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Welcome,

John F. Kutsko



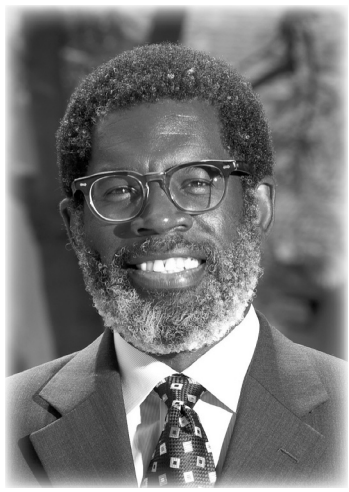
SBL Executive Director, 2010–

John earned a Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures from Harvard University, with previous doctoral work at the University of Michigan, and he has over two decades of publishing, leadership, and executive experience. Most recently, he joined SBL from Abingdon Press, where he served as associate publisher and began as director of academic and professional resources in 2003. He has been active in the SBL publishing program and the Symposium series as well as the Career Center Advisory Group, the SBL Academic Forum, and the Ezekiel Seminar. For over a decade he has conducted annual dissertation writing and publishing workshops for The Fund for Theological Education and the Society of Biblical Literature. He is a contributing editor of *The SBL Handbook of Style* and author of *Between Heaven and Earth: Divine Presence and Absence in the Book of Ezekiel*.

We are happy for the leadership and vision that John brings to the SBL as its Executive Director and for his guidance of SBL's members through the challenges and opportunities the discipline faces in the scholarly academy and higher education today.

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Presidential Address

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Saturday, 7:00pm

Hyatt Regency – Regency Ballroom

Vincent L. Wimbush, Institute for Signifying Scriptures, Claremont Graduate University

Carol Newsom, Emory University, Presiding

Vincent L. Wimbush is a native of Atlanta and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Morehouse College. He has taken graduate degrees from Yale and Harvard Universities. Currently at Claremont Graduate University, he is professor of religion and director of the Institute for Signifying Scriptures. As Wimbush's major intellectual-programmatic initiative, the ISS was envisioned as a site for modeling and facilitating transdisciplinary excavation of discourse and power. Although established in Claremont in 2004, the seedbed of ISS lies in Wimbush's African Americans and the Bible Research Project that was based at Union Seminary in New York City from 1996 to 2003. As an index of the innovation that it represents, Wimbush has raised in foundation grants a total of over two million dollars for ISS operations and programs, including research assistantships and other opportunities for graduate students.

Wimbush's current research and interests include: the ethnography, ethnology and critical theorizing of scriptural practices and politics, with special focus on the history of the Black Atlantic; and the history, politics, and practices of *contemptus mundi* among the civilizations of the scriptural religions. *White Men's Magic: Scripturalization as Slavery* (2011), his latest publication, is the first of a two-volume project that models orientation to scriptures as critical history rather than historical criticism.

Wimbush is executive producer of two documentary films: *Finding God in the City of Angels* (2009); and *Reading Scriptures, Reading Darkness* (2004). He is founding editor of Signifying (on) Scriptures, a new book series in connection with Penn State University Press.

Among the teaching and program initiatives with which he has been associated over the course of his career, Wimbush is most excited about a new graduate program at Claremont Graduate University which he conceptualized and currently directs: Critical Comparative Scriptures (CCS). And among the several capacities in which he has served SBL over the last couple of decades, he is proudest of having served as first chair of the Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee.

Sessions of Interest

General Interest

Annual Meeting Orientation

Saturday, Nov 20, 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM, M101 - Marriott Marquis

The Student Advisory Board invites 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.

What Is Bible? (S22-149)

Monday, Nov 22, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, International North - Hyatt Regency

Terms like "Bible" and "biblical" dominate scholarly publications, but are the terms appropriate? Following the summer 2010 international symposium organized by SBL and the Universities of Koblenz-Landau and Vienna, this session furthers discussion of the historical and philosophical dimensions of the term Bible from both a Jewish and a Christian perspective.

The Babel of Monolingualism: Translation, American English and Empire (S20-341)

Saturday, Nov 20, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM, Marriott Marquis - M301

Vicente L. Rafael is Professor of History at the University of Washington, Seattle, where he received the Solomon Katz Distinguished Lecturer award in 2008. Serving on numerous advisory and editorial boards, Prof. Rafael engages important and timely themes, such as language, translation, colonialism, politics, nation-forming, imagination, and culture. This session is sponsored by the Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship at the American Bible Society.

Ideology, Culture, and Translation/Bible and Visual Art (S22-321)

Monday, Nov 22, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Marriott Marquis - A701

This session will focus on the recently published Bible Illuminated (2008). Additional information and a sample chapter are available at http://illuminatedworld.com or http://new.bibleilluminated.com/. THE BOOK - Bible Illuminated is a bright, dynamic and evocative interpretation of the Bible. Intermixed with the text are vivid images, all meant to inspire discussion and instigate the interchange of perspectives.

Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship (S21-227a)

Sunday, Nov 21, 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM, Hyatt Regency - Inman

The 2010 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship has been awarded to C. Kavin Rowe, Assistant Professor of New Testament, Duke University Divinity School for his paper "The Grammar of Life: the Areopagus Speech and Pagan Tradition." The Achtemeier Award was established through the generosity of tax-deductible gifts to SBL, and the purpose of the award is to stimulate the finest and most penetrating work in New Testament studies.

The Bible and Haiti: Reading and Re-reading before and after the 2010 Earthquake (S21-145)

Sunday, Nov 21, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, Lenox - Hyatt Regency

The aim of this session is to present an ethno-culturally rooted methodology of biblical interpretation, as it relates to Haiti's past and present. In other words, what this session hopes to accomplish is to situate the Bible in the complex phenomena of discourses, myths, ideologies, and practices in the struggles for freedom and dignity the Haitians have fought throughout their history to the present.

Bible and Film (S21-402)

Sunday, Nov 21, 7:00 PM to 9:15 PM, A706 - Marriott Marquis

Sponsored by the Center for Global Theologies, Wartburg Theological Seminary, this session involves a viewing and discussion of the film Son of Man (2006), which was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize in World Cinema, Sundance Festival 2006.

Performance Criticism of Biblical and Other Ancient Texts (S22-137)

Monday, Nov 22, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Room: Piedmont - Hyatt Regency



This session will focus on the subversive performance tradition from which the book of Ruth was constructed. After the presentation of a proposal for reconstructing a performance tradition that predated the literary version of Ruth, participants will enact two live performances of Ruth: one that conforms to traditional male expectations and one that explores what a performance by women for women might have been like. Margaret Edson, whose only play *Wit* received the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1999, will present and participate in the discussion around the performances during this session. Ms. Edson has taught for ten years at John Hope Elementary, a Title I school in Atlanta's Old Fourth Ward.

Five Unpublished Dead Sea Scroll Fragments Acquired by Azusa Pacific University (S22-223)

Monday, Nov 22, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Hanover Hall C - Hyatt Regency

This session will present on five small scriptural Dead Sea Scroll fragments, purchased by Azusa Pacific University, that in 2009 APU scholars began analyzing and readying for publication with James Charlesworth. Apparently copied during or near the century 50 BCE-50 CE, the fragments include four in Hebrew from the Pentateuch (unidentified Torah fragment, Leviticus 10:4–7, Deuteronomy 8:2–5, Deuteronomy 27:4–6) and one from the Aramaic portion of the book of Daniel (5:13–16).

Site-Specific: Atlanta and the South

Service-Learning and Biblical Studies (S21-142)

Sunday, Nov 21, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Marriott Marquis - International C

This session will focus on some of the innovative work in service-learning and contextualized-learning being undertaken in three Atlanta-area schools: Agnes Scott College (undergraduates), Emory University (undergraduates), and Candler School of Theology (divinity school students).

SBL Forum (S21-232)

Sunday, Nov 21, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, Room: International C - Marriott Marquis

This session combines the notion of "interpretive communities" and the recent explosion of Reception History within Biblical Studies to focus on how one interpretive community, namely, Judaism, has "received" biblical texts in various discourses such as film, opera, history, and literature. It also features a presentation about Atlanta's 1958 Temple Bombing and Southern Jewish uses of the Bible.

African Biblical Hermeneutics/Wabash Center for Learning in Theology and Religion (S22-201)

Monday, Nov 22, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, Marriott Marquis - International 10

This session, co-sponsored by Wabash Center, will be focused on the findings from a Wabash Grant project entitled Teaching Exegesis in Historically Black Theological Schools (HBTS) awarded to Shaw University in 2007. The grant brought together Biblical Studies professors from the six HBTS for three conferences, to confer on the challenges of teaching exegesis in predominantly non-Eurocentric settings.

