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2013 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

S23-1 Professional Development Workshop
Saturday, March 23, 2013, 2:30-5:00PM (Room 119)
Students and recent graduates (Pre-registration required)

S24-5 SBL Pacific Coast Plenary and Reception
Sunday, March 24, 2013, 5:45-7:30PM (Santa Ana/ Commons)
Featured Panel:
Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding
J. Edward Wright, University of Arizona
Norman Gottwald, Emeritus Professor of Biblical Studies, New York Theological Seminary
John Goldingay, Fuller Theological Seminary

S25-3 SBLPCR Presidential Address
Monday, March 25, 2013, 10:00-11:30AM (Pacific Auditorium)
Kay Higuera Smith, Azusa Pacific University
The Bible, the Academy, and Global Realities

M25-1 SBLPCR Lunch Business Meeting
Monday, March 25, 2013, 11:45-1:15PM (Santa Ana/ Commons)
(All are invited)

For directions, parking and campus map visit:
http://www.hiu.edu/about/location/
Parking: Free
Internet access: Wi-Fi login information will be available at the registration tables (Nu Lounge or classroom 102)

Note: Program is available in electronic form only.
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013

S23-1 2:30-5:00PM…………………………………….Room 119
Professional Development Workshop (registration required)
Will include two modules and opportunity to engage in discussion and planning with each of the presenters. Participation is open to students at various stages of their formal education and to recent graduates.

Module One: Foundational matters
Preparing for publication: Discerning research interests
Mignon Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary
Explores ways of building on coursework and research toward presentations and publication
Navigating the profession—Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University
Discusses avenues for participating in the profession (regional, national, and international)

Module Two: Employment matters
Teaching online—Carl Toney, Hope International University
Offers suggestions for effective teaching online and use of online course software
Getting Hired in a challenged economy: Models of employment—Kenneth Waters, Sr., Azusa Pacific University
Discusses helps and hindrances in the scholar’s quest for adjunct or full-time employment.

S23-2 5:15-6:30PM…………………………………. Santa Ana/Commons
Student Reception

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013

REGISTRATION 10:00AM-5:00PM…..Nu Lounge or classroom 102
EXHIBITION 12:00-5:00PM…………………….. Room 205

11:00AM-12:30PM
A24-1 ASOR-Pacific Southwest…………………….Room 200
Charlie Trimm, Biola University, Presiding
Jason Riley, Fuller Theological Seminary
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Joel Hamme, Fuller Theological Seminary
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Andrew Giorgetti, Fuller Theological Seminary
The “Mock Building Account” of Genesis 11:1-9: Polemic against Mesopotamian Building Ideology (22 min)
Nathan Yearian, Fuller Theological Seminary
A Comparative Study of the Marduk Prophecy and Isaiah 44:24-45:25 (22 min)

11:30AM-12:30PM…………………. Christensen Room - LFSC
M24-1 SBLPCR Executive Board Meeting

12:45-2:00PM……………………………………. Santa Ana Room
M24-2 SBLPCR Program Unit Chairs Lunch Meeting
2:15-3:45pm SESSIONS

S24-1 HEBREW BIBLE I……………………………Room 207
Theme: Pentateuch
Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University, Presiding

Stephen R. Munzer, UCLA
Ancient Israel on the Couch: Circumcision and the Formation of Identity (22 min)

Erica Mongé-Greer, Fuller Theological Seminary
The Story Does Not End Here (22 min)

Charlie Trimm, Biola University
God’s Staff and Moses’ Hands (22 min)

Marla Porter, Graduate Theological Union
Two Poems in Deuteronomy 32 (22 min)

S24-2 JUDAISM IN THE GRECO-ROMAN ERA ..........Room 200
Randall D. Chesnutt, Pepperdine University, Presiding

Ashley Bacchi, Graduate Theological Union
The Two Faces of Queen Shelamzion in Josephus (30 min)

J. Edward Wright, University of Arizona
3 Baruch and Apocalyptic Ekphrasis: A Proposal on Origins (30 min)

Zachary G. Smith, Pasadena, CA
The Divine Logos as Philonic Paraclete: An Exegetical Examination of the Role of Divine Logos in Quod Deus sit immutabilis (30 min)

4:00-5:30PM SESSIONS

S24-3 NEO-ASSYRIAN INSIGHTS ON ANCIENT ISRAEL AND THE HEBREW BIBLE…………………………Room 203
Theme: Religion in Iron Age Israel, Judah, Egypt, and Mesopotamia
This session includes presentation and audience interaction with several scholars who will identify relevant aspects related to the study of religion in the ancient Near East.

Brad E. Kelle, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presiding

Panelists:
Norman Gottwald, Pacific School of Religion
John Goldingay, Fuller Theological Seminary
Christopher Hays, Fuller Theological Seminary

S24-4 NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES AND APOCALYPSE I…Room 200
Matthew R. Hauge, Azusa Pacific University Presiding

Florence Gillman, University of San Diego
Paul and His Nursing Mother Metaphor (1 Thessalonians 2:7) (22 min)

Alice Yafeh-Deigh, Azusa Pacific University
The Hybrid Space that the Church would have been but never was: The Space envisioned by Paul's statement in Gal 3:28 (22 min)

Joseph Hyung Lee, Regent College
The Pregnant Greek Philosophers, the Hebrew Scripture and Paul’s ōdinō in Galatians 4:19 (22 min)

