

**The 2013 Joint Regional Meeting of  
the Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature, the Middle West Branch of  
the American Oriental Society, and the American Schools of Oriental Research-Midwest**

February 8-10, 2013  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Bourbonnais, Illinois

**Friday, February 8**

4:00-8:00	Registration	Weber Center
	Dinner	local restaurants
<b>7:00-9:00</b>	<b>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</b>	<b>Weber Center 104</b>
	Chair: JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College (retired)	
	Gary Beckman, University of Michigan <i>The Old Woman: Female Wisdom as a Resource and a Threat in Hittite Anatolia</i>	
	JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College (retired) <i>The Qadishtu/Qadishah: Whores or Holy Women?</i>	
	Lisa Marie Belz, Loyola University Chicago <i>Women Members of the Association(s): Behind the Qumran Scrolls</i>	
	Reception hosted by the School of Theology and Christian Ministry of Olivet Nazarene University and the regional societies	

**Saturday, February 9**

8:00-11:00	Registration	Burke 3d floor
8:00-5:45	Publishers' displays open	Burke 306
<b>9:00-10:30</b>	<b>SESSION ONE</b>	
	<b>•AOS/ASOR</b>	Burke 001
	Chair: JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College (retired)	
	Matt Waters, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire <i>Ctesias Unbound: Reading the Persica Outside the Parameters</i>	
	Wayne T. Pitard, University of Illinois <i>A "Lost" Painted Slab from el-Amarna at the Spurlock Museum, Urbana</i>	
	Romina Della Casa, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina <i>Lands and Memory: An Approach to the Hittite Mythological Texts</i>	

• **HEBREWS & CATHOLIC EPISTLES**

Burke 005

Chair: Amy Peeler, Wheaton College

Ellen M. Richard, Wheaton College

*The Divine Logos in Philo's De Opificio Mundi as Background for the Logos Christology of Hebrews*

Rick Boyd, Asbury Theological Seminary

*The Use of Psalm 8 in Hebrews*

Bryan Dyer, McMaster Divinity School

*"One Does Not Presume to Take this Honor": The Development of the High Priestly Appointment and Its Significance for Hebrews 5:4*

• **PAULINE LITERATURE**

Burke 007

Chair: P. Richard Choi, Andrews University

Robert L. Mowery, Illinois Wesleyan University

*1 Cor 6:1-11 and the Roman Justice System*

Cambry G. Pardee, Loyola University Chicago

*Paul's Body Ethic in First Corinthians: Prostitution and Resurrection*

Charles H. Cosgrove, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

*Meat and Melos: Why Does Paul Discuss the Food but Not the Music Offered at Dinner Parties Attended by Corinthian Christians?*

• **HEBREW BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT**

Burke 307

Chair: George Heider, Valparaiso University

Arthur L. George, Lake Forest, Ill.

*Yahweh's Divorce: The Hidden Goddess in the Garden of Eden*

Peter Feinman, Institute of History, Archaeology and Education

*Anthropomorphic Yahweh: Primitive Origins or Threshing Floor Performance*

Kevin Mellish, Olivet Nazarene University

*The Call of Abram in Light of the So-Called Primeval History*

• **APOCRYPHA & COGNATE LITERATURE**

Burke 403

Chair: Russell Sisson, Union College

Heerak Christian Kim, Asia Evangelical College and Seminary

*The Psalms of Solomon as a Zadokite Text and Its Implications for Qumran Studies*

David Crater, Bloomington, Ind.

*The Qumran Wisdom Texts in Their Third Decade*

Drew Strait, North Park University and Theological Seminary

*Lady Wisdom's Advice to the Ruler Cult: An Evaluation of Pseudo-Solomon's Literary Paragon of the Ideal Ruler*

• **SBL BOOK REVIEW SESSION**

Burke 411

Chair: Troy W. Martin, Saint Xavier University

Wendy J. Cotter, CSJ, *The Christ of the Miracle Stories: Portrait through Encounter*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2010.

Stacy Davis, Saint Mary's College, panelist

David Eastman, Ohio Wesleyan University, panelist

Wendy J. Cotter, Loyola University Chicago

10:30-11:00 Break

**11:00-12:00 SESSION TWO**

• **AOS/ASOR**

Burke 001

Chair: JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College (retired)

Eric Smith, Nebraska Christian College

*The Supposed Mesopotamian Background of Genesis 11:1-9*

Peter Feinman, Institute of History, Archaeology and Education

*Who Is Nimrod?*

• **HEBREWS & CATHOLIC EPISTLES**

Burke 005

Chair: Amy Peeler, Wheaton College

David Wenkel, University of Aberdeen

*You Do the Math: The Audience as Fellow Worker in Establishing the Twelve in Acts 1-2*

Jeremiah Coogan, Wheaton College

*Silvanus as Secretary: 1 Peter 5.12 and the Idiom γράφω διὰ τινός*

• **PAULINE LITERATURE**

Burke 007

Chair: P. Richard Choi, Andrews University

Robert Foster, Madonna University

*The Socratic Paul and His Eschatological Inconsistencies: Person, Persona, and Rhetoric in 2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

