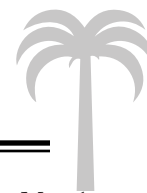


SBL PROGRAM SESSIONS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

S21-101

SBL Designing Courses for Significant Learning

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 311 A (Level 3 (Aqua))

Theme: **Workshop: Pre-registration Required**

Great course design is as important to a great teaching and learning experience as a great research design is to producing great scholarship. This hands-on workshop will provide guidance, materials, and feedback through all stages of the course design experience. Registration is required and is available through Annual Meetings registration. Space is limited.

Taylor Halverson, Brigham Young University, Presiding

S21-102

SBL Status of Women in the Profession Committee

9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 311 B (Level 3 (Aqua))

S21-103

SBL Nominating Committee

10:00 AM–1:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – SBL Suite

S21-201

SBL Paul and the Apocalyptic Imagination

12:30 PM–5:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 300 A (Level 3 (Aqua))

Across various branches of biblical and theological study, there is a renewed interest in “apocalyptic”. This development is seen particularly in the study of Paul’s theology, where it is now widely agreed that Paul promotes an “apocalyptic theology”. However, there is little agreement on what this means. Scholars from different perspectives have, as a result, continued to talk past each other. This special session provides an opportunity for leading Pauline scholars from different perspectives to engage in discussion about the meaning of Paul as an apocalyptic thinker. Indeed, one of the strengths and aims of this event is that different and opposing views are set next to each other. The session will hopefully bring greater clarity to the “apocalyptic” reading of Paul by providing much needed definition to central terms and interpretive approaches and by highlighting both their strengths and weaknesses.

Session 1

Jason Maston, Highland Theological College, Presiding

Jason Maston, Highland Theological College, Welcome (5 min)

M. C. de Boer, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam - VU University
Amsterdam

Apocalyptic as Eschatological Activity (25 min)

N.T. Wright, University of St. Andrews

Apocalyptic as Sudden Fulfilment of Divine Promise (25 min)

Loren Stuckenbruck, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Apocalypticism in Second Temple Judaism (25 min)

Philip Ziegler, University of Aberdeen
Apocalypticism in Modern Theology (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Break (15 min)

Session 2

Ben Blackwell, Houston Baptist University, Presiding

Michael Gorman, Saint Mary’s Seminary and University
The Apocalyptic New Covenant and the Shape of Life in the Spirit (25 min)

Edith Humphrey, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Apocalypse as Theoria in Paul: A New Perspective on Apocalyptic as Mother of Theology (25 min)

Douglas Campbell, Duke University
Paul’s Apocalyptic Epistemology (25 min)

Beverly Gaventa, Baylor University
Romans 9–11: An Apocalyptic Reading (25 min)

John Barclay, University of Durham
Apocalyptic Investments: 1 Corinthians 7 and Pauline Ethics (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Word of Thanks, Book Promotion, and Adjournment: John Goodrich,
Moody Bible Institute

P21-202

Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars

1:00 PM–9:00 PM

Offsite – Saint Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral (2728 6th Ave.)

The Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars will hold its 2014 Annual Meeting in San Diego at Saint Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral (2728 6th Ave.) on Friday, Nov. 21. For more information, including a schedule and list of papers and speakers, please visit our website, <http://aabs.org>.

1:00 PM – Executive Committee Meeting

2:00 PM – Gathering and Greeting

3:00 PM – Afternoon Program

5:00 PM – General Business Meeting

6:00 PM – Holy Eucharist

7:00 PM – Dinner

7:45 PM – Evening Program

S21-203

SBL Finance Committee

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront – SBL Suite

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

P21-204

Institute for Biblical Research

1:00 PM–4:30 PM

Convention Center – Room 19 (Mezzanine level)

Theme: **Board of Directors Meeting**

P21-205

Institute for Biblical Research

1:00 PM–4:00 PM

Convention Center – Room 23 A (Upper level)

