

# Tentative Schedule

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# Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society

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A Regional Association of Biblical Scholars  
In collaboration with the  
American Schools of Oriental Research,  
The Catholic Biblical Association, &  
The Society of Biblical Literature

46<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
10-11 March 2016

Mohican Lodge  
Perrysville, Ohio

## 2016 EGLBS MEETING AT-A-GLANCE

### *Thursday, March 10*

10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. REGISTRATION..... Lower Lobby  
 11:00 A.M.–12:15 P.M. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ..... Bromfield’s Restaurant  
 12:15–1:45 P.M. SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 1  
     HEBREW SCRIPTURES 1 ..... Miami  
     NEW TESTAMENT 1 ..... Delaware / Shawnee  
 1:45–2:00 P.M. COFFEE BREAK AVAILABLE ..... Lower Lobby  
 2:00–4:00 P.M. SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 2  
     MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS ..... Miami  
     NEW TESTAMENT 2 ..... Delaware / Shawnee  
 4:00–4:15 P.M. COFFEE BREAK AVAILABLE ..... Lower Lobby  
 4:15–5:15 P.M. SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 3  
     NEW TESTAMENT 3 ..... Delaware / Shawnee  
     PANEL DISCUSSION FOR STUDENTS with Ken Stone ..... Miami  
 5:25–6:25 P.M. PLENARY 1 - PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: Susan Haddox, Ph.D..... Delaware/Shawnee  
 6:30–7:45 P.M. DINNER ..... Tribal  
 8:00–9:00 P.M. PLENARY 2 - GUEST LECTURE: Ken Stone, Ph.D. .... Delaware/Shawnee  
 9:00–12:00 MIDNIGHT COLLATION & SOCIAL..... Boxers Bar

### *Friday, March 11*

7:00–9:00 A.M. Breakfast..... Tribal  
 7:30–8:45 A.M. ANNUAL MEMBERS’ BUSINESS MEETING  
     including Student Paper Prize Awards ..... Tribal  
 9:00 A.M.–10:30 A.M. SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 3  
     HEBREW SCRIPTURES 2 ..... Delaware  
     NEW TESTAMENT 4 ..... Shawnee  
     RHETORIC OF RELIGIOUS ANTIQUITY SECTION..... Miami  
 10:30–10:45 A.M. COFFEE BREAK AVAILABLE ..... Lower Lobby  
 10:45 A.M.–12:15 P.M., SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 4  
     HEBREW SCRIPTURES 3 ..... Delaware  
     ALPHA CHRISTIANITY SEMINAR ..... Shawnee  
     RHETORIC OF RELIGIOUS ANTIQUITY SECTION (continuation) ..... Miami  
 12:15 P.M. EGLBS CONFERENCE CONCLUDES



12:15–2:00 P.M. COMMITTEE MEETINGS..... Bromfield’s Restaurant  
 1:30 P.M. *Friday*– 5:00 P.M. *Saturday*  
     SBL RHETORIC OF RELIGIOUS ANTIQUITY SEMINAR.....Aerie

# EASTERN GREAT LAKES BIBLICAL SOCIETY

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Bromfield's Restaurant

12:15–1:45 P.M. SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 1

HEBREW SCRIPTURES 1

Miami

Convener: Kelly Murphy, Central Michigan University

➤ **Guy L. Ridge, Hebrew Union College – JIR**

“The Curious Diplomacy of a Babylonian King (2 Kings 20:12-19)”

➤ **Matthew Boersma, Hebrew Union College – JIR**

“Repurposed Ritual: Attempts at changing the purpose of obsolete rituals in rabbinic texts”

➤ **David J. Fuller, McMaster Divinity College**

“The Masoretic and Old Greek Versions of Joshua 6 in Discourse Perspective”

NEW TESTAMENT 1 - Galatians

Delaware / Shawnee

Convener: TBA

➤ **Timothy Dwyer, Roberts Wesleyan College**

“The Missing Link between Galatians 2:15 and 2:16”

➤ **Dave Yoon, McMaster Divinity College**

“Where Does Paul Really End His Rebuke to Peter? Cohesion in Galatians 2”

➤ **Yuh, Jason Yuh, University of Toronto**

Making Memories that Last: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Gal 3.27

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2:00–4:00 P.M. SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 2

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

Miami

Convener: TBA

➤ **Jared W. Saltz, Hebrew Union College - JIR**

“There has never been a King of the Jews’: Hecataeus and Utopian Political Resistance”

➤ **James E. Sedlacek, University of Manchester, UK**

“Reimagining Οἶδα: Indo-European Etymology, Morphology and Semantics Point to its Aspect”

➤ **Zach Selby, Chicago Theological Seminary**

“The Family Through Whom Deliverance was Given to Israel”

➤ **Craig Tyson, D'Youville College**

“The Moabite ‘Prisoners Text’”

## NEW TESTAMENT 2 – Pauline Eschatology and Ethics

Delaware/Shawnee

**Convener:** TBA

- **David Charles Aune, Ashland University**  
“Paul and Violence: The State of the Question”
- **Ryan D. Harker, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary**  
“Apocalyptic and Covenant in Paul: Implications for Ethics, with a Focus on Creation Care”
- **Cletus Hull, Regent University,**  
“The Purpose of Suffering and Glory in Christ’s Parousia of 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10”

➤ **Panel on EP Sanders**

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4:00–5:15 P.M. SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 3

NEW TESTAMENT 3 – Intertextual Studies

Delaware/Shawnee

**Convener:** TBA

- **Erhard H. Gallos, Andrews University**  
“What ‘Rest’ remains? A Close Reading of Hebrews 4”
- **Michael T. Graham Jr., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**  
“David in Romans 3? Interpreting Romans 3:1-26 in light of Psalm 50:6 (LXX) in Romans 3:4”

