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2018 Program Highlights (all included with registration fee)

***All-day refreshment room to network and connect**

***Catered, plated luncheon with presidential address by Christopher B. Hays**

***Inaugural session of the Emerging Critical Theory and Perspectives Unit**

***Post-meeting reception at Fullerton Marriott (sponsored by Fuller**

Seminary)

8:00-8:30 am On-site Registration Open Location: ==TBD==
-Refreshment room open to network and connect Location: ==TBD==

Block 1: Concurrent Sessions 8:30-10:15am

1a) Hebrew Bible I

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University

"The Role of the Mothers in the Genealogical Lists of Jacob's Sons: A Synopsis"
Chuck Smith, Claremont Graduate University

"Victims of Power and Promotion: Womanist and Trans Readings of Genesis 39"
Yolanda Norton and Andrew Deeb, San Francisco Theological Seminary

"The Shape of Leviticus: Space and Time Signatures"
David Tabb Stewart, California State University, Long Beach

"Toward a Taxonomy of Clause-Level Genres of the Hebrew Bible"
Timothy Finlay, Azusa Pacific University

1b) Judaism in the Greco-Roman Era I

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Randall D. Chesnutt, Pepperdine University

"Liminal Space and the Agency of Writing in the Burial of Incantation Vessels"
Megan Remington, UCLA

"To Sing Is to Know: The Educative Role of Song in Plato and Ben Sira"
David Skelton, Pepperdine University

"Creating Apocrypha: The Book of Baruch as a Test Case"
J. Edward Wright, University of Arizona

1c) New Testament: Epistles and Apocalypse I

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Kenneth L. Waters, Azusa Pacific University

"Eden or Exodus?: The Exchange of God's Glory in Romans 1:23"
William Horst, Fuller Theological Seminary

"Discourse Analysis and the Structure of Colossians"
Austin Richards, Arizona Christian University

"How Central Is Paul's Theology of the Cross?"
Carl Toney, Hope International University

"Eschatology in Alexander's Letter to Olympias and the Book of Revelation"
Matthew Ferguson, University of California, Irvine

10:15-10:25am BREAK

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Block 2: Concurrent Sessions 10:30am-12:15pm

2a) Emerging Critical Theory and Perspectives

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Kay Higuera Smith, Azusa Pacific University

"Assemblages, Networks, and the Shape of the Pauline Collectives"
Cavan Concannon, USC

"The Synagogue of Satan': Jewish-Christian Polemic or Negotiation of Ethnicity in the Apocalypse of John?"
Roberto Mata, Santa Clara University

"An Embryonic Exodus: Stories of Becoming in J. Mallozi's and P. Mullie's Dark Matter: Rebirth"
Jennifer Matheny, University of Kent, UK

"The Gender of the Cross: Situating Crucifixion as a Feminizing Act"
Brian Robinson, Azusa Pacific University

2b) New Testament: Gospels and Acts I

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Thomas Phillips, Claremont School of Theology

"Harmonization, P45, and the Gospels in the Third Century"
Cambry Pardee, Pepperdine University

"You Are to Be Thrown from the Cliff': Insult and Disputed Identity in Luke and the Life of Aesop"
Margaret Froelich, Claremont School of Theology

"Herod's Understanding of Jesus's Identity as a Clue to First-Century Perspectives on Death and the Afterlife"
R. Gregory Jenks, Saddleback College

"John 3:1-10: The Spirit's Subversion of Genealogical Privileges"
Rodolfo Galvan Estrada III, Regent University and Latin American Bible Institute

2c) The Bible and the Ancient Near East I

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Tammi Schneider, Claremont Graduate University

“How Children Learned Ancient Israelite Religion”

Kristine Garroway, Hebrew Union College

“Northern Exposure: Archaeological Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah (2013-2017)”

Robert Mullins, Azusa Pacific University

“The Real Israel Dismembered”

Nancy Meyers, Claremont Graduate University

“Amotastart: The Queen Mother of Sidon”

Zachary Schoening, Fuller Theological Seminary

12:30-2:00pm Luncheon and Presidential Address

Location: ==TBD==

**Catered, plated luncheon included in registration fee*

2018 SBLPCR Presidential Address

Dr. Christopher B. Hays

D. Wilson Moore Associate Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Studies

Fuller Theological Seminary

Title: “The Roots of Apocalyptic and the Dating of Biblical Texts”