Professional Development

E-Publish or Perish? (S21-314)

Sunday, Nov 21, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Hanover Hall G - Hyatt Regency

Enthusiasm for electronic scholarship, like the technology that enables it, seems destined to grow exponentially into the foreseeable future. To help scholars and students navigate this dense and ever-shifting landscape, SBL Publications is sponsoring a special session on the challenges and opportunities presented by e-publishing. In this overview, panelists with hands-on electronic publishing experience discuss some of the open-access forms that e-publishing may take, including monograph series, online journals, blogs, and online resources, then answer questions from the audience.



Getting a PhD: From Application to Dissertation (S20-218)

Saturday, Nov 20 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Hyatt Regency - Th e Learning Center

This session highlights the various aspects of the PhD process. Whether you plan on studying Stateside or Pondside our two presenters, who have each received their degrees from such programs, aim to prep you for such experiences. If you are in the thick of the PhD process, attend this session to glean some studious wisdom and insight and to get your questions answered!

Finding Your "Niche" in Biblical Scholarship (S20-314)

Saturday, Nov 20, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM, Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall AB

The session will be geared as a way to help graduate students find their voices as budding scholars. While any scholarly career will obviously have many twists and turns, this session is meant to address the need to find that initial "starting gate." In order to help bring some clarity, this panel of experienced scholars will share some of their own insights (with the benefit of hindsight) in an autobiographical way.

From Dissertation to Publication: Advice from Editors and Authors (S21-212)

Sunday, Nov 21, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Hyatt Regency - The Learning Center

Young scholars face significant pressure as they launch their careers, pressure that includes the often tricky task of publication. In this session, a number of sage editors and authors—those who are intimately involved in and have themselves navigated the task of publication—are at your service. They will discuss

converting the dissertation into a marketable book, something that involves more than another proofread.

Navigating the Job Market (S22-131)

Monday, Nov 22, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, Marriott Marquis - M303

As the economy continues to idle and positions in the religious field wear thin, many are finding it difficult to navigate a seemingly dismal job market. This session will attempt to address some of the fears and concerns of this current dilemma and offer helpful guidance from those who know the process all too well.

Exploring Issues in Pedagogy: Diversity in the Classroom (S22-222)

Monday, Nov 22, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Marriott Marquis - A705

The classroom is becoming increasingly diverse, and this diversity is multiple: gender, ethnic and cultural background, religion, language, age, sexual identity and physical ability are all constituents of the diverse classroom. This session will begin discussion on incorporating teaching methods which engage diversity into pedagogical practice.

How To Reveal Oppression (S22-226a)

Monday, Nov 22, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Hyatt Regency - Lenox

This session, hosted by the Status of Women in the Profession Committee, takes a "how to" approach to teaching strategies for exposing the oppressive elements in the biblical text and showing how the oppression operates (an aspect of ideological criticism). A panel of women members will answer the pedagogical question of "What are good strategies for communicating these hard points to students in a way they can hear them and work with them?"



Books under Discussion

Takamitsu Muraoka, *A Greek-English Lexicon of the Septuagint* (Peeters Publishers, 2009) 22-107

Barry Schwartz, *Abraham Lincoln and the Forge of National Identity* (University of Chicago Press, 2000) 21-106

Barry Schwartz, *Abraham Lincoln in the Post-heroic Era: History and Memory in the Late Twentieth Century* (University of Chicago Press, 2008) 21-106

Richard Pervo, *Acts: A Commentary* (Fortress, 2009) 20-203

Norman Habel, *An Inconvenient Text* (ATF, 2009) 20-214

Bogdan Bucur, *Angelomorphic Pneumatology* (Brill, 2010) 21-116

Lewis Ayres, *Augustine and the Trinity* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) 21-114

Dag Söderberg, *Bible Illuminated: The Book, New Testament* (Forlaget Illuminated Sweden/Illuminated World, 2008) 22-321

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Mikael Tellbe, *Christ-Believers in Ephesus* (Mohr-Siebeck, 2009) 22-311

Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, *Democratizing Biblical Studies: Toward an Emancipatory Educational Space* (Westminster John Knox, 2009) 22-151

Philip A. Harland, *Dynamics of Identity in the World of the Early Christians* (T&T Clark, 2009) 22-311

Roger Bagnall, *Early Christian Books in Egypt* (Princeton University Press, 2009) 20-327

Raymond Westbrook and Bruce Wells, *Everyday Law in Biblical Israel: An Introduction* (Westminster John Knox, 2009) 22-308

John R. Levison, *Filled with the Spirit* (Eerdmans, 2009) 21-234

Denise Dombkowski Hopkins and Michael S. Koppel, *Grounded in the Living Word: The Old Testament and Pastoral Care Practices* (Eerdmans, 2010) 20-208

William Placher, *Mark: Belief, A Theological Commentary on the Bible* (Westminster John Knox, 2010) 22-148

Thomas Dozeman, ed., *Methods in Biblical Interpretation: Methods for Exodus* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010) 22-402

Michael V. Fox, *Proverbs 10-31: The Anchor Yale Bible Series* (Yale University Press, 2009) 22-338

Michael V. Fox, *Proverbs 1-9: The Anchor Yale Bible Series* (Yale University Press, 2000) 22-338

Ellen Van Wolde, *Reframing Biblical Studies: When Language and Text Meet Culture, Cognition, and Context* (Eisenbrauns, 2009) 22-310

Joseph Mangina, *Revelation: Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible* (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2010) 20-306

Judith Perkins, *Roman Imperial Identities in the Early Christian Era* (Routledge, 2009) 20-203

Hanne Loland, *Silent or Salient Gender? The Interpretation of Gendered God-Language in the Hebrew Bible, Exemplified in Isaiah 42, 46, and 49* (Mohr Siebeck, 2008) 21-330

Gary Anderson, *Sin: A History* (Yale University Press, 2009) 20-336

Margaret Ellen Lee and Bernard Brandon Scott, *Sound Mapping the New Testament* (Polebridge Press, 2009) 23-105

Tokunboh Adeyemo, ed., *The African Bible Commentary: A One-Volume Commentary Written by 70 African Scholars* (Zondervan, 2006) 22-301

Hugh R. Page and Randall C. Bailey, et al., *The Africana Bible: Reading Israel's Scriptures from Africa and the African Diaspora* (Fortress, 2009) 22-301

Deborah A. Green, *The Aroma of Righteousness: Scent and Seduction in Rabbinic Life and Literature* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2010) 23-132

Daniel Patte, ed., *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity* (Cambridge University Press, 2010) 21-112

George Hunsinger, *The Eucharist and Ecumenism* (Cambridge University Press, 2008) 20-122

Anthony Le Donne, *The Historiographical Jesus* (Baylor University Press, 2009) 22-304

Seth L. Sanders, *The Invention of Hebrew* (University of Illinois Press: 2009) 21-121

Kathy Gaca, *The Making of Fornication: Eros, Ethics, and Political Reform in Greek Philosophy and Early Christianity* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003) 20-128

Peter Schaefer, *The Origins of Jewish Mysticism* (Mohr Siebeck, 2009) 20-114

Vicente L. Rafael, *The Promise of the Foreign: Nationalism and the Technics of Translation in the Spanish Philippines* (Duke University Press, 2006) 20-341

Heikki Räisänen, *The Rise of Christian Beliefs: The Thought World of Early Christians* (Fortress, 2010) 21-338



William P Brown, *The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science and the Ecology of Wonder* (Oxford 2010) 20-214

Guy Williams, *The Spirit World in the Letters of Paul the Apostle* (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2009) 20-114

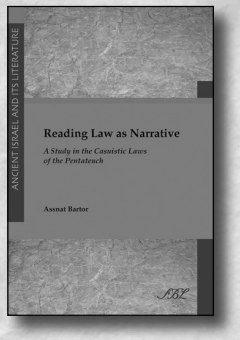
William John Lyons and Jorunn Økland, eds., *The Way the World Ends? The Apocalypse of John in Culture and Ideology* (Sheffield Phoenix, 2009) 23-138

C. Kavin Rowe, *World Upside Down: Reading Acts in the Graeco-Roman Age* (Oxford, 2009) 21-309

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NEW & RECENT TITLES

Reading Law as Narrative
A Study in the Casuistic Laws of the Pentateuch



Assnat Bartor

In the Pentateuch each case law entails a compressed human story that can encourage reader engagement with seemingly "dry" legal text. This book presents an interpretive method integrating biblical law, jurisprudence, and literary theory. It identifies the narrative elements that exist in the laws of the Pentateuch, exposes the narrative techniques employed by the authors, and discovers the poetics of biblical law, thus revealing new or previously unconsidered aspects of the relationship between law and narrative in the Bible.

