25 min)

**SPS23-94 Society for Pentecostal Studies**

**1:00 PM-3:30 PM**

**Theme: Interpretive Reflections on Prophecy and Word**

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presiding

Wilhelm J. Wessels, University of South Africa  
*The Newness of the Word: Hermeneutical Implications of the Reinterpretation of Prophetic Words in the Book of Jeremiah (50 min)*

Steve Robbins, Vineyard Leadership Institute  
*Prophecy and the Word of Knowledge in I Corinthians (50 min)*

David M. Allen, Queen's Foundation  
*The Forgotten Spirit? A Pentecostal Reading of the Letter to the Hebrews (50 min)*

**SBL23-95 Special Screening of PBS NOVA Documentary, "Digging the Bible"**

**1:00 PM-3:00 PM**

Introduction by NOVA Executive Producer, Paula Apsell

**SBL23-96 The Perseus Project: Development and Use of a Resource**

**1:00 PM-2:30 PM**

Jon Taylor, University of Great Falls, Presiding

Gregory Crane, Tufts University (45 min)

**SBL23-97 Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures Section**

**1:00 PM-3:30 PM**

**Theme: Jewish/Christian Dialogue on "Covenant" in the Hebrew Scriptures**

Samuel Balentine, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Presiding (5 min)

*Panelists:*

Bob Becking, Utrecht University (25 min)

Marc Brettler, Brandeis University (25 min)

Julie Galambush, College of William and Mary (25 min)

Carolyn Sharp, Yale Divinity School (25 min)

Discussion (45 min)

**SBL23-98 Thomas F. Torrance: Retrospective and Prospective**

**1:00 PM-2:30 PM**

This session honors the numerous contributions of Thomas F. Torrance (1913-2007). Torrance was Professor of Christian Dogmatics, New College Edinburgh in the University of Edinburgh (1952-1979). He contributed numerous articles and books and was the English translator of many works, including Karl Barth's *Church Dogmatics*. He was the moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1976 and the recipient of the Templeton Prize for Progress in religion in 1978 for his work on the relationship of theology and science.

Kent Harold Richards, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding (10 min)

*Panelists:*

George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary (20 min)

Bruce McCormack, Princeton Theological Seminary (20 min)

Paul Molnar, St. John's University (20 min)

Iain Torrance, Princeton Theological Seminary (20 min)

**SBL23-99 Violence and Representations of Violence among Jews and Christians Section**

**1:00 PM-3:30 PM**

**Theme: Jews, Christians, and "Fatal Charades": Engaging the Work of Kathleen Coleman**

Chris Frilingos, Michigan State University, Presiding

Ra'anan Boustan, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Spectacles of Imperial Suffering and the Making of a Jewish Minority Culture in Late Antiquity (25 min)*

Elizabeth A. Castelli, Barnard College  
*Christian Spectacle Revisited (25 min)*

Andrew S. Jacobs, University of California, Riverside  
*Passing: Jesus' Human Charade (25 min)*

Judith B. Perkins, Saint Joseph College  
*The Spectacle of "Bare Life" (25 min)*

Kathleen M. Coleman, Harvard University, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

**SBL23-100 Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section**

**1:00 PM-3:30 PM**

**Theme: Proverbs**

Peter Enns, Westminster Theological Seminary, Presiding

Victor Avigdor Hurowitz, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
*Unsavory Personalities in the Book of Proverbs and Mesopotamian Writings (25 min)*

Hee Suk Kim, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
*Reading Proverbs 26:4-5 from the Hermeneutical Perspective of Proverbs 1-9 (25 min)*

David Knauert, Duke University  
*Proverbs and the Poetics of Making-Transcendent (25 min)*

Tova Forti, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
*The Concept of Reward in Proverbs: Divergent Paradigms of Thinking? (25 min)*

Sun Myung Lyu, Korean Church of Chicago  
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**SBL23-101 Women in the Biblical World Section**

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

An Invited Round-Table on the Role of Feminism in the Study of Women in the Biblical World

The Women in the Biblical World Section has invited an expert panel of biblical scholars at various stages in their careers to discuss issues related to the role of feminism in this area of study in the twenty-first century.

Mary Ann Beavis, St. Thomas More College, Presiding

Panelists:

Margaret Aymer, Interdenominational Theological Center (15 min)

David Jobling, St. Andrew's College-Saskatoon (15 min)

Christl M. Maier, Philipps Universität-Marburg (15 min)

Jane Schaberg, University of Detroit (15 min)

Discussion (90 min)

**AASR23-102 African Association for the Study of Religion**

2:15 PM–3:30 PM

Theme: Biblical Religion and Public Life in Africa

Emmanuel Y. Lartey, California State University, Fullerton, Presiding

Panelists:

Simeon Ilesanmi, Wake Forest University

Obiri Addo, Drew University

Lucas Shamala, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Gift Makwasha, Boston University

John Kapya Kaoma, Boston University

Jacob Olupona, Harvard University

Business Meeting

**SBL23-103 SBL Student Advisory Group**

3:00 PM–4:00 PM

**SBL23-104 Writings from the Ancient World Editorial Board Meeting**

3:00 PM–4:00 PM

Theodore J. Lewis, Johns Hopkins University, Presiding

**SBL23-105 "Digging the Bible" PBS NOVA Documentary: Critical Perspectives and Scholarly Responses**

3:15 PM–4:45 PM

Joan Branham, Providence College, Presiding

Michael Coogan, Stonehill College, Presiding

Panelists:

Gary Glassman, Providence Pictures

Shaye J. D. Cohen, Harvard University

Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

William Dever, University of Arizona

Tristan Barako, Providence Pictures

**JFSR23-106 Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion**

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Theme: Socio-Geographical and Hermeneutical Differences: Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary Feminist Biblical Studies

Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard University, Presiding (5 min)

Panelists:

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University (10 min)

Cheryl Anderson, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (15 min)

Gay Byron, Colgate Rochester Divinity School (15 min)

Beth Tanner, New Brunswick Theological Seminary (15 min)