Theme: **Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar (SAHS)**

The Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar (SAHS) works with like-minded scholars to facilitate a renewal of biblical interpretation in the academy that will help reopen the Book for our cultures. It does so from an academic, ecumenical, interdisciplinary, communal, and Christian foundation. The current project of SAHS is “A Manifesto for Theological Interpretation,” edited by Craig Bartholomew and Heath Thomas, which will be published with Baker Academic (contributors: Craig Bartholomew, Christopher Wright, Murray Rae, Heath Thomas, Mark Gignilliat, Stephen Dempster, Jonathan Pennington, David Hogg, Angus Paddison, Michael Goheen, Aubrey Spears, Robby Holt, Matthew Emerson). The 2014 meeting features the third consultation and dialogue on the project. For further information see <http://www.paideiacentre.ca/what-we-do/scripture-and-hermeneutics-seminar/history>

Greeting and Introductory Liturgy (10 min)

Manifesto for Theological Interpretation Contributor Dialogue (80 min)

Break (15 min)

Discussion (60 min)

Closing Liturgy (15 min)

S21-206

SBL Principles and Strategies for Analyzing NT Greek Discourse

1:00 PM–4:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 311 A (Level 3 (Aqua))

Theme: **Workshop: Pre-registration Required**

There is growing interest in linguistic approaches to NT exegesis, but non-specialists face a formidable barrier of background knowledge and jargon before obtaining any practical benefit. This interactive workshop offers scholars and graduate students an opportunity to learn basic principles of discourse analysis and discourse grammar and then apply them to practical exegetical problems in the Greek text. Although these presentations are based on original research, none will require anything more than a basic background in Greek and an interest in seeing what the field of linguistics and discourse studies has to offer. Registration is required and is available through Annual Meetings registration. Space is limited.

Steven E. Runge, Logos Bible Software, Presiding

Steven E. Runge, Logos Bible Software & Stellenbosch University, Welcome (10 min)

Steven E. Runge, Logos Bible Software & Stellenbosch University

Principles for Understanding the Function of Redundant Forms of Direct Address (55 min)

Jenny Read-Heimerdinger, University of Wales, Trinity Saint David

Prepositions in Greek Narrative: Observations about Their Function and Use (50 min)

Chris Fresch, University of Cambridge

Understanding alla, ei/ean me, and plen: The Importance of Differentiating their Discourse-Pragmatic Functions (50 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-207

SBL Regional Coordinators Committee

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 501 C (Level 5 (Cobalt))

P21-208

The Qur’an: Historical Context, Manuscripts, and Material Culture (IQSA)

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Convention Center – Room 23 B (Upper level)

Theme: **Panel 2: The Qur’an: Historical Context and Material Culture**

Wadad Kadi, Oriental Institute, Chicago

‘Abd al-Hamid al-Katib’s Use of the Qur’an in His Legal, Theological, and Historical Letters (30 min)

Francesca Leoni, Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford

Mighty (S)words: Protective and Apotropaic Uses of the Qur’an (30 min)

Peter Webb, University of London

Inhabiting the Book: The Qur’an and Space in Mamluk Religious Architecture (30 min)

Robert Hoyland, Oriental Institute, Oxford

Writing the Qur’an in Stone: Use of the Muslim Scripture in Early Arabic Inscriptions (30 min)

S21-209

SBL Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 410 B (Level 4 (Sapphire))

**S21-210****SBL Using Performance to Teach the Bible**

1:00 PM–4:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 313 (Level 3 (Aqua))

Theme: **Workshop: Pre-registration Required**

This is the third annual workshop sponsored by the Bible in Ancient and Modern Media. Experienced teaching scholars will lead sessions on using performance to engage students with biblical texts. This year's workshop will employ various exercises, with the Hebrew Scriptures as examples. The participants will be involved in active learning throughout the afternoon. All are invited to remain after the workshop from 4:30 to 6:00 for networking with other scholars doing research into orality and the Bible. Registration is limited to the first thirty-five people to sign up. For more information, contact Phil Ruge-Jones at pruge-jones@thu.edu. 2013 Participant testimony: "Each year the workshop opens my eyes and ears to a new dimension of the Story—often in ways provoking and unforeseen." Cost is \$25, registration is required and is available through SBL Annual Meetings registration.