PANEL DISCUSSION FOR STUDENTS with Ken Stone, Plenary Speaker

Miami

Moderator: Michele Stopera Freyhauf, **Durham University**

5:25–6:25 P.M. PLENARY 1 - PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Delaware/Shawnee

- **Susan E. Haddox, PhD, University of Mount Union**  
“Negotiating Identity in Judges through a Gendered Lens”

6:30–7:45 P.M. DINNER

Tribal

8:00–9:00 P.M. PLENARY 2 - GUEST LECTURE

Delaware/Shawnee

- **Ken Stone, Chicago Theological Seminary**  
“Reading Goat Skins: The Significance of Animal Studies for Biblical Interpretation”

9:00–12:00 MIDNIGHT COLLATION &amp; SOCIAL

Boxers Bar

Join the crowd for munchies and informal conversation. Tickets for Beer or Wine will be distributed at the door. A cash bar also is available.



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Tribal

This is included in the registration cost, no ticket is needed.

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Including Student Paper Prize Awards

Tribal

9:00 A.M.–10:30 NOON, SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 4

## HEBREW SCRIPTURES 2

Delaware

Convener: Paul Kim, Methodist Theological School in Ohio

- **Donna Laird, Ashland Theological Seminary**  
A Conflict of Interest in Nehemiah 5
- **Warren Campbell, University of Toronto**  
“To Number Our Days’: The Mosaic Voice in Psalm 90 and the Trajectory of Book IV of the Psalter”
- **Geoffrey Tolle, Independent Scholar**  
“Samson and the Lion: Shamanic Initiation in Early Judaism”

## NEW TESTAMENT 4 – Gospel Studies: Mission, Mimesis, and Mirrors

Shawnee

Convener: TBA

- **Andrew A. Carr, Dallas Theological Seminary**  
“In a Mirror or Through a Glass? Interpretive Approaches to the Gospel of John”
- **Keith L. Yoder, University of Massachusetts Amherst**  
“Mimesis: Foot Washing from Luke to John”
- **John Kampen, Methodist Theological School in Ohio**  
“Commissioning the Sect: Matthew 28:16-20”

## RHETORIC OF RELIGIOUS ANTIQUITY SECTION

Miami

Convener: Sheila E. McGinn, John Carroll University

- **Russell Sisson, Union College**  
“Picturing the Social and Cultural Location of Q Performance”
- **Bart B. Bruehler, Indiana Wesleyan University**  
“Priestly and Prophetic Rhetography in Luke 1:5-80”

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## 10:45 A.M.–12:15 P.M., SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS 5

## HEBREW SCRIPTURES 3

Delaware

Convener: Donna Laird, Ashland Theological Seminary

- **Paul Kim, Methodist Theological School in Ohio**  
“A Comparative Study of Korea during the Japanese Occupation Era for a New Understanding of the Historical Contexts of the Exile”
- **Kelly J. Murphy, Central Michigan University**  
“Once More, With Deborah: A Gender Critical Reading of 4QJudg<sup>a</sup>”

## ALPHA CHRISTIANITY SEMINAR – Corinthian Correspondence

Shawnee

Convener: E. Bruce Brooks, PhD, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- **Matthew Davis, Northeastern Seminary**  
“The Ethics of the Resurrection in Paul: Investiture Language and God’s Mission”
- **Mark Shaffer, Hebrew Union College-JIR**  
“The Two Virtue Canon in Josephus’ Contra Apionem”

An open discussion \*\*\*Insert new desc and LINK

## RHETORIC OF RELIGIOUS ANTIQUITY SECTION

Miami

Convener: Duane F. Watson, Malone College

➤ **Rob von Thaden, Mercyhurst University**

“Prisoners to Heirs: Rhetographic Progression in Gal 3:23-29”

➤ **Vernon K. Robbins, Emory University**

“Kinetic Divine Concepts in the Prologue of the Fourth Gospel and Their Pictorial Embodiment in the Johannine Precreation Storyline”

## POST-CONFERENCE MEETINGS:

12:15–2:00 P.M. EGLBS COMMITTEES

Bromfield’s Restaurant

3:00 P.M. *Friday*–5:00 P.M. *Saturday*

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Aerie

Non-Members are Cordially Welcome

1:30-5:30: Sociorhetorical Exploration Commentary Collegium

Bart B. Bruehler, Indiana Wesleyan University: Rhetography, Textural Commentary, and Rhetorical Force in the Opening Chapters of Luke

Evening Dinner and Conversation: 6:30-8:30

RRA Saturday Morning Session, March 12, 2016

Non-Members are Cordially Welcome

9:00-12:00: Sociorhetorical Interpretation of Johannine Discourse

Vernon K. Robbins, Emory University: Rhetography, Kinesthesia, and Bodily Sensorium in the Gospel of John

This session will include Internet/iPhone Accessible conversation with Roy R. Jeal (Booth College, Winnipeg), L. Gregory Bloomquist (St. Paul University, Ottawa), and Alexandra Gruca-Macaulay (Ottawa) from 10:00-11:30. Anyone wishing to participate online, please contact Vernon K. Robbins at [relvkr@emory.edu](mailto:relvkr@emory.edu).

Noon Lunch: 12:00-1:30

1:45-4:30: Sociorhetorical Exploration Commentary Collegium

Russell Sisson, Union College: Rhetography, Spatial Conceptuality, Textural Commentary, and Rhetorical Force in Q Discourses.

Evening Dinner: TBA for those available



\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR’S MEETING\*\*\*

\*\*\*10-11 MARCH 2017\*\*\*