



2024 Requirements for Participation

Policies

Please note these SBL policies which apply to the Global Virtual Meeting.

- [Professional Conduct and Harassment Policy](#) and [Procedures](#)
- [Policy on Scholarly Presentation and Publication of Ancient Artifacts](#)

By participating in the meeting, you agree to abide by these policies.

Participation Details

Participation Limits

- A person is limited to participate in no more than one poster presentation and one pre-planned session.
- Networking sessions do not count toward these limits.

Individual Proposals

- Each member is limited to one proposal.
- Proposals require presentation title and an abstract of approximately 150 words with an option for a longer proposal description.
- Accepted proposals will require a uploading at least one of the following: a digital poster, a presentation document, and/or a presentation video of 15 minutes or less. The materials will be due in February. Examples of these materials will be made available on the SBL website.
- Proposals **must** be submitted through the online system.
- All presentations must be new presentations of the scholar's own original work.
- Presentations cannot be repeated in other sessions or at other SBL meetings unless they have undergone substantial revision in light of feedback from those prior versions.

Pre-planned Sessions

- Proposals should include a list of the participants and detailed description of the plans for the session.
- Members may be listed as a participant in only one proposed session.

Registration and Membership Requirements

Program Participation

- **Active membership in SBL is required** of all proposers from the time of proposal through the meeting.
- **Non-members** may be included in pre-planned proposals provided that their typical area of study is not in biblical studies or related disciplines. Those related disciplines include, but are not limited to, religion, theology, archaeology, ancient Near Eastern studies (including Assyriology and



Egyptology), early Judaism, and classics. If it is determined that a non-member's primary work in within biblical studies or a related discipline, that person will need to obtain an SBL membership to remain on the proposal. Participants whose primary work is outside of biblical studies and related disciplines will not be required to obtain an SBL membership, but they still must register for the meeting at the standard rate in order to participate.

Registration for Meeting

- All participants and attendees are required to register for the meeting through SBL.
- All meeting participants must be registered by **1 March**. Registration will be checked, and those not registered will be removed from the program.