John K. Goodrich, Moody Bible Institute

*Sold under Sin: Echoes of Exile in Romans 7.14-25*

• **HEBREW BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT**

Burke 307

Chair: George Heider, Valparaiso University

David DeJong, University of Notre Dame

*Is Moses Among the Prophets? The Relationship Between Moses and Prophecy in the Pentateuch*

Lance Hawley, University of Wisconsin

**2013 Graduate Student Paper Competition Award Recipient**

*Animal Taxonomy and the Priestly Conceptualization of אֲנָשׁ and אֲנָשׁ in Leviticus 11*

• **APOCRYPHA & COGNATE LITERATURE**

Burke 403

Chair: Russell Sisson, Union College

Jeremy Miselbrook, Loyola University Chicago

*Beholding "Judge" Judith: The Honorable and Beauteous Champion of Israel*

Russell Sisson, Union College

*"Excessive Hellenization" and "Unlawful Proceedings" at the Gymnasium in Jerusalem: Circumstantial Evidence for Jewish Participation in the Heracles Cult in 2 Maccabees*

• **BIBLE MEANING THROUGH TIME AND TRADITION**

Burke 413

Chair: Stacy Davis, Saint Mary's College

Lowell K. Handy, American Theological Library Association

*Before the Fall: Notes for the Laity before 1900 on Canticles 3*

Stacy Davis, Saint Mary's College

*"I Speak to Them in Dreams," or Maybe Not: the Glossa Ordinaria and the Song of Songs*

12:00-1:30

Lunch

Ludwig Center cafeteria  
or local restaurants

SBL Graduate Students Luncheon

Viatorian Rm., Ludwig Ctr.

SBL Women Scholars/Students Luncheon

Diamond Rm., Ludwig Ctr.

**1:30-3:00**

**SESSION THREE**

• **AOS/ASOR**

Burke 001

Chair: JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College (retired)

Kate McCaffrey, University of California, Berkeley

*The Elephant and the Effeminate Priest: Metaphor and Gender in the Epic of Gilgamesh*

Douglas Frayne, University of Toronto

*"The Woman in the Window": Jezebel, Kilili and the "Lady of Sin"*

• **EARLY CHRISTIAN GOSPELS**

Burke 005

Chair: Clare K. Rothschild, Lewis University

Trevor W. Thompson, Abilene Christian University

*Jesus without Passions: The ἀπάθεια of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke*

Olegs Andrejevs, Loyola University Chicago

*Evolution of a Scroll: Q<sup>1</sup> redaction in Q 15:4-17:6b*

Jeremy Miselbrook, Loyola University Chicago  
*Royal Elizabeth: The Believing Prologue to Luke-Acts*

• **PAULINE LITERATURE**

Burke 007

Chair: P. Richard Choi, Andrews University

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*Paul's Aristotelian Logic in Galatians*

Russell Sisson, Union College  
*Contending for the Faith: Citizenship and Gymnasium Metaphors in Philippians and the Pastoral Epistles*

Sorin Sabou, Grace College and Seminary  
*The Son from Above*

• **PSALMS & WISDOM LITERATURE**

Burke 307

Chair: Robert E. Wallace, Judson University

Adrien Bledstein, Chicago, Ill.  
*Psalms of David in the Context of His Life*

Alex Stewart, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
*Interpretive Options for Identifying the Covenant in Psalm 74:20*

planning meeting

• **EARLY CHRISTIANITY/PATRISTICS**

Burke 403

Chair: Nancy Pardee, Saint Xavier University

Kimberly S. Majeski, School of Theology, Anderson University  
*Priestesses and Godly Women: In Search of Prisca*

Mark F. Whitters, Eastern Michigan University, and Steve B. Clark, Detroit, Mich.  
*The Patristic Origin of "Mutual Subordination"*

Deborah Forger, University of Michigan  
*A Godly Gentile Woman and the Marginalization of Judaism: Mark 7:24-30 par. and its Early Interpretive History*

• **GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND POST-MODERN  
 BIBLICAL METHODOLOGIES**

Burke 413

Chair: Ann Fritschel, Wartburg Theological Seminary

Kelly A. Whitcomb, Vanderbilt University  
*The Queen of Heaven or YHWH of Hosts: Does the God of Israel Protest (In)sufficiently in Jeremiah 44?*

Kristin Riegel, McCormick Theological Seminary  
*Queen Vashti and Issues of Power, Resistance, and Personal Agency in Esther 1:10-22*

Bridget Illian, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
*1 Peter 3:1-6 as Both Imperial and Subversive*

3:00-3:30 Break

**3:30-4:30 SESSION FOUR**

• **AOS/ASOR** Burke 001  
 Chair: JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College (retired)

Hannah Marcuson, University of Chicago  
*The Old Woman in Old Hittite*

Loren Moore, University of Kent  
*Shared Near Eastern Cultural Heritage and Greco-Roman Idealism: An Analysis of the Relationship between the Cults of the Syrian Goddess and the Great Mother*