Dr. Christopher Hays joined the Fuller faculty in 2008, as occupant of the D. Wilson Moore Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies. In 2013, he was one of ten scholars around the world to receive the Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise. He is the author of *Hidden Riches: A Textbook for the Comparative Study of the Old Testament and the Ancient Near East* (Westminster John Knox, 2014) and *Death in the Iron Age II and in First Isaiah* (Forschungen zum Alten Testament 79; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2011). He is working on the Isaiah commentary for the Old Testament Library series, having translated the book for the Common English Bible and written the entry on Isaiah for the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Books of the Bible*. Dr. Hays teaches courses in Old Testament and directs the master’s program in Ancient Near Eastern Studies in Fuller’s School of Theology.

2:00-2:10pm BREAK

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Block 3: Concurrent Sessions 2:15-4:00pm

3a) New Testament: Epistles and Apocalypse II

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Kenneth L. Waters, Azusa Pacific University

"Romans 1:26-27 in Its Rhetorical Tradition"

Brett Provance, California Baptist University

"God and Paul (in Christ): On Three Visits as the 'Two or Three Witnesses' of 2 Corinthians 13:1"

Kenneth Berding, Talbot School of Theology at Biola University

"Paul and the Apocalyptic Substitutionary Triumph: An Exegetical and Theological Investigation of a Major Theme in Galatians 1:4"

Michael E. Peach, Gateway Seminary

"The God of Ignatius"

Larry McCutcheon, Fuller Theological Seminary

3b) Hebrew Bible II

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University

"The Honored Dead in Ezekiel's Graveyard: A Reconsideration of the Noble Gibborim in Ezekiel 32:27"

Sara Wells, Fuller Theological Seminary

"Beyond Daughter Zion vs. Daughter Babylon: Reading Isaiah 47:1-15 and 54:1-10 Contrapuntally"

Naeyoun Cho, Claremont School of Theology

"Return from Exile: Diglossia and Literary Code-Switching in Ezra 1—7"

Timothy Hogue, UCLA

"Ruth as a Voice of Canonical Answerability"

Jennifer Matheny, University of Kent, UK

4:00-4:10pm BREAK

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Block 4: Concurrent Sessions 4:15-6:00pm

4a) *The Bible and the Ancient Near East II*

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Tammi Schneider, Claremont Graduate University

"The Language of the Deep: Legitimizing Power through Conflict"

Rosanna Lu, UCLA

"Moses in the Near East and the Bible"

Don C. Benjamin, Arizona State University

"The Smashed Tablets as Mutilated Cultic Objects in Exodus"

Jason Price, UCLA

"Designing the Golden Calf: The Human Assumption of a Divine Prerogative"

Elizabeth VanDyke, UCLA

4b) *New Testament: Gospels and Acts II*

Location: ==TBD==

Presiding: Thomas Phillips, Claremont School of Theology

"The Fowler Fallacy: Biography, History, and the Genre of Luke-Acts"

Andrew W. Pitts, Arizona Christian University

"Resurrection as God's Wisdom Manifest: Jewish Wisdom in the Gospel of Mark"

Katherine Apostolacus, Claremont Graduate University

"Paul's Death in the Narrative Progression"

David Nam, Fuller Theological Seminary

"Better Call Paul 'Saul': A Lukan Innovation Inspired by Literary Models"

Michael Kochenash, Claremont School of Theology

4c) *Judaism in the Greco-Roman Era II*
Presiding: Randall D. Chesnutt, Pepperdine University

Location: ==TBD==

“The Early Rabbinic Re-ritualizing of the Ancient Israelite Adultery Ordeal”
Aaron Samuels, UCLA

“Projects on the Dead Sea Scrolls Using R and What They Mean”
Janelle Peters, Independent Scholar (Chino Hills, CA)

“‘Death’ as Moral Corruption in Hellenistic Judaism”
William Horst, Fuller Theological Seminary

6:00-8:00pm Post-Meeting Reception

(Sponsored by Fuller Theological Seminary)

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