Paper $27.95 978-1-58983-480-4 230 pages, 2010

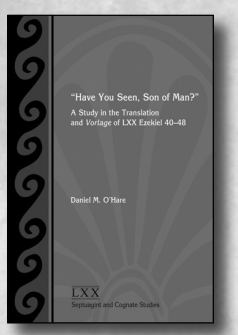
"Translation Is Required"
The Septuagint in Retrospect and Prospect

Robert J. V. Hiebert, editor

These essays address the nature and function of the Septuagint, its reception history, and the issues involved in translating it into other languages. The collection highlights the distinction between the Septuagint as produced (i.e., the product of the earliest attempt to translate the Hebrew Bible) and the Septuagint as it subsequently came to be received (i.e., as an autonomous text independent of its Semitic parent). It also reflects the kind of discourse currently taking place in the field of Septuagint research, celebrates the appearance of three modern-language translations of the Septuagint, and sets the stage for the next level of investigation: the hermeneutical/interpretative task associated with the production of commentaries.

Paper $31.95 978-1-58983-523-8 268 pages, 2010

"Have You Seen, Son of Man?"
A Study in the Translation and *Vorlage* of LXX Ezekiel 40–48

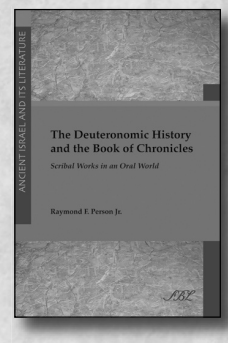


Daniel M. O'Hare

This work examines the *Vorlage* of LXX Ezekiel 40–48, arguing that it represents a reworking of these chapters in light of the book as a whole. The author applies *Skopostheorie*, a modern functional theory of translation, to understand the goals of translation in LXX Ezekiel 40–48, which include highlighting the distance and hence authority of the source text, suggesting solutions to problems posed by the text, and updating elements of the vision in light of Hellenistic culture. The goal of the translation was both to preserve the authority and to heighten the persuasive power of these chapters for Hellenistic readers of LXX Ezekiel.

Paper $32.95 978-1-58983-526-9 268 pages, 2010

The Deuteronomic History and the Book of Chronicles
Scribal Works in an Oral World

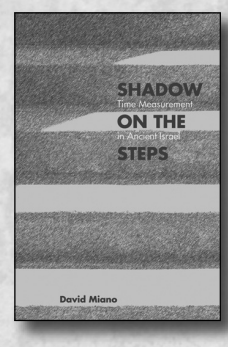


Raymond F. Person Jr.

This volume reexamines and reconstructs the relationship between the Deuteronomic History and the book of Chronicles, building on recent developments such as the Persian-period dating of the Deuteronomic History, the contribution of oral traditional studies to understanding the production of biblical texts, and the reassessment of the relationship of Standard Biblical Hebrew and Late Biblical Hebrew. These new perspectives challenge widely held understandings of the relationship between the two scribal works and strongly suggest that they were competing historiographies during the Persian period that nevertheless descended from a common source. This new reconstruction leads to new readings of the literature.

Paper $26.95 978-1-58983-517-7 218 pages, 2010

Shadow on the Steps
Time Measurement in Ancient Israel



David Miano

How did the ancient Israelites view and measure time? The Hebrew Bible, the chief source of information for Israelite time-reckoning during the monarchic period (ca. 1000–586 B.C.E.), contains chronological data from many different sources. This material has previously been treated as if it were derived from a single source and reflected but one system of time measurement. *Shadow on the Steps* considers the various sources and assesses each on its own terms. The path-breaking approach in this volume brings together material on biblical calendars and on the chronology of the kings and systematically uses one (calendars) to inform the other (chronology), laying the foundation both for a closer inspection of biblical approaches to history and for a foray into ancient chronography in general.

Paper $34.95 978-1-58983-478-1 288 pages, 2010

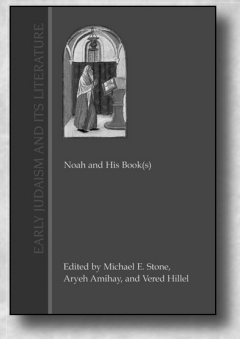
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NEW & RECENT TITLES

Noah and His Book(s)



Michael E. Stone, Aryeh Amihay, and Vered Hillel, editors

This collection of original essays offers new insights on the question of the lost "book of Noah," as well as studies of Noah's figure in postbiblical literature. It focuses on ancient Jewish literature, including the Septuagint, the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Philo, Josephus, and rabbinic literature, but Christian sources, especially Christian iconography, gnostic literature, and Syriac material, as well as later sources such as the Qur'an and Jewish medieval traditions, are also consulted.

Paper $45.95 978-1-58983-488-0 394 pages, 2010

Multiple Originals

New Approaches to Hebrew Bible Textual Criticism

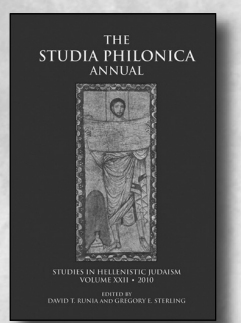
Gary D. Martin

Textual criticism is in a period of change, as it seeks to account for an ever-growing body of textual data as well as the development of new methodologies. Since the older methodologies cannot simply be modified to meet our present needs, *Multiple Originals* seeks to build bridges between methods of traditional textual criticism and those of orality and formulaic analysis. Examining practices of textual criticism across a wide range of texts and disciplines, this book challenges the assumption that there can be only one correct reading and argues for the presence of multivalences of *both* meaning and text. It demonstrates that in some cases multivalences were intended by the composer, while in other cases, during the periods from which our earliest extant manuscripts derive, they fell within the limits of variability acceptable to those who valued and transmitted those texts.

Paper $42.95 978-1-58983-513-9 356 pages, 2010

The Studia Philonica Annual

Studies in Hellenistic Judaism, Volume XXI (2009)

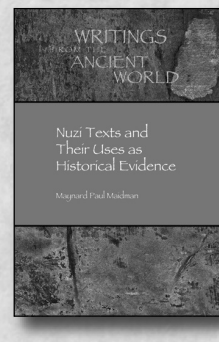


David T. Runia and Gregory E. Sterling, editors

The Studia Philonica Annual is a scholarly journal devoted to furthering the study of Hellenistic Judaism, and in particular the writings and thought of the Hellenistic-Jewish writer Philo of Alexandria (circa 15 B.C.E. to circa 50 C.E.). This volume includes articles, a special section on Philo's De Agricultura, a special section on Philo's The Hypothetica, a bibliography section, and book reviews.

Cloth: $42.95 978-1-58983-525-2 336 pages, 2010

Nuzi Texts and Their Uses as Historical Evidence

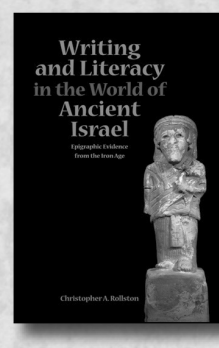


Maynard Paul Maidman

Ancient Nuzi is a Late Bronze Age town that has yielded between 6,500 and 7,000 legal, economic and administrative tablets, all belonging to a period of some five generations (ca. 1475–1350 B.C.E.) and almost all from known archaeological contexts. The tablets were excavated from the government administrative complexes, from houses in all the urban neighborhoods, from each of the suburban villas, and even a few dozen from the temple complex. Ninety-six of these Akkadian-language texts are presented here in transliteration and translation and include contracts for labor, deeds of sale, testamentary wills, slave sales, ration lists, inter-office memoranda, trial records, scholastic texts, and much more.