P21-211**Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion**

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Marquis – Laguna (Level 1)

Theme: **Pre-Conference Workshop Co-sponsored by SARTS: Teaching Visual Arts in Religious Studies and Theology Classrooms**

Pre-registration is required for this event and limited to the first 50 registrants. To register, contact Trish Overpeck at overpeck@wabash.edu.

This workshop will provide faculty with various strategies and methods for teaching the visual arts in religious studies and theology classrooms. Participants will explore a range of ways by which specific pedagogical methods can help students engage the visual arts as loci for the study of religious studies, theology, ethics, bible, etc. Specific attention will be given to the following pedagogical methods: a dialogical method that sees artist, art, and the viewer (theologian, ethicists, whoever) in conversation with the viewer drawing on material from other disciplines; a method that considers the role of material evidence, which means beginning with methodological questions in order to engage students (and colleagues no less) in the definition of evidence in historical and cultural analysis; and a method that attends to the ethics of observation as part of the hermeneutics of visual cultures, including the viewer's gaze.

Workshop participants will explore both meta-level questions about engaging the visual arts and explore specific strategies for teaching visual arts in contemporary higher educational contexts through a range of questions. The pre-meeting workshop will include mini-lectures, plenary conversations, and small group work. In addition, participants will be exposed to materials for study and teaching including: methods of visual analysis, ethics of inquiry, exhibition practices, subject areas (Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, etc.), theories of visual culture, and so on.

Wilson Yates, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Presiding

Paul Myhre, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Presiding

Vivian-Lee Nyitray, University of California-Riverside, Presiding

David Morgan, Duke University, Presiding

P21-211a**Westar Institute**

1:00 PM–8:00 PM

Convention Center – Room 20BC (Upper level)

Theme: **Christianity Seminar: Is "Gnosticism" a Viable Category for Re-writing the History of Early Christianity?**

The Westar Christianity Seminar is a five-year project to revisit key moments and partisan debates prior to the formation of the Christian canon in order to formulate new models for writing the history of early Christianity. Seminar members are expected to read the papers by invited specialists prior to the meeting. The format for each session is a discussion of the papers with the intent to discover what can be learned that will benefit the overall agenda of the Seminar. Papers will be posted on the Westar Institute website www.westarinstitute.org and Westar members and participants who are registered for the Westar meeting can download them without charge.

Lane McGaughey, Willamette University, Presiding

Christine R. Shea, Ball State University, Presiding

Session One: 1:00–2:45 PM

Hal Taussig, Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York

Questioning the Category of Gnosticism for the Re-writing of the History of Early Christianity: An Appreciation and Extension of the Work of Karen L. King (40 min)

Denise K. Buell, Williams College

How Spiritualism and Theosophy Haunt Early Christian Studies: The Case of Gnosticism (40 min)

Stephen J. Patterson, Willamette University, Respondent (25 min)

Session Two: 3:15–5:00 PM

Arthur Dewey, Xavier University, Presiding

Perry V. Kea, University of Indianapolis, Presiding

Bernard Brandon Scott, Phillips Theological Seminary

The Problem with Categories: A Conversation with Karen King's What Is Gnosticism? (45 min)

Maia Kotrotsits, Denison University

But What Do We Call It? Crises of Categories and The Secret Revelation of John (45 min)

Session Three: 6:30–8:00 PM

L. Michael White, University of Texas at Austin, Presiding

Jason D. BeDuhn, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

Michael A. Williams, University of Washington

"Are you, or have you ever been a gnostic?" Caricatures, Blacklists, and Understanding the Aspirations and Lives of Real People (45 min)

David Brakke, Ohio State University

The Gospel of Judas, "Gnostics," and "Sethians": An Emendation to My Argument in The Gnostics (45 min)

S21-212

SBL AAR/SBL Women's Caucus Brown Bag Luncheon: Ecofeminism and Earth Healing

1:30 PM–3:30 PM

Convention Center – Room 14 A (Mezzanine level)

Joint session with the American Academy of Religion.