Marie-Theres Wacker, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (15 min)

Seung-Ai Yang, Chicago Theological Seminary (15 min)

Discussion (50 min)

**SBL23-107 Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section**

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Donald Polaski, College of William and Mary, Presiding

Rhonda J. Burnette-Bletsch, Greensboro College

*Exploring Reading Strategies with Genesis 22 (20 min)*

Elizabeth Shively, Emory University  
*Using First-Person Narrative to Discover the Role of the Reader (20 min)*

Suzanne Watts Henderson, Salem College  
*Teaching Tip: Gospel Truth? Taking the Bible on Its Own Terms (20 min)*

Renate Viveen Hood, LeTourneau University

*Tool Time for Freshmen in Biblical Studies: A Pragmatic Approach to Hermeneutics (20 min)*

Adam Porter, Illinois College and David Tabb Stewart, California State University, Long Beach

*Complex Role-Playing Games as Pedagogy: The Josiah Game (45 min)*

Business Meeting (20 min)

**SBL23-108 African Biblical Hermeneutics Section**

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Theme: The Bible and Land in Postcolonial Africa

Robert Wafawanaka, Virginia Union University

*"The Land is Mine": Biblical and Postcolonial Reflections on Land with Particular Reference to the Land Issue in Zimbabwe (30 min)*

Temba Mafico, Interdenominational Theological Center

*Land Tenure in Israel and African Tradition (30 min)*

Sylvester Johnson, Indiana University at Bloomington

*The Bible, Origins, and Colonialism in Olaudah Equiano's Interesting Narrative (30 min)*

Robert Wafula, Drew University

*This Is My Story: Joban Use of Irony to Resist Divine Tyranny (30 min)*

David T. Adamo, Kogi State University

*The Deuteronomist(s) Interpretation of Exilic Suffering in African Perspective (30 min)*

**SBL23-109 Archaeological Excavations and Discoveries: Illuminating the Biblical World Section**

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Theme: Archaeology and the Media

Milton C. Moreland, Rhodes College, Presiding

Eric M. Meyers, Duke University  
*Opening Comments on Archaeology and the Media (10 min)*

R. Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University  
*Decoded, Debated, Debunked: Reviewing The Exodus Decoded (25 min)*

Chad Spigel, Duke University  
*Were the Academic Responses to The Lost Tomb of Jesus Effective? (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

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*In Search of the Quest for the Real Discovery of Noah's Ark: Archaeology and the Television Religious Documentary Genre (25 min)*

Ian C. Werrett, Saint Martin's University  
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Antonio Lombatti, Deputazione di Storia Patria  
*Jewish Burial Practices in Second Temple Period, the Shroud of Turin, and the Media (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

## SBL23-110 Art and Religions of Antiquity Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Theme: Catching the Eye: Images and Desire in Antiquity

Elizabeth Struthers Malbon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Presiding

Christine Kondoleon, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
*Tracing Eros in the Roman Collection of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts (25 min)*

Laura S. Nasrallah, Harvard University  
*The Aphrodite of Knidos: Early Christians and Others on Images and Desire (25 min)*

Patricia Cox Miller, Syracuse University  
*Spaces of Desire? Images That Do Things in Late Ancient Art (25 min)*

Rachel Gostenhofer, University of Toronto  
*The Sign of Jonah (25 min)*

Peter Schertz, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Business Meeting (10 min)

## SBL23-111 Joint Session: Assyriology and the Bible Section / Egyptology and Ancient Israel Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Theme: The Arameans and Aramaic in the Cultural Milieu of the Ancient Near East

K. Lawson Younger Jr., Trinity International University, Presiding

Sharon Keller, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Presiding

Alan Millard, University of Liverpool  
*The Aramaeans, Assyria, and Israel (30 min)*

Frederick Mario Fales, University of Udine  
*Thus Spake Ahiqar: Assyrian, Aramaic, or Pidgein (30 min)*

William M. Schniedewind, University of California, Los Angeles  
*"Imperial" Aramaic and Language Ideology (30 min)*

K. Lawson Younger Jr., Trinity International University  
*Some Aspects of Aramean Religion: Acculturation, Influence, Transmission (30 min)*

Annalisa Azzoni, Vanderbilt University  
*Aramaic Law in Persian Egypt (30 min)*

## SBL23-112 Book of Psalms Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

William Bellinger, Baylor University, Presiding

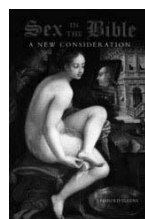
Alastair G. Hunter, University of Glasgow  
*Psalms at Sukkot: The Use of Psalms in the Jerusalem Cultus of the Late Tanakh Period (30 min)*

John Anderson, Baylor University  
*The Ancestral Covenant in Psalms 105 and 106: Their Function as the Conclusion to Book Four of the Psalter (30 min)*

Kent Aaron Reynolds, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*Unique Uses of Traditional Religious Language in Psalm 119 (30 min)*

Christopher M. Corwin, New College Berkeley  
*Poetic Analysis, Context, Spirituality: Theology of the Psalter? (30 min)*

Jeffery M. Leonard, Samford University  
*"He Led His People Out with Gladness": Psalm 105 and the Return from Exile (30 min)*



**SBL23-113 Book Review:** J. Harold Ellens, *Sex in the Bible: A New Consideration* (Praeger); and Raymond J. Lawrence Jr., *Sexual Liberation: The Scandal of Christendom* (Praeger)

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

James H. Charlesworth, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:

F. Morgan Roberts, Ellenton, FL

Suzanne Coyle, Christian Theological Seminary



J. Harold Ellens, University of Michigan  
Raymond J. Lawrence Jr.



**SBL23-114 Book Review:** Ellen Davis, *Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture: An Agrarian Reading of the Bible* (Cambridge University Press)

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Samuel Balentine, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Presiding

Panelists:

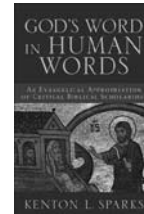
John Chryssavgis, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Diana Lipton, King's College London