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Writing and Literacy in the World of Ancient Israel



Epigraphic Evidence from the Iron Age

Christopher A. Rollston

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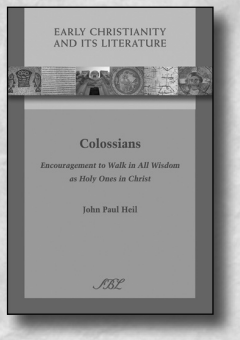
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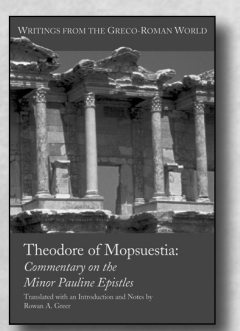
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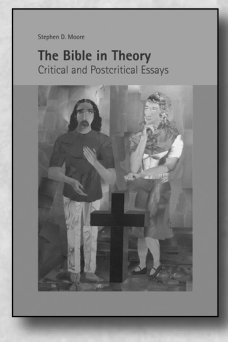
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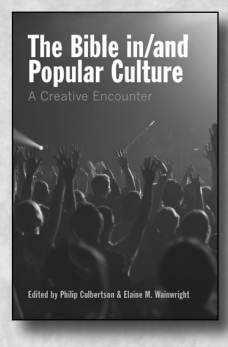


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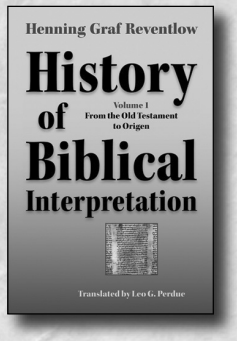
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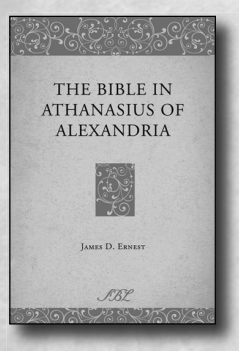
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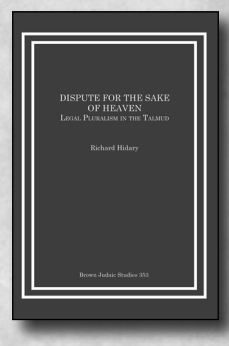
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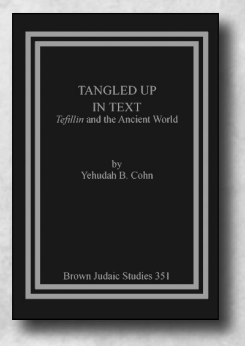
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Tangled Up in Text
Tefillin and the Ancient World

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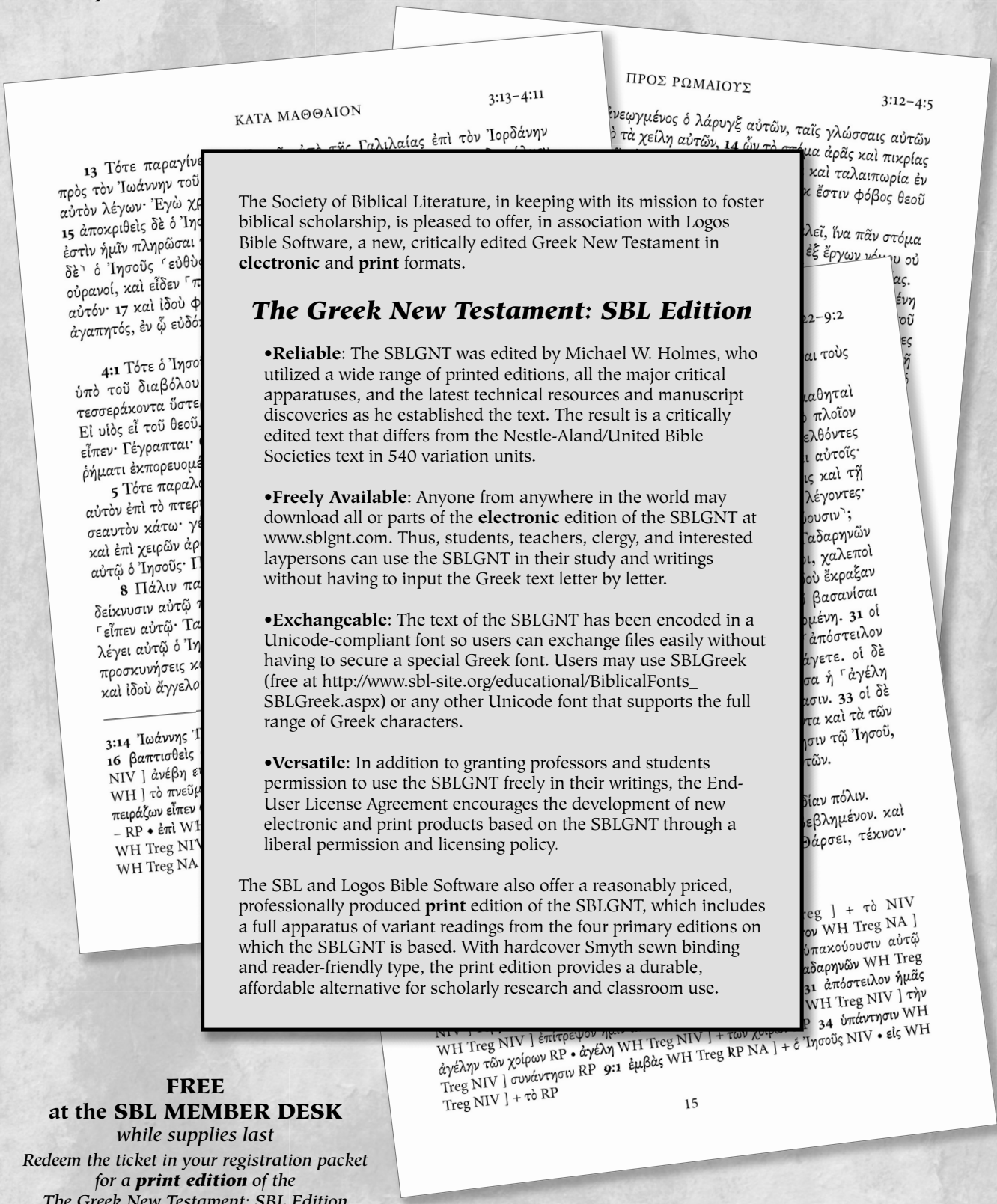
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M18-201 Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council
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M18-301 Common English Bible Editorial Board
4:00 PM–8:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M102

P18-301 Academy of Homiletics
6:00 PM–9:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Grand Hall West
Theme: Plenary Session 1

P18-401 Adventist Society for Religious Studies
7:00 PM–10:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall AB
Theme: The Rest Is Easy: The Sabbath in Adventist Theology and Practice

Today through Saturday the Adventist Society for Religious Studies will address the topic "The Rest is Easy: The Sabbath in Adventist Theology and Practice." A reception and our first presentation will be followed by a business session. For additional information regarding this section, contact Ernest Furness at P.O. Box 8050, Riverside, CA 92515 or FurnessEF@seccsda.org.

M19-101 Accordance Seminar
8:00 AM–6:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M101

The all-day free seminar will cover basic, advanced, and new features of this cutting-edge Bible software. It is suitable for potential and current users. The morning sessions will cover the interface and search capabilities, while the afternoon is devoted to powerful new search commands, tools, and aids for study and teaching. Questions will be answered and new and future projects will be demonstrated. Bring your own laptop or follow the projected demonstration.

P19-101 Adventist Society for Religious Studies
8:30 AM–11:30 AM
Hyatt Regency - Regency V
Theme: The Rest Is Easy: The Sabbath in Adventist Theology and Practice

M19-102 Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council
8:30 AM–11:30 AM
Hyatt Regency - Baker

P19-101a Academy of Homiletics
9:00 AM–12:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Regency VII
Theme: Plenary Session 2

M19-103 Common English Bible Editorial Board
9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M102

M19-104 Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR) Editorial Board Meeting
9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M301

M19-105 Review and Expositor Editorial Board
9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M304

S19-102 SBL Status of Women in the Profession Committee
9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M107
Nancy R. Bowen, Earlham School of Religion, Presiding

M19-106 Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR) Editorial Board Meeting
11:00 AM–5:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M302

S19-201 SBL Non-traditional Hermeneutics Strategy Session
12:00 PM–4:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M103

This session will allow chairs and committee members of the various "hermeneutics and theory" units to gather to discuss how to work productively together on programming, given many overlapping interests and participants; and to strategize opportunities for publishing. Lunch will be provided, paid for via a small registration fee. Advance registration is required.

P19-202 Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars

1:00 PM–4:30 PM

Offsite - Offsite

Theme: The Bible in the Life of the Church

The Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars is an international association of biblical scholars who are affiliated with the churches of the Anglican Communion, including the Episcopal Church in the U.S., the Anglican Church of Canada, and the Church of England. Its purpose is to support biblical scholarship at all levels in the Anglican Communion. AABS is dedicated to fostering greater involvement of biblical scholars in the life of Anglican churches, and to promoting the development of resources for biblical studies in Anglican theological education. The AABS meeting will be held on Friday, Nov. 19, 2010, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 435 Peachtree Street NE. The program begins at 2:00 p.m. The topic is "The Bible in the Life of the Church." To place a reservation for dinner please email Vicki Phillips (phillips_v@wvwc.edu) by Nov. 14.