Theresa Ann Yugar, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College, Presiding

Kathy McCallie, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

Sarah Robinson, Claremont Graduate University
What is Ecofeminism?: Memorable Ideas in an Ongoing Conversation (1972–present) (30 min)

Cynthia Bond, Claremont Graduate University
Strategic Essentialism as a Tactical Approach to an Ecofeminist Epistemology (30 min)

Amanda Pumphrey, Claremont Graduate University
Indian Women and Jainism: Toward an Ecofeminist Perspective (30 min)

Jeanette Larino Wooden Kiel, California Institute of Integral Studies
Spiritual and Transformative Connections: Women's Stories of Ecofeminist Activism and Artistic Expression (30 min)

P21-310

Institute for Biblical Research

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – Indigo Ballroom E (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Research Group: Scripture in Global Context**

One effect of globalization is an increasing consensus that biblical and theological discourse can no longer be a solely Western phenomenon. As Christianity continues to expand in the global South and East, demand has grown for thoughtful theological analysis that addresses the concerns of the majority of Christians. This study group aims to harness this promising moment by addressing both classical and non-traditional theological loci through engagement with the best resources from non-Western Christianity, bringing them into dialog with each other and Western thought. For information contact Gene Green (gene.green@wheaton.edu) and K. K. Yeo (kkyeo@garrett.edu). See further <http://www.ibr-bbr.org> (Research Groups: Scripture in Global Context). This year's session will focus on Pneumatology. Presenters will summarize their papers followed by discussion. Copies of the papers will be available from October 24th at <https://www.ibr-bbr.org/scripture-global-context>.

Gene Green, Wheaton College (Illinois), Presiding

K. K. Yeo, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding

Presentations

C. René Padilla, Comunidad Kairós, Argentina
The Holy Spirit: Power for Life and Hope (15 min)

Hua Wei, Huaqiao University, China
Spirit (Ling), Holy Spirit and the Cultural Identity: In the Context of Chinese Christianity (15 min)

Zakali Shohe, Trinity Theological College, India
Spirit in Romans: Its Significance for a Multi Ethnic Ecclesiology in Asia (15 min)

Sam Ngewa, Africa International University, Kenya
An African Understanding of Pneumatology in Acts of the Apostles (15 min)

Panel Dialogue and Q&A

Discussion (60 min)

P21-301

Institute for Biblical Research

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 202 A (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Emerging Scholarship on the Old Testament**

This session showcases emerging Old Testament scholars sponsored by Fellows of the Institute of Biblical Research. All are welcome to attend the session. Summaries of the papers will be read at the session leaving opportunity for discussion. Full papers will be available at the Institute of Biblical Research website: <http://www.ibr-bbr.org/> (click on Emerging Scholarship on the Old Testament Group) no later than October 1, 2014. For information on this session please contact M. Daniel Carroll R. (danny.carrollr@denverseminary.edu).

M. Daniel Carroll R., Denver Seminary, Presiding

Mary Conway, McMaster Divinity College
An Evaluation of Ehud as Revealed by the Narrative Appraisal Method (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Denise Flanders, Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena)
Chemosh's Wrath... in Mesha's Point of View: An Analysis of Genre and Point of View in 2 Kings 3:4–27 (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Michael Snearly, Red Hill Church, San Anselmo, CA
Coda: Psalms 146–150 as the Conclusion of the Psalter (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

May Young, Trinity International University
Correspondence between the Acrostic Structure and Lineation in Lamentations (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