Carol Bechtel, Western Theological Seminary

Response:

Ellen Davis, Duke University



**SBL23-115 Book Review:** Kenton L. Sparks, *God's Word in Human Words: An Evangelical Appropriation of Critical Biblical Scholarship* (Baker)

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Gary Anderson, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Panelists:

Bill Arnold, Asbury Theological Seminary

Peter Enns, Westminster Theological Seminary

Stephen Chapman, Duke University

Response:

Kenton Sparks, Eastern University

## SBL23-116 Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Melody Knowles, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presiding

Charlotte Hempel, University of Birmingham  
*Family Values in the Second Temple Period (30 min)*

Katherine Southwood, University of Oxford  
*"Foreign Women" (and Their Strange Gods?): Religious and Ethnic Inter-marriage in Ezra 9–10 and Nehemiah 13:23–27 Post Triple Melting-Pot (30 min)*

Andrew E. Steinmann, Concordia University-Chicago  
*Letters of Kings about Votive Offerings, the God of Israel, and the Aramaic Document in Ezra 4:8–6:18 (30 min)*

Ehud Ben Zvi, University of Alberta  
*One Size Does Not Fit All: Notes on the Different Ways in Which Chronicles Deal with the Authoritative Literature of Its Time (30 min)*

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### **SBL23-117 Construction of Christian Identities Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Ethnicity**

Edmondo Lupieri, Loyola University of Chicago, Presiding (5 min)

Christopher D. Stanley, St. Bonaventure University  
*Paul the “Jewgreek”? (20 min)*

James C. Miller, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology  
*Ethnic Identity “in Christ” according to Paul (20 min)*

Whitney Shiner, George Mason University  
*Other People’s Texts in the Memory of Non-Judean Participants in the Cult of Jesus (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Break (5 min)

Julien C. H. Smith, Baylor University  
*The Construction of Identity in Mark 7:24–30: The Syrophoenician Woman and the Problem of Ethnicity (20 min)*

Aaron Kuecker, University of St. Andrews-Scotland  
*“Ethnic Language” in Luke-Acts and the Construction of a Transethnic Social Identity (20 min)*

William “Chip” Gruen, Muhlenberg College  
*Constructing Monastic Identities: Ethnicity in the Lives of Anchoritic Monastics (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

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### **SBL23-118 Contextual Biblical Interpretation Group**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: New Testament Texts**

James Grimshaw, Carroll College-Waukesha, Presiding

William John Lyons, University of Bristol  
*“Preaching the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)”: A Study of Shifting Meaning in a (Published) Sermon (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Sung Uk Lim, Graduate Theological Union  
*Speak My Name: Anticolonial Mimicry and the Samaritan Woman in John 4:1–42 (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Meng Hun Goh, Vanderbilt University  
*Reading Mark 2:18–22 from a Chinese Malaysian Cultural Context (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Ji-Eun Park, Vanderbilt University  
*Who Touched Me? Reading Two Women’s Stories in Mark 5:21–42 from a Korean Woman’s Perspective (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Amanda C. Miller, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education  
*First Dates in the Last Days? A Dialogue on 1 Corinthians 7 in Gendered Perspectives (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

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### **SBL23-119 Corpus Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: The Structured Self**

Clare Rothschild, Lewis University, Presiding

*Panelists:*

Johan C. Thom, University of Stellenbosch (25 min)

J. Albert Harrill, Indiana University (25 min)

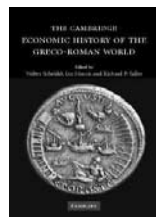
David Konstan, Brown University (25 min)

Troels Engberg-Pedersen, Copenhagen University (25 min)

*Response:*

Christopher Gill, University of Exeter (30 min)

Discussion (20 min)



### **SBL23-120 Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy Consultation**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Book Review: Walter Scheidel, Ian Morris, and Richard P. Saller, eds.,**  
*The Cambridge Economic*

*History of the Greco-Roman World (Cambridge University Press)*

David Hollander, Iowa State University, Presiding

*Panelists:*

Nathan Rosenstein, The Ohio State University

Constantina Katsari, University of Leicester

Branko Milanovic, World Bank/University of Maryland

William E. Metcalf, Yale University

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### **SBL23-121 Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Exilic Scholarship: Honoring the Present**

Jill Middlemas, University of Aarhus, Presiding

Rainer Albertz, Universität Münster  
*More Than a Myth: The Reality and Significance of Exile for the Political, Social, and Religious History of Judah (30 min)*

Hans M. Barstad, University of Edinburgh  
*The Exile: A Neo-Babylonian Perspective (30 min)*

Charles E. Carter, Seton Hall University  
*The Tyranny of the Golah Community: Exiling the “Other” and Constructing the “Past” (30 min)*

Bob Becking, Utrecht University  
*Global Warming and the Babylonian Exile (30 min)*

Lester L. Grabbe, University of Hull  
*“They Never Returned”: Were the Babylonian Jewish Settlers Exiles or Pioneers? (30 min)*

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### **SBL23-122 Function of Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphal Writings in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Consultation**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Jewish Writings**

Lee Martin McDonald, Acadia Divinity College, Presiding

Gerbern S. Oegema, McGill University  
*Early Judaism and Modern Culture (20 min)*