Cynthia Kittredge, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Presiding

Executive Committee Meeting 1:00–1:45 PM

Annual Meeting Program begins at 2:00 PM

M19-201 Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council

1:00 PM–4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Baker

S19-203 SBL Finance Committee

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Executive Suite

Harold Attridge, Yale University, Presiding

M19-202a Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Member Council Meeting

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

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P19-204 Institute for Biblical Research

1:00 PM–4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Auburn

Theme: Board of Directors Meeting

S19-204a SBL Publishing Workshop

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

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A successful academic career requires publishing original works of scholarship. Original is not all that counts. The workshop introduces the twin pillars of the academic career. First, it surveys the essentials of academic publishing by exploring the basic elements of a book contract, copyright law, and responsibilities of an author and a publisher. Second, the workshop evaluates the characteristics of typical scholarly writing and shows how writing well can enhance your odds of being heard in the white noise of academia. Anyone wanting to learn more about writing, editing, and publishing will find this workshop useful. The fee includes the four hour workshop, course materials, and a copy of the *SBL Handbook of Style*. Register for the workshop when you register for the meeting. If you have already registered for the meeting, please contact Gayle Knight at 404-727-2315 or gayle.knight@sbl-site.org.

S19-205 SBL Regional Coordinators Committee

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M105

John Strong, Missouri State University, Presiding

S19-206 SBL Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M106

Cheryl Anderson, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding

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P19-207 Adventist Society for Religious Studies

1:30 PM–9:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall AB

Theme: The Rest Is Easy: The Sabbath in Adventist Theology and Practice

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P19-208 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

1:30 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M303

Theme: Pre-Conference Workshop: Learning Goals for Teaching Bible in the Liberal Arts Curriculum

This workshop is designed to give participants an opportunity to work together and with the facilitators to investigate various theoretical and practical dimensions of teaching about the Bible in the context(s) of a Liberal Arts Curriculum. Specific focus will be on introductory courses. The workshop will encourage participants to think of ways in which their particular teaching can best be aligned with the broader goals for liberal learning articulated by departments, core curricula or distribution requirements, their institutions, and larger entities such as the American Association of Colleges and Universities. There is no charge for the workshop but you MUST register in advance. For more information and to register, see: http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=20100.

P19-209 Academy of Homiletics

1:45 PM–4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Chicago A

Theme: Hermeneutics and Biblical Studies

The 2010 conference theme for the Academy is the "Call to Preach." The "Call to Preach" is riddled by Scripture, riddled with theology, and to be sure riddles our preaching. One's theology of preaching is often expressed through a theology of call. Divine inspiration and divine sanction raise critical questions about call narratives in Scripture. The voice of the pulpit claims authority in the Church for devotional lives of personal faith and public lives of moral action or social justice. At times, distorted notions of call mark tragic theological and social barriers to pulpit access. Who is allowed to preach? What is allowed in preaching? How? Homiletic methodology and pedagogy wrestle no less with these same dynamics from The Call to Preach. Both our students' embrace and passive resistance to the tasks of learning homiletics in our classrooms revolve often around sacred appeals to call. The anguish over sermon critique consistently reveals distress to call narratives and divine activity. And yet the in-breaking mystery of revelation in preaching, even with all of our inadequacies, abuses, or frailty, is somehow illumined by the mystery of call. This year's conference theme and "call" for papers offer no fewer challenges and opportunities to learn, explore, and press our scholarship.

Lincoln E. Galloway, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

James Nieman, Hartford Seminary, Presiding

David Schnasa Jacobsen, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and Toronto School of Theology
Homiletical Exegesis and Theologies of Revelation: Biblical Preaching from Text to Sermon in an Age of Methodological Pluralism (40 min)

P19-210 Academy of Homiletics

1:45 PM–4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Chicago C

Theme: History of Preaching

Raewynne Whiteley, George Mercer School of Theology, Presiding

Ted A. Smith, Vanderbilt University
A Very Present Absence: Histories of Preaching in the Wake of the Ascension (40 min)

Alyce M. McKenzie, Perkins School of Theology/SMU
"That's Our Story and We're Sticking to It": Preaching John Wesley's "Holy Living" for Postmodern People (40 min)

Donna Giver Johnston, Vanderbilt University
Ordination of Antoinette Brown: The Transformation of "Decency and Order" from Barrier to Bridge (40 min)

Donyelle McCray, Duke Divinity School
When Illness Calls: Insights from Julian of Norwich's Call to Frailty (40 min)

Guerric DeBona, St. Meinrad School of Theology
A Voice of Their Own: Catholic Preaching, 1919–1941 (40 min)

Raewynne J. Whiteley, George Mercer School of Theology
"One Half of His Great Office and Employment": The Call to Preach in Bishops' Instructions to Clergy in the Post-Restoration Church of England (40 min)

P19-211 Academy of Homiletics

1:45 PM–4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Chicago E

Theme: Justice, Ethics, and Preaching Task

Debra J. Mumford, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Presiding

Leah D. Schade, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
Toward an Ecofeminist Theology of Preaching (40 min)

Carolyn Browning Helsel, Emory University
A Word to the Whites: The Implications of Racial Identity Development Theory for Preaching about Racism in White Congregations (40 min)

P19-212 Academy of Homiletics

1:45 PM–4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Courtland

Theme: Narrative and Imagination

Thomas H. Troeger, Yale University, Presiding

Jared E. Alcántara, Princeton Theological Seminary
"Were You There?": The Uses of Sacred Time in Conversation with African American Preaching (40 min)

Sung Gu Yang, Emory University
A Homiletical Project: A Critical Methodology for Preaching to the Episodic Congregation (40 min)

Gerald Liu, Vanderbilt University
Shelly and Thad: Testimonies of Music, Vocation and Faith (40 min)

Thomas H. Troeger, Yale University
I Once Was Found, But Now I'm Lost: The Call to Preach as Disorientation and Reconfiguration (40 min)

J. Dwayne Howell, Campbellsville University
Struggling with the Call (40 min)

Noel A. Snyder, Fuller Theological Seminary
Music and Preaching in Conversation: Possibilities and Pitfalls (40 min)

P19-213 Academy of Homiletics

1:45 PM–4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Theme: Pedagogy

Andre Resner, Hood Theological Seminary, Presiding

Katherine Thomas Paisley, Vanderbilt University
Transforming Vision: Teaching Sermon Content and Structure to Challenge the World (40 min)

Song Bok Jon, Boston University
Pedagogy of Preaching to Empower Ethnic Minority Students (40 min)

Kay Palmer Marsh, Iliff School of Theology
Preaching Through Our Troubles: How Preachers Use Their Sermons to Heal in Times of Intense Personal Challenges (40 min)

P19-214 Academy of Homiletics
1:45 PM–4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall C
Theme: Performance and Preaching

Michael Brothers, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Jerusha Matsen Neal, Princeton Theological Seminary
Making Space for God: Performance, Call and Transformation (40 min)

P19-215 Academy of Homiletics
1:45 PM–4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall D
Theme: Rhetoric

Robert S. Reid, University of Dubuque, Presiding

Maury Jackson, La Sierra University
The "Call' and the Community: Setting Boundaries for the Christian Rhetorical Use of Argument (40 min)

Robert Stephen Reid, University of Dubuque
Learning-Centered Preaching for Practice-Centered Congregations (40 min)

P19-216 Academy of Homiletics
1:45 PM–4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall E
Theme: Theology of Preaching

Gregory Heille, Aquinas Institute of Theology, Presiding

David J. Lose, Luther Seminary
Preaching 2.0 (40 min)

Gregory J. Heille, Aquinas Institute of Theology
The Call to Right Relationship with "Beatrice' in Men's Life and Catholic Preaching (40 min)

Eunjoo Mary Kim, Iliff School of Theology
Preaching as an Act of Shared Leadership (40 min)

Marlene Ringgaard Lorensen, Copenhagen University
The Word of God in Carnivalized Preaching: Reconsidering the Call to Preaching from Bakhtinian Perspective (40 min)

P19-217 Academy of Homiletics
1:45 PM–4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G
Theme: Worship and Preaching

Craig A. Satterlee, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Presiding

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P19-301 Karl Barth Society of North America
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - M109

George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Wesley Hill, Durham University
Israel as the Church or Israel as Israel? Romans 9:1–5 in the Römerbrief *and* Church Dogmatics *II/2 (50 min)*

Discussion (25 min)

D. Stephen Long, Marquette University
Barth and von Balthasar: Re-framing the Discussion (50 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S19-302 SBL Semeia Studies Editorial Board
4:00 PM–6:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - Publications Suite

Gerald West, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Presiding

P19-303 Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars
5:00 PM–8:30 PM
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Cynthia Kittredge, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Presiding

5:00 PM Business Meeting

6:15 PM Eucharist followed by Dinner

To place a reservation for dinner, please email Vicki Phillips (phillips_v@wvwc.edu) by Nov. 14.

M19-302 Stone-Campbell Journal Reception
5:00 PM–6:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - International 1

A Conversation about Second Temple Texts: What We Need to Know

Loren Stuckenbruck, Princeton Theological Seminary
1 Enoch 91–108 (Walter de Gruyter, forthcoming)

Randy Chesnutt, Pepperdine University
The Wisdom of Solomon (Walter de Gruyter, forthcoming)

SCJ invites friends and colleagues from all streams who identify with the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement tradition for fellowship, light refreshments, and interesting conversation. For additional information, contact William Baker (scjeditor@aol.com).