P21-302

Institute for Biblical Research

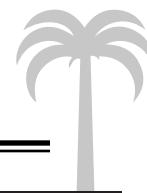
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Hilton Bayfront – 202 B (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Emerging Scholarship on the New Testament**

This session showcases emerging New Testament scholars sponsored by Fellows of the Institute of Biblical Research. All are welcome to attend the session. Summaries of the papers will be read at the session leaving opportunity for discussion. Full papers will be available at the Institute of Biblical Research website: <http://www.ibr-bbr.org/> (click on Emerging Scholarship on the New Testament Group) no later than October 1, 2014. For information on this session please contact Ruth Anne Reese (ruthanne.reese@asburyseminary.edu).

Scott Hafemann, University of St. Andrews, Presiding



Drew Strait, University of Pretoria
Of Gods and Kings: Early Judaism, Ruler Cults and Paul's Polemic against Semasmata in Acts 17:23 (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Terri Moore, Dallas Theological Seminary
The Mysteries and 1 Corinthians 15:29: Comparative Methodology and Contextual Exegesis (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Luke Tsai, Dallas Theological Seminary
It's Affordable: The Cost of Civil Litigation in First-Century Roman Corinth (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Phillip Strickland, McMaster Divinity College
"Le style, c'est l'homme": The Use of Literary Stylistics in the Defense of Lukan Authorship of Hebrews—A Critical Assessment (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

P21-303

Institute for Biblical Research

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 204 B (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Research Group: Ancient Historiography and the New Testament**

This group examines the connections between Greco-Roman historiographical literature, Jewish historiography (including the LXX), and early Christian literature (primarily the NT). Given the importance of history for Christianity (and Judaism), we look forward to exploring questions about the form, function, interpretation, and development of historiographical literature in the ancient world. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact Sean Adams (adams.sean@gmail.com) or Daniel Smith (dsmit133@slu.edu). For further information see the Institute of Biblical Research website: <http://www.ibr-bbr.org/> (click on Research Groups).

Daniel Smith, Saint Louis University, Presiding

Sean Adams, University of Edinburgh
Composite Citations of Homer and Their Importance for Understanding the Citation Practices of New Testament Authors (25 min)

Kenneth Litwak, Asbury Theological Seminary
'Be Imitators': The Role of Exemplars in Greco-Roman Historiography and Luke-Acts (25 min)

Break (5 min)

Michael F. Bird, Ridley Melbourne
The Son of God and the Roman Imperial Cult: Engaging Some Recent Studies (25 min)

Zachary L. Kostopoulos, Saint Louis University
Biography, History, and the Genre of Luke-Acts (25 min)

Business Meeting (15 min)

P21-304

Institute for Biblical Research

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 206 (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Research Group: Biblical Theology, Hermeneutics, and the Theological Disciplines**

This research group brings into conversation the related enterprises of biblical theology and biblical interpretation, with an eye also to the broader connection between biblical studies and the work of theologians (systematic, historical, contextual etc). For further information, please contact Robbie Castleman (RCastleman@jbu.edu) or Darian Lockett (darian.lockett@biola.edu), and see the Institute of Biblical Research website: <http://www.ibrbbr.org/> (click on Research Groups: Biblical Theology, Hermeneutics, and the Theological Disciplines).

Darian Lockett, Biola University, Presiding

D. Jeffrey Bingham, Wheaton College (Illinois)
Against Historicism: The Rule of Faith, Scripture, and Baptismal Historiography in Second-Century Lyons (20 min)

Stephen O. Presley, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
From Catechesis to Exegesis: The Hermeneutical Shaping of Catechetical Formation in Irenaeus of Lyons (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Lissa M. Wray Beal, Providence University College
Land Entry and Possession in Origen's Homilies on Joshua: Deep Reading for Christian Life (20 min)

Discussion (35 min)

Break (5 min)

Business Meeting (15 min)

P21-305

Institute for Biblical Research

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – Indigo Ballroom B (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Research Group: The Relationship between the Old Testament and the New Testament**

This research group focuses on the relationship between the Old Testament and the New Testament. For further information contact Nijay Gupta (nijay.gupta@gmail.com) and Creig Marlowe (wcreigmarlowe@cs.com) and see <http://www.ibr-bbr.org/> (click on Research Groups: The Relationship Between the Old Testament and New Testament).