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Israel Knohl, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
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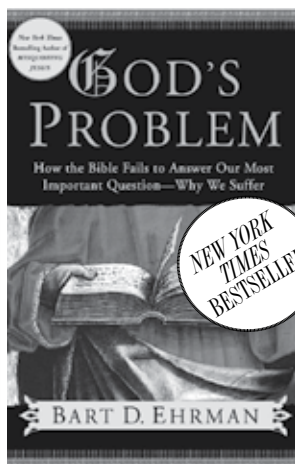
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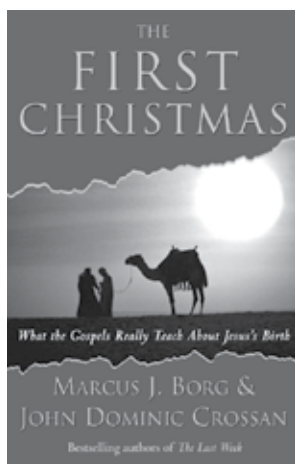
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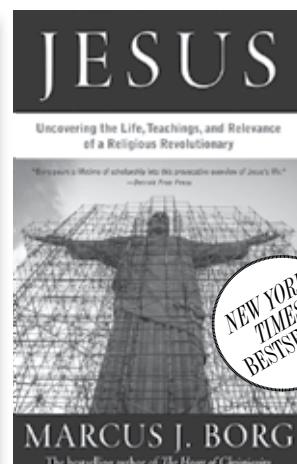
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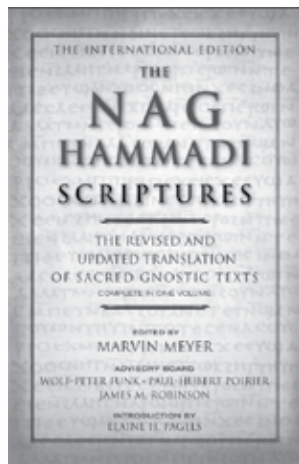


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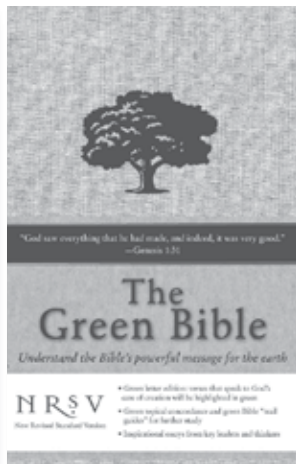


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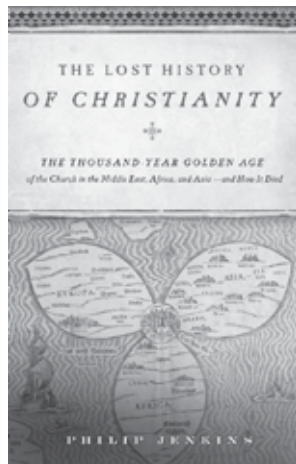
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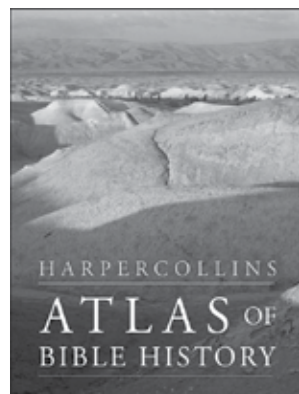
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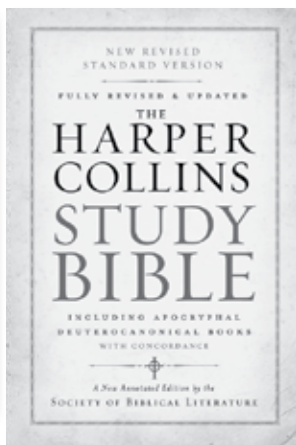
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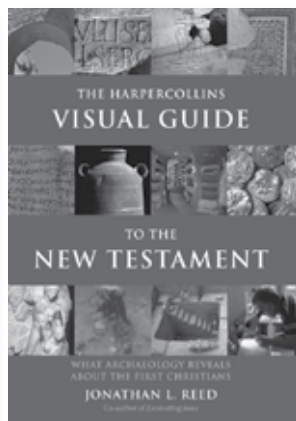
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*The Son of David in the Psalms of Solomon 17 (20 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

**SBL23-123 Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

John Van Seters, University of North Carolina  
*The David Saga and the Creation of Israelite Identity (30 min)*

Ralph K. Hawkins, Bethel College  
*Identifying Israelite Ethnicity in Iron Age I: Can Morphological Data Still Contribute? (30 min)*

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*Rethinking the Lachish Letters (30 min)*

Meir Lubetski, City University of New York, Bernard M. Baruch College  
*The Impact of the “Fatted Duck” on Ezekiel 32:6 and Hebrew Onomastics (30 min)*

Erasmus Gass, University of Tübingen  
*David and Achish against the Background of the Political Situation in the Shephelah (30 min)*

**SBL23-124 Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Household Management and Other Topoi**

Loveday C. A. Alexander, University of Sheffield, Presiding  
*The Topos of Household Management in Early Christianity*

Jens Herzer, University of Leipzig  
*“A Bishop ... Must Manage His Own Household Well” (1 Timothy 3:4): Household Management and the Moral Status of Church Leaders in the Pastoral Epistles (30 min)*

Kamala Parel-Nuttall, St. Mary’s University College  
*Household Management and the Divine Oikonomia in Clement of Alexandria (30 min)*

*Moral Topoi in Matthew*

Erin Roberts, Brown University  
*Anger in the Gospel of Matthew (30 min)*

George Branch-Trevathan, Emory University  
*The Perfection of the Self in Musonius Rufus and the Sermon on the Mount (30 min)*

Discussion (30 min)

**SBL23-125 Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

Charles Aaron, Farmersville, TX, Presiding (5 min)

C. Hans Yuckman, United Presbyterian Church  
*Preaching from the Deutero-Paulines: Handling Scholarly Suspicion and Pastoral Integrity in Concert (25 min)*

André Resner Jr., Hood Theological Seminary  
*Reading Bible for Preaching the Gospel (25 min)*

Mike Graves, Saint Paul School of Theology  
*Stakeholders in the Interpretation and Proclamation of Texts: Bridging the Unnecessary Divide between Biblical Studies and Homiletics (25 min)*

Abraham Kuruvilla, Dallas Theological Seminary  
*The World in Front of the Text: An Intermediary between Text and Praxis (25 min)*

Ruthanna Hooke, Virginia Theological Seminary  
*Performance as a Bridge between Biblical Interpretation and Proclamation (25 min)*

**IOSCS23-126 International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies**

**4:00 PM–7:00 PM**

Peter Gentry, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Presiding

Alison Salvesen, University of Oxford  
*The Hexaplaric Readings in the Tabernacle Accounts of the Book of Exodus (30 min)*

