

EGLBS 2017 – Draft Schedule (2/10/17)

**The EGLBS 2017 regional meeting will be held Thursday March 16 to Friday March 17 in Akron, Ohio at the Doubletree Hotel Akron / Fairlawn**

**Registration (closes 3/9/17):**

<https://johncarrolluniversity.wufoo.com/forms/2017-eglbs-meeting-registration/>

**Hotel Reservations (Rate Guaranteed through 2/22/17 – rooms may be available after that)**

<http://www.doubletreeakron.com/greatlakes/> (use password: grelak)

\$100 / night (plus tax) for Single or Double

Email [eglbsmeeting@gmail.com](mailto:eglbsmeeting@gmail.com) with any questions

Conference Schedule  
(Subject to change)

### **Thursday 3/16**

12:15-1:45 Session 1

#### **NT1 – Gospels**

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| Tucker Ferda   | Did Jesus "Flee" Political Messianism?: John 6:15 and History   |
| Vernon Robbins | The Emergent Structure of the Ascent of Jesus and What Comes after Jesus's Ascent in Luke-Acts and Gospel of John |

#### **NT2 – Language, Theory, and Text**

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| David J. Fuller   | The Rhetoric of Speech and Writing in 2 Enoch: A Poststructuralist Approach |
| James E. Sedlacek | A New Verbal Model for Applying Verbal Aspect Theory to Greek               |
| Ryder Wishart     | Paul's Use of Νόμος: Torah, Law, or Custom?                                 |

#### **HB1 – Prophets and Rhetoric**

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| Sharon R. Love  | Parlance, Politics, and Personality: Responses to Insults in the Amarna Letters  |
| Ximena DeBroeck | From Empty to Acceptable Sacrifice, A Rhetorical Movement in Isaiah              |
| Mark Lackowski  | “Son of Man, Can These Bones Live?”: A Soteriological Reading Of Ezekiel 37:1-14 |

1:45-2:00 Break

2:00-4:00 Session 2

#### **NT3 – Luke / Acts**

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| Dominic Bornand     | Alexander's Role and Luke's Purpose in Acts 19:23–40: Structure as the Key   |
| Cletus L. Hull, III | The Compulsion of the Spirit in the Farewell Speech of Paul in Acts 20:17-38 |
| Shively T. J. Smith | Dispersion and Discipleship in Acts: New Testament Reinventions of Diaspora  |

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Alex G. Wright An Ideological Analysis of the Blessings and Woes in Luke 6:20-26

**NT4 – Paul and Paul’s Epistles**

David Smith Paul's "Friends": Rethinking Paul's 'Independence' in light of his social network

Constantina Clark The New Testament Household: Cultural and Religious Flux in a Greco-Roman Culture

Dave Yoon The Connection of Paul's Quote in Galatians 4:27 to Its Isaiah Source Text

Michael Younes “Opening Doors: Reinterpreting the Romans 1:18-27 on Homosexuality for the 21st Century”

**HB2 - Gender and Sexuality**

Kelly J. Murphy A Poor Wise Man, A Prudent Wife:

Gender, Poverty, and Wealth Across the Bible

Dr. Ariel Clark Silver Fast and Feast: Female Resistance to Genocide in the Book of Esther

Guy L. Ridge No Need for Privacy

4:00-4:15 – Break

4:15-5:15 Session 3

**Conversation with Keynote Speaker for Students**

**NT5– Biblical and Theological Studies**

Bart B. Bruehler A Sociorhetorical Approach to Doing Theology with Scripture

Meghan Henning The Reception History of Mary: Contested Authority and the Reconfigured Christian Family

**Additional Topics**

Geoffrey Tolle Won't Anyone Think of the Children?: the Use of *Pais* in the New Testament

Prof. Gary A. Phillips Icons of "Just Is": Reimagining Justice after Auschwitz through the Art of Samuel Bak

5:25-6:25 – Plenary 1 – Robert von Thaden, Jr – TBA

6:30-7:45 – Dinner

8:00-9:00 – Plenary 2 – Gail O’Day "Incarnation as New Creation: God So Loved the World."

9:00-11:00 – Social Hour

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**Friday 3/17**

7:30-8:45 – Meeting

9:00-10:30 - Session 4

**PANEL - Genocide, the Bible, and Biblical Scholarship**

Craig W. Tyson (D'Youville College)—Presiding  
Shawn J. Kelley (Daemen College)—Opening Remarks  
Gary A. Phillips (Wabash College)—Theory  
L. Daniel Hawk (Ashland Theological Seminary)—HB  
John Kampen (Methodist Theological School in Ohio)—NT  
Shawn Kelley (Daemen College)—Response  
Open Discussion

**Alpha Christianity – Gospel Sources**

Brad McAdon: The Sources of Mark  
Keith L Yoder: The Parables of Matthew 13  
Charles G Häberl and James McGrath: The Announcement to Zechariah; Annunciation Supplement  
E Bruce Brooks: The Transformation of Mark in John

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 – Session 5

**NT6 – Later NT Literature**

Erhard H. Gallos, PhD The Spirits of the Righteous Made Perfect  
Jason N. Yuh The Concrete Practices of James and the Stoics: Prayer and Self-Scrutiny  
Matthew Mellott The Victorious Faithful: The Concept of Victory in John's Apocalypse

**NT7– Non-Canonical Texts**

Chris Seeman The Narrative Functions of the Antiochene Persecution in Josephus' Judean War  
David Sloan Followers of Yeshua in Secret: Christian Rabbis in the Tannaitic and Amoraic Periods  
Joel T. Wildermuth Is 4Q501 A Sectarian Prayer?

**HB3 – Biblical Narratives**

Andrew W. Dyck Roy L. Heller, Discourse Linguistics, and the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)  
Joseph Khalil Rebekah and Isaac's Struggles in Gerar (Gen 26:1-32) and the Jacob-Esau Story  
Josef Sykora David's Shadow in Saul's Rejection: A Hermeneutical Thought-experiment in 1 Samuel 13-15

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(NOTE – Poster available during breaks:

Michael Younes POSTER - Cypriot Artifact: Touching a Piece of Ancient Culture

2:00 pm Friday – 5:00 pm Saturday - RRA