Creig Marlowe, Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Introduction (5 min)

J. Ross Wagner, Duke University
The New Testament and the Septuagint (35 min)

Robert Wall, Seattle Pacific University, Respondent (15 min)

J. Wagner, Duke University, Respondent (5 min)

Telford Work, Westmont College, Respondent (15 min)

J. Wagner, Duke University, Respondent (5 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

P21-306

Institute for Biblical Research

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – Indigo Ballroom C (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Research Group: Identity Formation in the Pauline Letters**

This research group focuses on identity formation in the Pauline letters and welcomes methodological diversity for that investigation. This year's session is a Panel Discussion of the book *The T&T Clark Handbook to Social Identity in the New Testament*, edited by J. Brian Tucker and Coleman A. Baker (Bloomsbury, 2014). For further information contact Brian Tucker (brian.tucker@moody.edu) and Jim Miller (james.miller@asburyseminary.edu) and see <http://www.ibr-bbr.org> (Research Groups: Identity Formation in the Pauline Letters)

J. Brian Tucker, Moody Theological Seminary–Michigan, Presiding
Panel Discussion of the book *The T&T Clark Handbook to Social Identity in the New Testament*, edited by J. Brian Tucker and Coleman A. Baker (Bloomsbury, 2014).

Coleman Baker, Brite Divinity School (TCU), Introduction (5 min)

James Miller, Asbury Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Philip Esler, University of Gloucestershire, Respondent (10 min)

Aaron Kuecker, LeTourneau University, Respondent (10 min)

Andrew Clarke, University of Aberdeen, Respondent (10 min)

Justin Hardin, University of Oxford, Panelist (20 min)

Atsuhiko Asano, Kwansai Gakuin University, Respondent (10 min)

Robert Brawley, McCormick Theological Seminary, Respondent (10 min)

Mark Finney, University of Sheffield, Presiding (10 min)

Discussion (5 min)

William S. Campbell, Prifysgol Cymru, Y Drindod Dewi Sant - University of Wales, Trinity Saint David
Retrospective and Prospective on Social Identity in Paul 25 Years On (10 min)

P21-307

Institute for Biblical Research

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – Indigo Ballroom D (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Research Group: A Pneumatic Hermeneutic—The Role of the Holy Spirit in Biblical Scholarship**

The purpose of this research group is to provide a diverse professional forum to examine the role of the Holy Spirit in hermeneutics and biblical scholarship. These meetings will examine various approaches throughout the history of biblical scholarship and the reception of Scripture pertaining to the work of the Holy Spirit in interpretation. To foster the continual scholarly discussion of this topic this seminar welcomes the development of not only previous analyses and practices but also new concepts and procedures. For information contact Kevin Spawn (kspawn@regent.edu) and Archie Wright (awright@regent.edu), and see the Institute of Biblical Research website: <http://www.ibr-bbr.org/> (click on Research Groups: A Pneumatic Hermeneutic).

Kevin Spawn, Regent University, Presiding

Archie Wright, Regent University, Presiding

Brad Embry, Northwest University (Washington)

Retaining Sinai and Yahweh: The Contours of Engaging with God's Presence in Three Parts: Babel-Sinai-Pentecost (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Brian LePort, Trinity College - Bristol

The Spirit, Ecclesial Traditions, and the Role of the Communion of the Saints in Interpreting Scripture: Acts 15 as a Case Study (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Ronald Herms, Fresno Pacific University

Assigning 'Prophetic' Labels: The Interpretive Template and Authoritative Claims of pneumatikos in Early Jewish and Christian Texts (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

P21-308

Institute for Biblical Research

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – Indigo Ballroom H (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Research Group: Wisdom and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible**

The Wisdom and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible research group focuses on the relationship between wisdom and prophecy and how these two aspects of Hebrew literature overlap and interact within the Scriptures. All are invited to attend and take part in the discussion. For further information, contact Russell Meek (rmEEK@mbts.edu) and William R. Osborne (wrosborne@cofo.edu) and see <http://www.bbr-ibr.org> (Research Groups: Wisdom and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible).