Phillip S. Marshall, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*Double Translations in Symmachus (30 min)*

Reinhart Ceulemans, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
*Quinta in the Book of Canticles (30 min)*

Timothy Michael Law, Oxford University  
*The Syrohexapla of 3 Kingdoms (30 min)*

Kevin J. Youngblood, Freed-Hardeman University  
*An Ancient Case of Identity Theft? An Inquiry into the Relationship between Theodotian and the Greek Lamentations (30 min)*

Elizabeth Robar, Southern Seminary  
*The Hexapla Project Online: Why Bother with The Web? (30 min)*

**SBL23-127 John, Jesus, and History Group**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Glimpses of Jesus through the Johannine Passion Narrative**

Jaime Clark-Soles, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Presiding (5 min)

Craig S. Keener, Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University  
*“What Is Truth?”: Pilate’s Perspective on Jesus in John 18:33–38 (25 min)*

Stephan Witetschek, University of Cambridge  
*The Hour of the Lamb? Christology and Chronology in John 19:14 (25 min)*

Wendy E. S. North, Durham University  
*Points and Stars: John and the Synoptics (25 min)*

Robert T. Fortna, Vassar College  
*Traces of Jesus in the Johannine Passion Narrative (25 min)*

Discussion (45 min)

**KBC23-128 Korean Biblical Colloquium**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

Max Lee, North Park Theological Seminary, Presiding

Daewoong Kim, Rice University  
*The Jewish Root of Christology in the Apocalypse of John: The Mystical Character of Jesus in Light of the Messianism in Old Greek Daniel (40 min)*

Il-Seung Chung, University of Sheffield  
*Blessings Crossed: Rethinking Isaac’s Blessings to Jacob and Esau (40 min)*

Jaechon Cho, University of Notre Dame  
*The Death of Herod (Acts 12:19b–23) in Jewish and Hellenistic Religious Contexts (40 min)*

Business Meeting (30 min)

**SBL23-129 Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: What Does it Mean to Be a Latino/a Biblical Critic?**

Jacqueline Hidalgo, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

*Panelists:*

Gregory Cuellar, Texas A&M University, Panelist (15 min)

Ruben Dupertuis, Trinity University (15 min)

Cristina Garcia-Alfonso, Brite Divinity School (15 min)

Davina Lopez, Eckerd College (15 min)

Robert Maldonado, California State University, Fresno (15 min)

Ruben Munoz-Larrondo, Andrews University (15 min)

Ahida Pilarski, Saint Anselm College (15 min)

David Sanchez, Loyola Marymount University (15 min)

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**SBL23-130 Joint Session: Letters of James, Peter, and Jude Section / Philo of Alexandria Group**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: The Formation of the Soul in Hellenistic Judaism and James**

Stanley Stowers, Brown University, Presiding

Hindy Najman, University of Toronto  
*“Living in the Soul Alone”: Philo of Alexandria on Soul Formation (30 min)*

Gretchen Reydam-Schils, University of Notre Dame  
*Philo of Alexandria on the Contemplative and the Active Lives (30 min)*

Break (10 min)

John S. Kloppenborg, University of Toronto  
*Stoic Psychagogy and the Letter of James (30 min)*

Luiz Felipe Ribeiro, University of Toronto  
*Self-Mastery, Apatheia, Metriopatheia, and Moral Theory in the Epistle of James (30 min)*

Discussion (20 min)

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**SBL23-131 Linguistics and Biblical Hebrew Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

Barry Bandstra, Hope College, Presiding

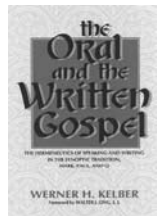
Jutta Krispenz, University of Marburg  
*A Typology of the Nominal Clause in Biblical Hebrew (30 min)*

Alexey Lyavdansky, Russian State University for the Humanities  
*Rhetorical Structure Theory and the Study of Biblical Hebrew Discourse Markers (30 min)*

Grace Jeongyeon Park, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Polarity and the Role of the Particle ’im in Forming Rhetorical Questions (30 min)*

Jason S. DeRouchie, Northwestern College  
*Wa and Asyndeton as Guides to Macrostructure in the Reported Speech of Deuteronomy (30 min)*

Katsuomi Shimasaki, Japan Bible Society  
*Word Order in the Book of Ruth: Three Focus Structures and Discourse Analysis (30 min)*



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**SBL23-132 Joint Session: Mapping Memory: Tradition, Texts, and Identity Group / Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Beyond *The Oral and the Written Gospel* (Indiana University Press)**

This session commemorates the 25th anniversary of the publication of Werner Kelber's *The Oral and the Written Gospel*.

Tom Thatcher, Cincinnati Christian University  
*Twenty-Five Years of The Oral and the Written Gospel: Orality, Literacy, and Beyond (20 min)*

Werner H. Kelber, Rice University  
*The Challenge of the Ancient Phenomenology of the Verbal Arts (20 min)*

Ward Blanton, University of Glasgow, Respondent (20 min)

Richard J. Bauckham, University of St. Andrews-Scotland, Respondent (20 min)

Catherine Hezser, University of London, Respondent (20 min)

Elizabeth Shanks Alexander, University of Virginia, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

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**SBL23-133 Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Ritual and Liturgy in Gnostic Texts: Some Explorations**

Michael Kaler, McMaster University, Presiding

Johanna Brankaer, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
*Seeking Salvation: The Gnostic Cry for Help in Context (20 min)*

Eduard Iricinschi, Princeton University  
*Teaching the Bible in the Bridal Chamber: A Thematic Analysis of the Nag Hammadi Codex II (20 min)*

Moa Dritsas-Bizier, Laval University  
*Baptismal Themes in the Exegeses on the Soul (NHC II, 6) in the Light of the Church Fathers (20 min)*

Bas van Os, University of Utrecht  
*The Metaphor of Sacrifice in the Gospel of Judas and the Testimony of Truth (20 min)*