S19-304 SBL Regional Coordinators and Scholars Dinner

6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M103

Theme: Honoring the 2010 Regional Scholars

This dinner is open to current SBL Regional Coordinators and the 2010 Regional Scholars.

S19-304a SBL Womanist Biblical Scholars

6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M105

M19-303 Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies (LWTRS)

6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Offsite - Offsite

Lutheran women in theological and religious studies as well as some local Lutheran clergywomen gather annually for scholarship, worship, and friendship. Lutheran women scholars—including graduate students—and other women who teach or study at Lutheran colleges and seminaries are welcome to attend. LWTRS will meet for a social dinner on Friday evening. Women are asked to meet at the central SBL registration desk at the Marriott Marquis in order to walk together to a nearby restaurant, where we will have reservations. Please RSVP to Sandra Mejia-Vega at 773-380-2885 or sandra.mejia@elca.org by November 15.

P19-305 Institute for Biblical Research

6:45 PM–10:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency V

Theme: Annual Lecture and Reception

Annual Lecture: N. T. Wright

Lee McDonald, Acadia Divinity College, Welcome (5 min)

Hélène Dallaire, Denver Seminary, Scripture Reading and Prayer (5 min)

Craig Keener, Palmer Theological Seminary, Introduction (5 min)

N. T. Wright, University of St. Andrews
The Kingdom and the Cross (45 min)

Michael Bird, Crossway College, Respondent (20 min)

N. T. Wright, University of St. Andrews, Respondent (5 min)

Discussion (15 min)

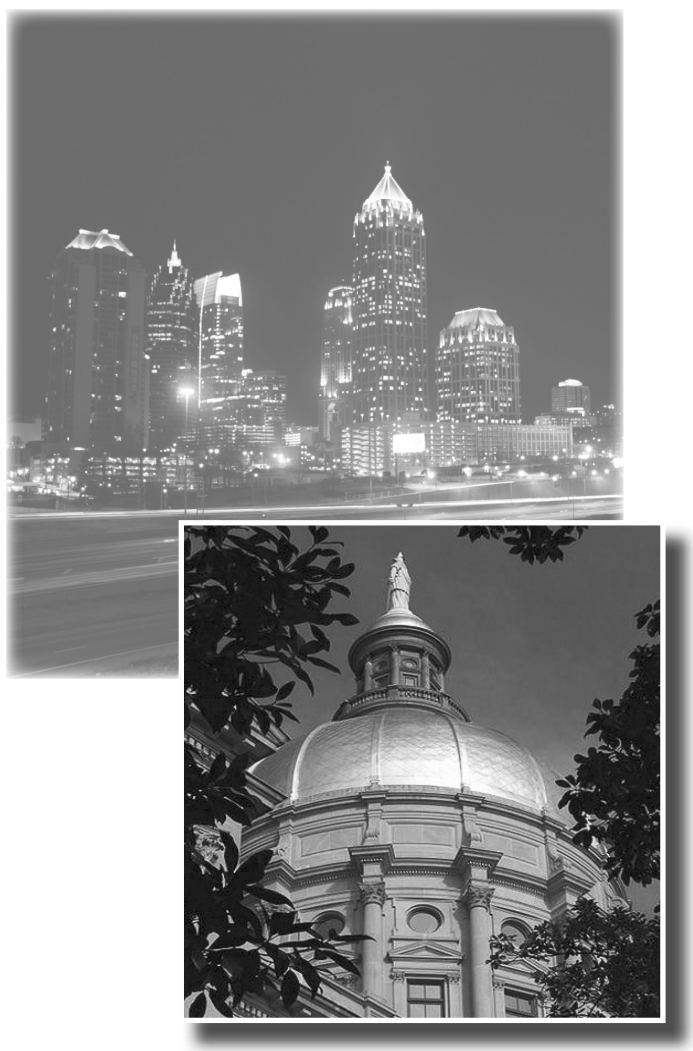
Reception hosted by InterVarsity Press

S19-306 SBL Career Center Orientation

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G

Through the CC, you have the unique opportunity to interview for several positions, to meet fellow candidates and share experiences, and to network with colleagues and potential employers. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities both in the CC and throughout the Annual Meeting. Whether you are an employer or a job seeker, this orientation will address your questions and give you a chance to register if you have not already done so.



Saturday, November 20

S20-101 SBL Early Christianity and Its Literature Editorial Board

8:00 AM–9:00 AM

Marriott Marquis - M107

Gail R. O'Day, Wake Forest University, Presiding

S20-102 SBL Annual Meeting Orientation

8:15 AM–9:00 AM

Marriott Marquis - M101

Theme: Hosted by the Student Advisory Board

The Student Advisory Board invites attendees to an informal Q and 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.

Christopher Stroup, Boston University, Presiding

Kari Pellegrino, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding

M20-102a Smyth & Helwys Commentary Board Meeting

7:00 AM–8:00 AM

Marriott Marquis - M105

S20-103 SBL Council

8:30 AM–10:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Suite 222

Bruce Birch, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding

M20-104 Council on Graduate Studies in Religion

8:30 AM–1:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - A601

P20-104 Institute for Biblical Research

8:30 AM–12:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency V

Theme: Papers and Business Meeting

Tremper Longman, Westmont College, Welcome (5 min)

Andrew Schmutzer, Moody Bible Institute, Scripture Reading and Prayer (5 min)

Jay Sklar, Covenant Theological Seminary
Atonement in the Pentateuch, How Does It Happen? (25 min)

Mark Boda, McMaster Divinity College/McMaster University, Respondent (8 min)

Ben Witherington, Asbury Theological Seminary
The Death of Sin in the Death of Jesus (25 min)

Jintae Kim, Nyack College, Respondent (8 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Break (4 min)

Business Meeting and Coffee Break

Lee McDonald, Acadia Divinity College, Presiding

Business Meeting (30 min)

Break (10 min)

Panel Discussion on Atonement

Telford Work, Westmont College
Theological Response to Sklar and Witherington (10 min)

Telford Work, Westmont College, Panelist (15 min)

Ben Witherington, Asbury Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Jay Sklar, Covenant Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Discussion (20 min)

P20-104a Academy of Homiletics

9:00 AM–12:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VII

Theme: Plenary Session 3

P20-105 Adventist Society for Religious Studies

9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VI

Theme: The Rest Is Easy: The Sabbath in Adventist Theology and Practice

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S20-106 SBL Archaeological Excavations and Discoveries: Illuminating the Biblical World Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A703

Milton Moreland, Rhodes College, Presiding

Josey Bridges Snyder, Emory University
Did Kemosh Have a Consort (or Any Other Friends)? Re-Assessing the Moabite Pantheon (25 min)

Sharon Zuckerman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Hazor Once…": Ruin-Cults in Iron I Hazor? (25 min)

Fred Strickert, Wartburg College
Why Bethsaida? Economic and Political Reasons for the Establishment of Philip's Second City (25 min)

Carrie Duncan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
What's in a Title? Rethinking Women's Leadership in the Ancient Synagogue (25 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

S20-107 SBL Bakhtin and the Biblical Imagination Section

9:00 AM–11:15 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

Paul Evans, McMaster University, Presiding

Barbara Green, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology
What If, As If: Implications of Genre for Jeremiah 11–20 (25 min)

Peter D. Miscall, Retired
David and Goliath: Shepherd or Warrior? (25 min)

Barbara M. Leung Lai, Tyndale Seminary
Engaging Bakhtin Tri-focally: The Meet/Melt-ing Point of Psychology, Literary Studies, and the Empirics of Reading (The Case of Isaiah 49) (25 min)

J. Richard Middleton, Roberts Wesleyan College
Make It So, Number One! David's Attempt to Retake the Bridge of the Starship Israel in 2 Samuel 7 (25 min)

Erin Vearncombe, University of Toronto
"Rights" in Interpretation and Interpreting "What Is Right": A Bakhtinian Reading of the Laborers in the Vineyard (25 min)

S20-108 SBL Bible, Myth, and Myth Theory Section

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Marriott Marquis - A706

Theme: Comparative Studies of the Bible and Myth

Robert Kawashima, University of Florida, Presiding

Y. S. Chen, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford
Comparative Studies of the Mesopotamian and Biblical Flood Stories and the Comparative Method (30 min)

Aaron Tugendhaft, New York University
Baal Among the Storm-Gods: Distinguishing Mythic Meaning from Mythic Motifs (30 min)

Angela Pearson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Gendered Nature and Priestly Ideals: An Analysis of the Primal Couple's "Fall" in the Book of Jubilees (30 min)