Russell Meek, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Presiding

Eric Ortlund, Briercreech Seminary

Spiritual Blindness and Wisdom Traditions in the Book of Isaiah (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Ryan O'Dowd, Chesterton House, Cornell University

A Prophet in the Sage's House (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Martin Shields, University of Sydney

You Can't Get a Sage to Do a Prophet's Job: Overcoming Wisdom's Deficiency in the Book of Job (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Andrew Steinmann, Concordia University Chicago

Daniel as Wisdom in Action (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)



P21-309**Institute for Biblical Research**

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront – Indigo Ballroom A (Level 2 (Indigo))

Theme: **Research Group: Book of the Twelve Prophets in Biblical Scholarship**

The purpose of this IBR research group is to provide a diverse professional forum to examine the Book of the Twelve Prophets. While a broad variety of approaches will be accepted and encouraged, this study session will be particularly interested in synchronic readings of the Book of the Twelve, including, but not limited to, discourse analysis, linguistic analysis, and literary analysis. Discussion may involve development of past theories, discussions of methodology, as well as developing new approaches to study the corpus or individual books within the Book of the Twelve. The following represent potential topics for discussion to facilitate further conversation: (1) The impact of synchronic readings of Book of the Twelve as a corpus; (2) How synchronic approaches impact understanding the theology, themes, metaphors, etc. of the Book of the Twelve; (3) Focused study of individual books of the Book of the Twelve; (4) Intertextuality and intratextuality in the Book of the Twelve (examples include: allusion from other parts of the Old Testament within the Book of the Twelve either as a corpus or in terms of individual books, allusion between different parts of the Book of the Twelve, or allusions from the Book of the Twelve in later writings). For further information contact Beth M. Stovell at bstovell@ambrose.edu and Colin Toffelmire at CToffelmire@ambrose.edu and see <http://www.bbr-ibr.org> (Research Groups: The Book of the Twelve Prophets in Biblical Scholarship).

Beth Stovell, Ambrose University College and Seminary, Presiding
Colin Toffelmire, Ambrose University College, Presiding

Paul House, Samford University
The Unity of the Twelve After Twenty-five Years: Retrospect and Prospect (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Colin Toffelmire, Ambrose University College and Beth Stovell,
Ambrose University College and Seminary
Synchronic Trends in the Book of the Twelve (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Open Discussion on Developments for the Future of the Group

Business Meeting (40 min)

P21-311**International Qur'anic Studies Association**

4:00 PM–5:15 PM

Convention Center – Room 23 C (Upper level)

Theme: **Keynote Lecture**

Gabriel Said Reynolds, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Emran El-Badawi, University of Houston, Introduction (10 min)

Angelika Neuwirth, Freie Universität Berlin
Qur'anic Studies and Historical-Critical Philology: The Qur'an's Staging, Penetrating, and Eclipsing Biblical Tradition (45 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S21-312**SBL Orality, Memory, Performance Criticism, and Related Disciplines: A Networking Event**

4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront – 310 A (Level 3 (Aqua))

An informal gathering to hear reports about progress in promoting orality and related studies. Meet others with common scholarly interests and organize in small groups to discuss developments in key fields: oral culture/ speech arts; social identity/ collective memory; scribes/ scrolls; orality/ literacy; ancient performances; reading/ memory; classical rhetoric, and more. Refreshments available. Small contribution invited at the networking event. To assist us (and to receive pre-event updates), please let us know of your plan to attend: David Rhoads at drhoads@lstc.edu.