Mark Bilby, Point Loma Nazarene University  
*Gnostics under the Law: The Place of Gnostics in Codex Theodosianus 16 (20 min)*

Elaine Pagels, Princeton University, Respondent (15 min)

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**NAPH23-134 National Association of Professors of Hebrew**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College, Presiding (5 min)

Ethan Zadoff, Yeshiva University, CUNY Graduate Center  
*“Smamit and Her Children”: New Technology and the Decipherment of a Late Antique Aramaic Amulet on Silver (30 min)*

Esther Fuchs, University of Arizona  
*The Israelite Woman's Body as National Border: Inter marriage, Hybridity, and Gender (30 min)*

Harris Lenowitz, University of Utah  
*Gad Sarfatti and the Study of Hebrew Script in Christian Art (30 min)*

Discussion (30 min)

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**SBL23-135 Papyrology and Early Christian Backgrounds Group**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

Michael Theophilos, University of Oxford  
*A New Fragment of James from Oxyrhynchus (30 min)*

Ingrid Lilly, Emory University  
*Liturgical Function of p967: How Codicological Analysis Sheds Light on Textual Issues in Septuagint Ezekiel (30 min)*

John Granger Cook, LaGrange College  
*P50 and the Question of Its Function (30 min)*

Theodore de Bruyn, University of Ottawa  
*Criteria for Identifying Biblical Inscriptions as Amulets (30 min)*

Dave Nielsen, Brigham Young University  
*The Question of Developing Canonicity: The Shepherd of Hermas as a Preliminary Case Study (30 min)*

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**SBL23-136 Paul and Scripture Seminar**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Paul and Context**

Mark Given, Missouri State University, Presiding

Stephen Moyise, University of Chichester  
*Does Paul Respect the Context of His Scriptural Quotations, and Does It Matter? (15 min)*





Christopher Tuckett, University of Oxford, Respondent (10 min)

G. K. Beale, Wheaton College, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (45 min)

Break (10 min)

Discussion (60 min)

Papers will be summarized, not read. Copies of the papers are available in advance at the seminar's website: paulandscripture.blogspot.com.

**SBL23-137 Performance Criticism of Biblical and Other Ancient Texts Consultation**

**4:00 PM-6:30 PM**

**Theme: Provoking Audience Action and Reaction**

Margaret Lee, Tulsa Community College, Presiding

Keith Stone, Harvard University  
*Singing Moses' Song (25 min)*

Jin H. Han, New York Theological Seminary  
*Mayhem in Nahum (25 min)*

Jeffrey E. Brickle, Urshan Graduate School of Theology  
*The Analysis of Sound Patterns: Exploiting Aural Exegesis of Ancient Texts (25 min)*

James W. Watts, Syracuse University  
*Performing the Torah: The Rhetorical Function of the Pentateuch in the Second Temple Period (25 min)*

Kathy Maxwell, South Texas School of Christian Studies  
*The Performance of a Lifetime: Audience Participation in the Sermon on the Mount (25 min)*

Bernhard Oestreich, Theologische Hochschule Friedensau  
*Oral Performance before a Split Audience: Letter Reading in Rome, Galatia, and Corinth (25 min)*

**SBL23-138 Joint Session: Pseudepigrapha Section / Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section**

**4:00 PM-6:30 PM**

**Theme: Spirit/s, Possession, Tongues, Dreams, Prayers, and Other Performative Dimensions of Religious Experience**

Rebecca Lesses, Ithaca College  
*"She Spoke in the Language of the Cherubim": Women and Revelatory Experience (30 min)*

Birger A. Pearson, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*Some Examples of Gnostic Spirituality (30 min)*

Rodney A. Werline, Barton College  
*The Experience of God's Paideia: Disruption and Discipline in the Psalms of Solomon (30 min)*

**PW23-139 Publishers Weekly: Ask the Experts: Turning the Dissertation into a Marketable "Scholarly Trade" Book**

**4:00 PM-6:00 PM**

As university presses feel the squeeze of financial constraints and the library market shrinks with each passing year, young scholars face more pressure than ever as they launch their careers and face the old admonition to "publish or perish." In this special publishing session, a panel of acquisition editors and authors will discuss the topic of turning a dissertation into a marketable "scholarly trade" book, answering some of the most common questions posed by young scholars: what is a "publishable" dissertation topic? How can I find and query a publisher? How should I revise my dissertation to make it more accessible to a general audience? Should I broaden my topic? What are the hot projects right now that editors are seeking to acquire? This panel will be useful to young scholars who are currently revising their dissertations for publication, but also to graduate students who are still choosing a topic or writing their dissertations. At least half an hour will be devoted to an "ask-the-experts" session where panelists will answer audience members' questions.

Jana Riess, Religion Reviews Editor, *Publishers Weekly*, Presiding

*Panelists:*

Carey C. Newman, Director of Baylor University Press

Carol A. Newsom, Emory University

Theo Calderara, Editor, Oxford University Press

Louis Ruprecht, Georgia State University

**SBL23-140 Joint Session: Qumran Section / Aramaic Studies Section**

**4:00 PM-6:30 PM**

**Theme: Sources and Structure of the Genesis Apocryphon**

Esther Chazon, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Presiding

Michael Segal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*The Literary Relationship between the Genesis Apocryphon and Jubilees: A Reappraisal of the Evidence (25 min)*

Esther Eshel, Bar-Ilan University  
*The Enoch Cycle in the Genesis Apocryphon and Other Related Texts (25 min)*

Matthias Weigold, University of Vienna  
*One Voice or Many? The Identity of the Narrator in the "Book of the Words of Noah" (25 min)*

Armin Lange, University of Vienna  
*"I Girded My Loins with a Vision of Righteousness and Wisdom as a Robe" (1QapGen ar VI:4): The Wisdom and Righteousness of Noah in Ezekiel 14:14, 20 and the Book of the Words of Noah (25 min)*

Moshe J. Bernstein, Yeshiva University  
*Is the Genesis Apocryphon a Unity? It Depends What You Mean by Unity (25 min)*