• **EARLY CHRISTIAN GOSPELS** Burke 005  
 Chair: Clare K. Rothschild, Lewis University

Sun Wook Kim, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
*A Discussion of Women's Status and Roles in Lukan Writings and the Eschatological Equality Between Men and Women in Luke 7:36-50*

Hans Moscicke, Moody Bible Institute  
*The Quest for the Historical Ending: Godly Women or Not-So-Godly Women in Light of Feminist Wirkungsgeschichte, and Narratival Criticism of Mark's Ending*

• **PSALMS & WISDOM LITERATURE** Burke 307  
 Chair: Robert E. Wallace, Judson University

Kristin E. Palacios, University of Notre Dame  
*The Hymn to the Creator and the Ongoing Debate over 11QPs<sup>a</sup>: A Psalter or a Liturgical Edition?*

Stephen J. Bennett, Nyack College  
*Among the Ruins of a Walled City: Reflections on War and Peace in Ecclesiastes 12:1-7*

• **EARLY CHRISTIANITY/PATRISTICS** Burke 403  
 Chair: Nancy Pardee, Saint Xavier University

Paul Cable, Wheaton College  
*Alleged Adoptionism and Incoherence in the Christology of the Shepherd of Hermas: A Close (Re)Reading of Similitude 5*

Michael T. Zeddies, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
*Did Origen Write To Theodore?*

• **JOINT SESSION: TEACHING THE BIBLE and GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND POST-MODERN BIBLICAL METHODOLOGIES** Burke 413  
 Chair: Elizabeth A. McCabe, Hebrew Union College

Adrien Bledstein, Chicago, Ill.  
*Princess, Priestess, and "Master" Storyteller*

Susan Kray, Indiana State University  
*Saviors, Slayers, Singers, and Seers: Jewish Women of the Tanakh*

<b>4:45-5:45</b>	<b>SBL REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT</b> Ralph W. Klein, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago <i>The Changing Face of Chronicles</i>	<b>Burke 411</b>
6:00-6:30	Reception	Weber Center
<b>6:30-7:30</b>	<b>PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET</b>	<b>Weber Center</b>
<b>7:30-8:15</b>	<b>PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b> Richard E. Averbeck, Trinity International Divinity School President, Middle West Branch of the American Oriental Society <i>Gudea and the World of the Bible</i>	<b>Weber Center</b>
8:30-9:15	SBL/AOS/ASOR Board Meeting	Weber Center

**Sunday, February 10**

8:00-9:00	Registration	Burke 3d floor
8:00-8:45	SBL/AOS/ASOR Business Meeting	Burke 411
8:00-12:00	Publishers' displays open	Burke 306

**9:00-10:30** **SESSION FIVE**

• **APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE** Burke 007  
 Chair: Edmondo Lupieri, Loyola University Chicago

Jay A. Wilcoxon, Protestants for the Common Good (Chicago)  
*A Plea for Aramaic Daniel*

Ryan L. Hansen, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
*A Horse of a Different Color? Revelation and the Rhetoric of Color*

planning meeting

• **HEBREW BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT** Burke 307  
 Chair: George Heider, Valparaiso University

John R. Barker, Boston College  
*Temple Reconstruction and Rhetorical Intent in Haggai*

Terry Kleven, Central College

*“For I Will Cleanse Their Blood that I Have Not Cleansed”*: The Political Philosophy of the Land, the People and the Nations in the Book of Joel

Sarah Schreiber, University of Notre Dame

*Moses’ First Stay on Sinai according to Jubilees*

• **APOCRYPHA & COGNATE LITERATURE**

Burke 403

Chair: Russell Sisson, Union College

Joshua Noble, University of Notre Dame

*“All Things in Common”*: Acts and the Saeculum Aureum

Christine Shea, Ball State University

*Epic and Transformation of Males into Females in the Apocryphal Acts*

Christopher Brenna, Marquette University

*Parents Just Don’t Understand: Child Acolytes and Their Parents in Four Pseudepigrapha*

• **TEXTUAL CRITICISM**

Burke 411

Chair: Sylvie Raquel, Trinity International University

Sung Jin Park, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

*A Discussion on the Functional Development of the Tiberian Accentuation System*

Toan Do, Sacred Heart School of Theology

*Ἀμάρτητε or ἀμαρτάνητε? Reading 1 John 2:1b with the Coherence-Based Genealogical Method*

David Mihalyfy, University of Chicago

*Coptic’s French, Not Latin: 4 Direct Effects of a New Spelling-Pronunciation Reconstruction on Teaching and Research*

10:30-11:00 Break

**11:00-12:00 SESSION SIX**

• **JOINT SESSION: TEXTUAL CRITICISM and EARLY CHRISTIANITY/PATRISTICS**

Burke 411

Chair: Sylvie Raquel, Trinity International University

Angela Kinney, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*The Methodology of the DOML Vulgate: The Benefits and Challenges of Producing a Bilingual Vulgate for the 21st Century*

12:00-1:30 Section Leader Luncheon

Diamond Rm., Ludwig Ctr.