Tod R Harris, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Still Water, Rushing Water: A Comparison of the River Descriptions in Genesis with Parallel Portrayals in Old Norse Eddic Literature (30 min)

S20-109 SBL Biblical Criticism and Literary Criticism Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A707

Theme: Situating Lament

Fiona C. Black, Mount Allison University
When Babylon Is Not Babylon: Psalm 137 and the Caribbean Hermeneutical Space (25 min)

Erin Runions, Pomona College
Torture by the Book: Psalm 137 after Abu Ghraib (25 min)

Gerald West, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Senzenina? From Lament to Restoration in Job 42:10–17 and in the Context of HIV and AIDS (25 min)

Andrew Wilson, Mount Allison University
Famous Last Words: The Intersections of Forgiveness and Lament atop Golgotha (25 min)

Discussion (50 min)

S20-110 SBL Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 4

Cynthia Westfall, McMaster Divinity College, Presiding

Paul Danove, Villanova University
A Comparison of the Usages of di/dwmi and di/dwmi Compounds in the Septuagint and New Testament (30 min)

Jonathan M. Watt, Geneva College
A Short Study of Greek Diminutives (30 min)

Francis G H Pang, McMaster Divinity College
Positioning the Future on the Tense-Modality Spectrum (30 min)

Nicholas Bailey, SIL International
A Construction Grammar Analysis of IDOU and IDE "Behold' (30 min)

Byung Pill Choi, McMaster Divinity College
The Linguistic Dimensions of Speech for Analyzing Q (30 min)

S20-111 SBL Book of Psalms Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 7

Theme: The Psalms and Ethics

Steven Bishop, Seminary of the Southwest, Presiding

Stephen A. Reed, Jamestown College
Virtue Ethics and Psalms 111–112 (30 min)

Joshua T. James, Fuller Theological Seminary
"Let The Redeemed of the Lord Say So": Israel's Storied Ethics in Their Thanksgiving Songs (30 min)

C. Rebecca Rine, University of Virginia
Singing the Psalms to Profit the Soul: Psalmody and Ethical Formation in Athanasius of Alexandria (30 min)

Robert L. Foster, Southern Methodist University
Led in Paths of Justice: Shaped by the Shaping of the Psalter (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-112 SBL Construction of Christian Identities Section

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 8

Theme: Forms of Contact with the Supernatural in the Construction of Christianity

Bas van Os, Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam, Presiding

Robin Griffith-Jones, Temple Church
Treasures in Earthenware Vessels: Unveiling the Son in the Person of Paul (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

James A. Kelhoffer, University of Uppsala
Forms of Contact with the Supernatural in the Construction of Christianity: Experiencing and Assigning Value to Persecution in the New Testament (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Giovanni B. Bazzana, Harvard University
Canonization and spiritual experiences (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Break (10 min)

Jason BeDuhn, Northern Arizona University
Visionary Legitimation and its Discontents: The Cases of Paul, Marcion, and Mani (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S20-113 SBL Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and Near East Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M301

Theme: Disability in the Ancient Mediterranean World

Rebecca Raphael, Texas State University-San Marcos, Presiding

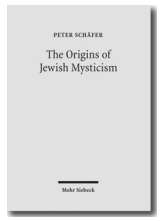
Craig W. Tyson, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Proverbial Disability and the Structure of Reversal in 2 Sam 5:8b (30 min)

Derek R. Brown, University of Edinburgh
The Devil and Disease in the Ancient Judaism (30 min)

Anke Dorman, University of Zurich
Good, but not Good Enough - On the Exclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the Qumran Scrolls (30 min)

Stephen J. Lennox, Indiana Wesleyan University
Disability in Ancient Egypt (30 min)

Neal H. Walls, Wake Forest University, Respondent (25 min)



S20-114 SBL Early Jewish and Christian Mysticism Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A704

Theme: Book Review Session

Silviu Bunta, University of Dayton, Presiding

Review of Peter Schafer, *The Origins of Jewish Mysticism*

Seth Sanders, Trinity College - Hartford, Panelist (15 min)

James Davila, University of St. Andrews-Scotland, Panelist (15 min)

Rebecca Lesses, Ithaca College, Panelist (15 min)

Peter Schafer, Princeton University, Respondent (20 min)

Break (15 min)

Review of Guy Williams, *The Spirit World in the Letters of Paul the Apostle*

Kevin Sullivan, Illinois Wesleyan University, Panelist (15 min)

Charles Gieschen, Concordia Theological Seminary - Fort Wayne, Panelist (15 min)

Guy Williams, Wellington College, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S20-115 SBL Formation of Isaiah Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Theme: Oracles About Nations: Isaiah 13-23

Margaret Odell, Saint Olaf College, Presiding

Willem A. M. Beuken, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Common and Different Views on Babylon's Fall and its Aftermath in Isaiah 13–14 and Jeremiah 50–51 (30 min)

Hyun Chul Paul Kim, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Isaiah 22: A Crux or a Clue in Isaiah 13–23? (30 min)

JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College
The Death of a King: Mesopotamian Perspectives on Isaiah 14 (30 min)

Micaël Bürki, Collège de France
Greatness and excesses in Oracles against the Nations of prophet Isaiah (30 min)

J. Blake Couey, Gustavus Adolphus College
Evoking and Evading: The Poetic Presentation of the Moabite Catastrophe in Isaiah 15–16 (30 min)

S20-116 SBL Formation of Luke-Acts Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A701

Theme: The Relationship between Luke-Acts and Other New Testament Texts

Paul Elbert, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Presiding

Timothy Wiarda, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
The Apostles and the Spirit as Witnesses in Luke-Acts and the Johannine Writings (25 min)

Peter A. Reynolds, Baylor University
Recasting a Fish Story (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

John Shelton, Dominican Biblical Institute
The Story of the Healing of the Centurion's Servant (Luke 7:1–10) as Dependent on the Story of the Healing of Naaman (2 Kings 5:1–19) (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Mikael Winninge, Umea University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-117 SBL Hebrew Bible and Political Theory Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Fairlie

Steven Grosby, Clemson University, Presiding

Wolfgang Oswald, University of Tubingen
From Monarchy to Citizen-State: The Copernican Turn in Ancient Judean Political Theory (30 min)

Johnny Miles, Texas Christian University
Refracting the Rhetoric of Colonization: The Enemy Within (30 min)

Francis Borchardt, University of Helsinki
The Book of Judges and Decentralization (30 min)

Michael Allen, Knox Theological Seminary
Human Rights and Noahide Theology: A Canonical Development of Rights and Responsibilities (30 min)

S20-118 SBL History of Interpretation Section

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Greenbriar

Theme: Reading Galatians 3:28: Pagan, Rabbinic, and Patristic Insights

Laura Lieber, Duke University, Presiding

Benjamin White, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Hearing Galatians 3:28c for the First Time: Gender, the Galli and the Northern/Southern Galatia Debate (30 min)

Gesila Nneka Uzukwu, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Gal 3:28 and its Alleged Relationship to the Three Blessing of Gratitude Found in Rabbinic Writings (30 min)

Stephen O. Presley, University of St. Andrews-Scotland
The First Reader of Gal 3:28: Clement of Alexandria and the doctrine of Apokatastasis (30 min)

Eugenia Scarvelis Constantinou, University of San Diego
"One in Christ" but Multivalent in Meaning: The Creative Use of Gal. 3:27–28 in the Theological Controversies of the Early Church (30 min)

Business Meeting

S20-120 SBL Intertextuality in the New Testament Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A708

Theme: Approaches Toward New Testament Intertextuality

Jerry L. Sumney, Lexington Theological Seminary, Presiding

Alain Gignac, Université de Montréal
"We Know That Everything That Law Says": Rom 3:9–20 as a Narrative Utilization of Intertextuality That Develops Its Own Theory of Intertextuality (30 min)

Discussion (7 min)

J. R. Daniel Kirk, Fuller Theological Seminary
Toward a Theory of Narrative Transformation: The Importance of First Context in Paul's Scriptural Citations (30 min)

Discussion (7 min)

Jason B. Hood, Christ United Methodist Church
Summaries of Israel's Story: Intertextual Pratice in an Overlooked Use of Scripture (30 min)

Discussion (7 min)

Jim Waddell, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
The Intertextuality of First Enoch, Paul, and the Gospel of Matthew: Modeling Early Jewish Messianic Systems (30 min)

Discussion (7 min)

Committee members will meet together briefly in front at the end of the session.