Discussion (25 min)

**SBL23-141 Qur'an and Biblical Literature Section**

**4:00 PM-6:30 PM**

**Theme: The Muslim Bible: Islamic Visions of Israel's History**

Kathryn Kueny, Fordham University, Presiding

Carol Bakhos, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Genesis: The Story of the Flood in the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Exegetical Traditions (20 min)*

Robert R. Phenix Jr., Saint Louis University  
*Numbers: The Death of Aaron in the Bible and Islam, by Way of Midrash and Oriental Christian Exegesis (20 min)*

David Freidenreich, Colby College  
*Poking Holes in Israel's Holiness: Islamic Interpretations of Motifs in Leviticus (20 min)*

Michael Pregill, Elon University  
*"Turn in Repentance to Your Creator, Then Slay Yourself": The Levitical Election, Atonement, and Secession in Early and Classical Islamic Exegesis (20 min)*

Omer M. Mozaffar, University of Chicago  
*Deuteronomy and the Quran: Exploring the Nuances (20 min)*

Business Meeting (45 min)

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**SBL23-142 Remembering David Noel Freedman**

**4:00 PM–5:00 PM**

Richard Elliott Friedman, University of Georgia, Presiding

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**SBL23-143 Ritual in the Biblical World Consultation**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Second Temple Communities**

Jason Lamoreaux, Brite Divinity School, Presiding

Hannah K. Harrington, Patten University  
*What Is the Purpose of Ritual Ablutions in Ancient Judaism? (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Jonathan David Lawrence, Canisius College  
*Images of Salvation: Early Depictions of Baptism (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Daniel Stoekl Ben Ezra, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique  
*Qumran Life Cycle Rituals (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Jutta Jokiranta, University of Helsinki  
*Ritual in the Qumran Movement: What Do We Explain? (25 min)*

Discussion (35 min)

**SBL23-144 Rome and Religion: A Cross-Disciplinary Dialogue**

**4:00 PM–5:45 PM**

The Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions and the SBL Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World Section, Art and Religion in Antiquity Section, and Greco-Roman Religions Section are co-hosts of this event.

Jonathan L. Reed, University of La Verne, Presiding (5 min)

Karl Galinsky, University of Texas  
*The Cult of the Roman Emperor: Uniter or Divider (40 min)*

Barbette Stanley Spaeth, College of William and Mary, Respondent (10 min)

Steven J. Friesen, University of Texas at Austin, Respondent (10 min)

James Constantine Hanges, Miami University of Ohio, Respondent (10 min)

Robin Jensen, Vanderbilt University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

**SBL23-145 Social-Scientific Criticism of the New Testament Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

Richard DeMaris, Valparaiso University, Presiding (5 min)

Peter Oakes, University of Manchester  
*Patronage, Urban Structure, and the Corinthian Followers of Christ (28 min)*

Pieter F. Craffert, University of South Africa  
*Life after Death in Social-Scientific Perspective: Some Insights from the Cognitive and Neurosciences (28 min)*

John J. Pilch, Georgetown University  
*Music in Slavonic Enoch (28 min)*

J. Brian Tucker, University of Wales, Lampeter  
*Kinship-Formation and the Foundation of the Christ-Movement Identity in 1 Corinthians 4:14–21 (28 min)*

Ernest van Eck, University of Pretoria  
*When Patrons Are Not Patrons: A Social-Scientific Reading of the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19–26) (28 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

**SBL23-146 Synoptic Gospels Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: Luke's Gospel**

Bruce W. Longenecker, University of St. Andrews-Scotland  
*"He Will Give His Angels Charge over You": Narrative Arcs and the Christological Fulfillment of Psalm 91 in Luke's Gospel (30 min)*

Christopher Hays, University of Oxford  
*Divestiture, Generosity, or Socialism? A Narrative-Exegetical Account of Lukan Wealth Ethics (30 min)*

Matthew S. Rindge, Emory University  
 *fooling Around with Luke 12:20: Why the Rich Man Is (and Is Not) Called a Fool (30 min)*

Chang-Wook Jung, Chongshin University  
*New Evidence for the Ironical Interpretation of the Parable of the Unjust Steward: The Usage of the Greek Words for the "Tent" and "Permanent" (30 min)*

Maria Mayo Robbins, Vanderbilt University  
*Jesus at the Boundaries of Forgiveness: Reading Luke 23:34a as a Palliative for Victims of Violence (30 min)*

**SBL23-147 Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

Brent A. Strawn, Emory University, Presiding

Michael V. Fox, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*The Use of the Septuagint in the Peshitta of Proverbs (30 min)*

Stefan Schorch, Kirchliche Hochschule Bethel  
*Towards a Critical Edition of the Samaritan Pentateuch: Presentation of the Project (30 min)*

John P. Flanagan, Leiden University  
*Historical Perspectives on the Textual Criticism of Isaiah (30 min)*

John D. Barry, Trinity Western University  
*Will the Servant "See Light"? A Reexamination of the 'ôr Variant in Isaiah 53:11 (30 min)*

David Ben-Gad Hacohen, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*The Red Sea and the Sea of Reeds, Yam Suph and Yam Soph: Biblical Criticism from a Geographer's Viewpoint (30 min)*

**SBL23-148 The Institute for the Study of Antiquity, New York University**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

Roger Bagnall, New York University, Presiding

Daniel Fleming, New York University

**SBL23-149 Use, Influence, and Impact of the Bible Section**

**4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Theme: The Use and Impact of Galatians: Reflections on Recent Research**

Judith Kovacs, University of Virginia, Presiding

*Panelists:*

Judith Kovacs, University of Virginia (10 min)

Tobias Nicklas, University of Regensburg (20 min)

John Riches, University of Glasgow (15 min)

Margaret M. Mitchell, University of Chicago (20 min)

Martin Meiser, Universitaet des Saarlandes (15 min)

Joseph Verheyden, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (10 min)

Discussion (35 min)