William Baker, Hope International University
Covenant Signpost: Deuteronomy in the Epistle of James (22 min)
Sunday, March 24, 2013
5:45-7:30PM ........................... Santa Ana/ Commons
S24-5 SBL Pacific Coast Plenary and Reception
Theme: Interpreting the Bible in today’s context: Opportunities and Challenges
Scholar Roundtable discussion with audience Q&A
Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding
J. Edward Wright, University of Arizona
Norman Gottwald, Emeritus Professor of Biblical Studies, New York Theological Seminary
John Goldingay, Fuller Theological Seminary

Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary
Who Wrote Isaiah and Why? A Redaction Critical Survey and Interpretation (22 min)

Rebecca Skaggs, Patten University, Presiding

Daniel Hjort, Lund University
The Introduction of a True Leader: A Biographical-Narrative Reading of Matt. 1-2 (22 min)

Yongbom Lee, Fuller Theological Seminary
Narrative Functions of pro karou (Matt. 8:29): Centrality of Matt. 25:31-46 and Intertextuality Between Matt. 8:29 and 25:41 (22 min)

Kenneth Waters, Azusa Pacific University
Jesus in the Heart of the Earth: Deciphering the Jonah Logion (Matt. 12:38-41) (22 min)

Matthew Hauge, Azusa Pacific University
Taming Bucephalus: Mark 11:1-11 and the Legend of the King (22 min)

10:00-11:30AM SESSION ......................... Pacific Auditorium
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Monday, March 25, 2013

REGISTRATION 7:30AM-12:00NOON..... Nu Lounge or classroom 102

EXHIBITION 8:00AM-2:00PM ............... Classroom 205

8:00-9:30AM SESSIONS

S25-1 Hebrew Bible II .............................. Room 207
Theme: Former and Latter Prophets
Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University, Presiding

Simon Yoo, Patten University
Heavy vs. Light: Characterization in 1 Samuel 17 (22 min)

Beau Harris, Claremont School of Theology
More of Merab: Retelling the Story of Israel’s First Princess (22 min)

Soo Kim, Claremont School of Theology
Three Unnatural Deaths and Their Shadows in the Jeroboam Narrative: A Study of Image-Making and Spatialization (22 min)
1:30-3:00PM SESSIONS

S25-4 OPEN SESSION
Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

Sun Wook Kim, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Reading Matthew from the Perspective of Marginality (22 min)

Chris Fresch, University of Cambridge
The Peculiar Occurrences of οὐδεν in Septuagint Genesis and Exodus (22 min)

Hany N. Takla
Arabic Version of the Book of Tobit in the Egyptian Church (22 min)

Nicholas E. Pappani, Claremont School of Theology
Reevaluating the Psalmist’s Complaint in Psalm 35:15 in light of theSemantic Range of בּוּז (22 min)

S25-5 NEW TESTAMENT TEXTS AND TRADITIONS II
Rebecca Skaggs, Patten University, Presiding

Sanghee Michael Ahn, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
The Narrative Function of John the Baptist I Light of Second Temple Jewish Messianic Expectations (22 min)

Victoria Gray, Fuller Theological Seminary
The Kingdom of God: Leaven and Mustard as Symbols of Reversal (22 min)

Michal Beth Dinkler, Loyola Marymount University
Internal Monologue in the Lukan Parables (22 min)

Michael Kochenash, Claremont Lincoln University
Aeneas, Joppa, and the Macro-Structure of Acts (22 min)

3:15-4:45PM SESSIONS

S25-6 HEBREW BIBLE III
Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University, Presiding

Joseph Espinoza, Independent Scholar
Tense, Aspect, and Modality in the Book of Amos (22 min)

Melissa Ramos, UCLA
The Linguistic Construction of Power and Resistance in Ezra-Nehemiah (22 min)

William Yarchin, Azusa Pacific University
Is There an Authoritative Shape for the Book of Psalms? Profiling the Manuscripts of the Hebrew Psalter (22 min)

Timothy Finlay, Azusa Pacific University
A Comparison of Three Intertextual Approaches to Ruth (22 min)

S25-6 NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES AND APOCALYPSE II
Kenneth L. Waters Sr., Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

Keith Reeves, Azusa Pacific University
Show me the Money: Romans as a fund raising letter” (22 min)

Zachary Smith, Fuller Theological Seminary,
“You were called ‘foreskin’: Ethnoracial Epithets and the Conversion of Ethnic Identity in Ephesians 2:11-22” (22 min)

Kevin Scull, University of California, Los Angeles
Success Despite Suffering: Paul’s Self-Presentation of his Suffering in Philippians (22 min)

Kenora Haloviak Valentine, La Sierra University
Whore No More: Cleopatra and the Interpretation of Revelation 17 (22 min)
FEATURED SPEAKERS

SBLPCR President 2012-2013
Kay Higuera Smith, Azusa Pacific University

Chair of the Department of Biblical Studies and Professor of Biblical Studies at Azusa Pacific University. Her published works deal with issues of Postcoloniality and Evangelicalism, Christian/Jewish relations, theology, comparative hermeneutics, and with gender issues. Currently she is Editor-in-Chief of a proposed book on Postcoloniality and Evangelicalism. She teaches Global Biblical Interpretation, Global Religious Studies, Gospels, Pauline Epistles, early Judaism and Christianity, and on women in the biblical tradition.

Plenary Panelists

John Goldingay, David Allan Hubbard Professor of OT at Fuller Seminary and Priest-in-charge of St Barnabas Church, Pasadena. Author of commentaries on Psalms, Isaiah, and Daniel, and an Old Testament Theology.


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John Derry, President
Joseph C. Grana II, Dean of Pacific Christian College of Ministry & Biblical Studies; Professor, Pacific Christian College of Ministry & Biblical Studies
Kasey N. Philyaw, Administrative Assistant and all the HIU staff who assisted in organizing the meeting.