S21-313**SBL Semeia Studies Editorial Board**

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Marquis – SBL Suite

P21-314**International Qur'anic Studies Association**

5:15 PM–6:30 PM

Convention Center – Room 24 A (Upper level)

Theme: **Reception**

S21-315**SBL Regional Coordinators and Scholars Dinner**

6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Convention Center – Room 25 A (Upper level)

The 2014 Regional Scholars are Toan Do, Sacred Heart School of Theology (Midwest), Cameron B. R. Howard, Luther Seminary (Upper Midwest), John B. Whitley, Harvard University (New England), and Matthew Thiessen, Saint Louis University (Central States). This dinner is open to current SBL Regional Coordinators and the 2014 Regional Scholars.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

P21-401

Institute for Biblical Research

7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Convention Center – Room 6 A (Upper level)

Theme: **Annual Lecture**

The Institute for Biblical Research, Incorporated (IBR) is an organization of evangelical Christian scholars with specialties in Old and New Testament and in ancillary disciplines. Its vision is to foster excellence in the pursuit of Biblical Studies within a faith environment. The achievement of this goal is sought primarily by organizing annual conferences, conducting seminars and workshops, and by sponsoring academic publications in the various fields of biblical research. IBR's conferences, seminars and workshops are open to the public and its publications are available for purchase. For further information go to <http://www.ibr-bbr.org>.

Tremper Longman, Westmont College, Welcome (10 min)

Beth Stovell, Ambrose University College and Seminary, Scripture Reading and Prayer (5 min)

Mark Boda, McMaster Divinity College, Introduction (5 min)

Annual Lecture

Craig Keener, Asbury Theological Seminary
Miracles: Philosophic and Historical Plausibility (40 min)

Robert Webb, McMaster University, Respondent (10 min)

Darrell Bock, Dallas Theological Seminary, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Presentation by Baker Academic & Brazos Press

The IBR Reception follows the Annual Lecture and is sponsored by Baker Academic & Brazos Press

P21-402

Institute for Biblical Research

9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Convention Center – Room 6 B (Upper level)

Theme: **Annual Reception Sponsored by Baker Academic & Brazos Press**

The Annual Reception, following the IBR Annual Lecture, is generously sponsored by Baker Academic & Brazos Press. For further information go to <http://www.ibr-bbr.org>.

P22-101

Institute for Biblical Research

7:30 AM–8:45 AM

Convention Center – Room 1 B (Upper level)

Theme: **IBR Breakfast for Women Scholars**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

S22-102

SBL International Cooperation Initiative Executive Board

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis – La Jolla (Level 4)

S22-103

SBL Early Christianity and Its Literature Editorial Board

8:00 AM–9:00 AM

Marriott Marquis – SBL Suite

S22-103a

SBL Annual Meeting Orientation

8:15 AM–9:00 AM

Hilton Bayfront – D (Level 3 (Aqua))

Theme: **Hosted by the SBL Student Advisory Board**

The Student Advisory Board invites all meeting attendees to an informal Q&A session to share practical tips for maximizing your experience of the SBL Annual Meeting and for full conference participation. The topics discussed at this session include networking opportunities, meeting strategies, and session etiquette. Discussion will be facilitated by experienced meeting attendees. Please join us with your questions.

Krista Dalton, Columbia University in the City of New York, Presiding

Thomas Whitley, Florida State University, Presiding

Charles G. Haws, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding

S22-104

SBL Ancient Near Eastern Monographs Editorial Board

8:30 AM–9:30 AM

Marriott Marquis – Encinitas (Level 3)

S22-105

SBL Council

8:30 AM–10:30 AM

Hilton Bayfront – 310 B (Level 3 (Aqua))

S22-106

SBL International Voices in Biblical Studies Editorial Board

8:30 AM–9:30 AM

Marriott Marquis – Dana Point (Level 4)