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**SBL23-150 Warfare in Ancient Israel Section****4:00 PM–7:00 PM****Theme: Constructions of Warriors and Victims**

Susan Niditch, Amherst College, Presiding (5 min)

Rami Arav, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*A Chronicle of a Pre-known Destruction, Analysis of the Stages of the Conquest and Destruction of City of Bethsaida by Tiglath Pileser III (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Brad E. Kelle, Point Loma Nazarene University  
*Dealing with the Trauma of Defeat: The Rhetoric of the Devastation and Rejuvenation of Nature in Ezekiel (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Amy Meverden, Fuller Theological Seminary  
*Divine Warrioress Imagery: A Diachronic Survey of Anat and Deborah (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Ovidiu Creanga, King's College London  
*"Have I Not Commanded You? Be a Man, Not a Woman..."—Joshua, the Warrior, and His Female Side: Revisiting the War on (Male) Gender in the Conquest Narrative (Joshua 1–12) (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Paul Nikkel, University of Sheffield  
*Winning a Battle Already Won: The Military Depiction of David as an Invulnerable Warrior (25 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

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**SBL23-151 Women in the Biblical World Section****4:00 PM–6:30 PM**

Margaret Aymer, Interdenominational Theological Center, Presiding

Jennifer Bird, Greensboro College  
*1 Peter's "Daughters of Sarah": Fear-Full Subjects Indeed (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Elizabeth McCabe, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion  
*The Legend of Ra and Isis: A Historical Background behind 1 Timothy 2:12–14? (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Hilary Lipka, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Regulations Regarding the Purity of Priests' Wives in Leviticus 21 (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Brad Crowell, Drake University  
*Good Girl, Bad Girl: A Postcolonial Analysis of Foreign Women in the Deuteronomistic History (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Gershon W. Hepner, Los Angeles, CA  
*Three's Company in Shunam but a Crowd at Mamre: Tripartite Breeding in Genesis and Kings? (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

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**SBL23-152 Writing/Reading Jeremiah Group****4:00 PM–6:30 PM****Theme: Feminist Readings of Jeremiah: Retrospective and Prospects**

Carolyn J. Sharp, Yale Divinity School, Presiding

Angela Bauer-Levesque, Episcopal Divinity School  
*Jeremiah (Who?): Body Politics in Reading/Writing Jeremiah (30 min)*Mary E. Shields, Trinity Lutheran Seminary  
*Impasse or Opportunity or ...? Women Reading Jeremiah Reading Women (30 min)*Christl M. Maier, Philipps Universität-Marburg  
*Gender Trouble in Jeremiah 2–3: Can Feminist Readings Solve the Riddle? (30 min)*

Marvin A. Sweeney, Claremont School of Theology, Respondent (15 min)

Athalya Brenner, University of Amsterdam, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

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**SBL23-153 Writings from the Greco-Roman World Editorial Board Meeting****4:00 PM–5:00 PM**

David Konstan, Brown University, and Johan C. Thom, University of Stellenbosch, Presiding

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**SBL23-154 Remembering John Strugnell****6:00 PM–7:00 PM**

Ellen Birnbaum, Cambridge, MA, Presiding

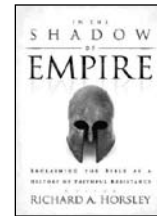
Harold W. Attridge, Yale University

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Eileen Schuller, McMaster University

**SBL23-155 Book Review: Richard A. Horsley, ed., In the Shadow of Empire: Reclaiming the Bible as a History of Faithful Resistance (Westminster John Knox)****7:00 PM–8:00 PM**

Jon Berquist, Westminster John Knox, Presiding (5 min)

**Panelists:**

Anathea Portier-Young, Duke University (10 min)

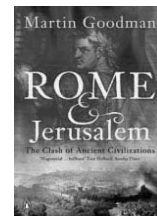
Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest (10 min)

Davina Lopez, Eckerd College (10 min)

Todd C. Penner, Austin College (10 min)

**Response:**

Richard A. Horsley, University of Massachusetts Boston, Respondent (15 min)

**SBL23-156 Joint Session: Hellenistic Judaism Section / History and Literature of Early Rabbinic Judaism Section****7:00 PM–9:00 PM****Book Review Session: Martin Goodman, Rome and Jerusalem**

Seth Schwartz, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Presiding

**Panelists:**

John M. G. Barclay, Durham University (20 min)

Shaye J. D. Cohen, Harvard University (20 min)

Tessa Rajak, University of Reading (20 min)

**Response:**

Martin Goodman, University of Oxford (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

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**IOMS23-157 International Organization for Masoretic Studies****7:00 PM–8:30 PM****Opening Plenary Session**Harold P. Scanlin, International Organization for Masoretic Studies  
*IOMS, 1972–2008: Progress and Prospects in Masoretic Studies (30 min)*Aron Dotan, Tel Aviv University  
*Presidential Address: Masoretic Studies as a Helpful Approach to the Biblical Text (30 min)*

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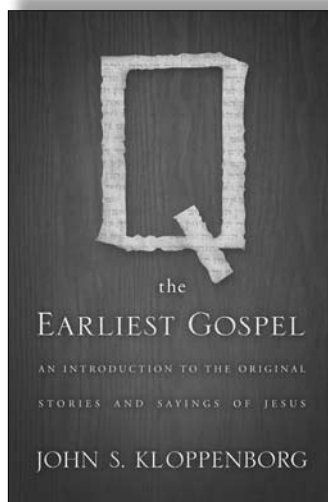
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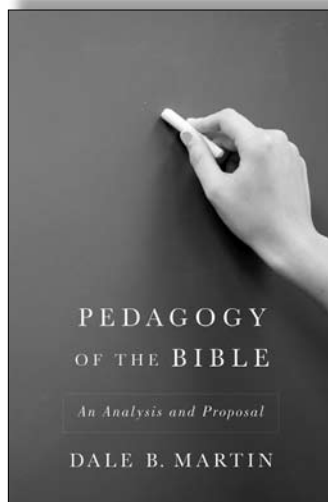
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