S20-121 SBL John's Apocalypse and Cultural Contexts Ancient and Modern Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A702

Theme: Revelation in the Visual, Performing and Liturgical Arts

Paul Duff, George Washington University, Presiding

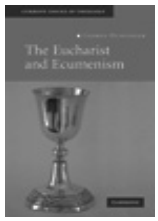
Lynn R. Huber, Elon University
"Coming into Wedding": Reading Revelation's Bridal Imagery through the Paintings of Myrtice West and Gertrude Morgan (30 min)

Tina Pippin, Agnes Scott College
Pop-Up Apocalypse (30 min)

William John Lyons, University of Bristol
"Time to Cut Him Down to Size?" A Critical Examination of Martin Gore's 'Alternative' John of Patmos (30 min)

Beth M. Stovell, McMaster Divinity College
"Church of the Living Dead": Apocalyptic Imagery and the Goth Subculture (30 min)

Jean-Pierre Ruiz, Saint John's University, Respondent (30 min)



P20-122 Karl Barth Society of North America

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M109

Book Review: George Hunsinger, *The Eucharist and Ecumenism* (Cambridge University Press, 2008)

Paul D. Molnar, Saint John's University, Presiding

Martha Moore-Keish, Columbia Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Timothy George, Beeson Divinity School, Panelist (20 min)

Susan Eastman, Duke University, Panelist (20 min)

George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

S20-123 SBL LGBT/Queer Hermeneutics Section/Gender, Sexuality, and the Bible Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - L402 and L403

Theme: "Inter-" and "Trans-" in Relation to Gender, Sexualities and the Biblical Texts and Traditions

Robert von Thaden, Mercyhurst College, Presiding

Susan E. Haddox, University of Mount Union
The Transformational Rhetoric of Defeat in Nahum (25 min)

Rhiannon Graybill, University of California-Berkeley
Jeremiah's Confessions and the Gender of Prophetic Sound (25 min)

Kathleen McCaffrey, University of California-Berkeley
Decoding the S/he Lamashtu: Gender Identity and Transgression in the Ancient Near East (25 min)

Joseph A. Marchal, Ball State University
Between Galatia and Johns Hopkins: Intersex(ed) Challenges to the "Management' of Biblical Bodies (and Beyond) (25 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-124 SBL Matthew Section

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Marriott Marquis - M304

Theme: Matthew's Gospel and Early Christianity: Studies in Memory of Professor Graham Stanton

Joel Willitts, North Park University, Presiding

Richard Burridge, King's College London
The Gospel of Jesus: Stanton, Biography and the Genre of Matthew (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Wesley Olmstead, Briercrest College
A Gospel for a New Nation: Once More, the Ethnos *of Matthew 21.43 (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

Peter M. Head, Tyndale House
Graham Stanton and the Four Gospel Codex: Reconsidering the Manuscript Evidence (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Anders Runesson, McMaster University
The Good, the Bad, and the Proselyte: Divine Judgment and "the Other' in the Gospel of Matthew (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

M20-105 Mennonite Scholars and Friends Forum

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - L508

Book Panel Discussion of Eric A. Seibert, *Disturbing Divine Behavior: Troubling Old Testament Images of God* (Fortress, 2009).

Thomas R. Yoder Neufeld, Conrad Grebel University College, Presiding

Wilma Bailey, Christian Theological Seminary, Panelist

Gordon Matties, Canadian Mennonite University, Panelist

Derek Suderman, Conrad Grebel University College, Panelist

Eric A. Seibert, Messiah College, Respondent

S20-125 SBL New Unit Planning Session: Critical Historiography

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - L504 and L505

Theme: Relationships and Interactions: Critical Historiography of Ancient Israel and Related Disciplines

Megan Moore, Wake Forest University, Presiding

David Carr, Union Theological Seminary, Panelist

Ann Killebrew, Pennsylvania State University, Panelist

Jon Berquist, Westminster John Knox Press, Panelist

Christopher Hays, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist

S20-126 SBL New Unit Planning Session: Meals in Ancient Israel and the HB/OT

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Inman

Janling Fu, Harvard University, Presiding

Peter Altmann, University of Zürich
Something to Chew On: Reading the Meals in the Old Testament and Its World (20 min)

Carol Meyers, Duke University
Sustenance and Sacrality: Household Foodways in Ancient Israel (20 min)

Timothy Stone, University of St. Andrews-Scotland
Six Measures of Barley: Seed Images and Inner-textual Interpretation in Ruth (20 min)

Michelle Stinson, Simpson University
A Triptych of the Table: Sin, Judgment, and Restoration in the Book of Isaiah (20 min)

Break (10 min)

Business Meeting (60 min)

S20-126a SBL Nurturing the Next Generation of Scholars

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Edgewood

In partnership with the Society of Biblical Literature, The Fund for Theological Education is pleased to host this "coffee hour" gathering for students in master's or undergraduate programs from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups who are considering pursuing a Ph.D. or Th.D. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn critical information about the doctoral journey through dialogue with current doctoral students and distinguished faculty. Interested students must rsvp by e-mail at doctoralinfo@fteleaders.org.

S20-127 SBL Pauline Epistles Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Piedmont

Terence Donaldson, Wycliffe College, Presiding

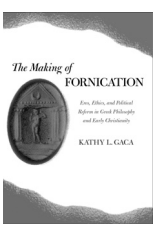
M. David Litwa, University of Virginia
Transformation through a Mirror: Moses in 2 Cor 3:18 (30 min)

Jonathan A. Linebaugh, Durham University
Announcing the Human: Rethinking the Relationship between Romans 1.18–32 and Wisdom of Solomon 13–15 (30 min)

Christopher R. Bruno, Wheaton College
Eyewitness Testimony and the Jesus Tradition in Paul: The Sermon on the Mount as the Background to Philippians (30 min)

Tom McGlothlin, Duke University
Patristic Rhetorical Analyses of Romans 3:1–8/9 (30 min)

David Briones, Durham University
Does Obligation Corrupt the "Purity" of the Gift? Comparing Seneca's De Beneficiis *with Paul's Letter to the Philippians (30 min)*



S20-128 SBL Psychology and Biblical Studies Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 5

Book Review: Kathy Gaca, *The Making of Fornication: Eros, Ethics, and Political Reform in Greek Philosophy and Early Christianity* (University of California Press, 2003)

Raymond Lawrence, College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy, Presiding

J. Harold Ellens, Independent Scholar in Psychology and Biblical Theology, Panelist (15 min)

Donald Capps, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Bernadette Brooten, Brandeis University, Panelist (15 min)

Anthony De Orio, Independent Scholar and Psychologist in Private Practice, Panelist (15 min)

Kathy Gaca, Vanderbilt University, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (65 min)

S20-129 SBL Q Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M302

Theme: Q Open Session

Christoph Heil, Karl-Franzens Universität Graz, Presiding

Joseph Verheyden, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
A Road to Nowhere? A Critical Look at the "Matthean Posteriority" Hypothesis and What It Means for Q (30 min)

Sarah Rollens, University of Toronto
The Strategy of Q: A Postcolonial Analysis? (30 min)

Break (10 min)

Sakari Häkkinen, Diocese of Kuopio, Finland
The Gospel of the Poor in African Villages (30 min)

Paul Foster, University of Edinburgh
The Extent of the Recoverable Q Material (30 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S20-130 SBL Qur'an and Biblical Literature Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 10

Theme: The Qur'an in Conversation with Other Religious Traditions

Michael Pregill, Elon University, Presiding

Michael Graves, Wheaton College
"Apocryphal" Elements in the Qur'an and the New Testament as Portrayed in Muslim and Christian Scholarship (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

James F. Berlin, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
"The Stick of Ishmael": A Latter-day Saint Perspective of the Qur'an (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Alec J. Lucas, Loyola University Chicago
Monotheism and Christology in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Kenneth Atkinson, University of Northern Iowa
"Woe to Those Who Write the Book with Their Own Hands" (Al-Baqara, 2:79): Biblical Textual Criticism as an Aide to Dialogue Between Muslims and the "People of the Book" (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S20-131 SBL Rhetoric and the New Testament Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Greg Carey, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Presiding

Kathy Maxwell, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Stories Unfinished: Rhetorical Function of the Audience and Open-ended Characters (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

John A. Darr, Boston College
"Be not anxious for your psuche" (Luke 12:22): Psychagogical Rhetoric and Audience Formation in New Testament Narrative (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Anna Miller, Xavier University
"Not with Eloquent Wisdom": Democratic Discourse and its Implications for Understanding Audience in 1 Corinthians (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Tim Brookins, Baylor University
Rhetoric and Philosophy in the First Century: Their Relation in Relation to 1 Corinthians 1–4 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S20-132 SBL Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts Consultation/Christian Apocrypha Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

Theme: Apocrypha in the Syriac Tradition

F. Stanley Jones, California State University-Long Beach, Presiding

Nicholas J. Zola, Baylor University
Tatian's "Second-to-Last" Supper: The Diatessaron and the Crucifixion Chronology (30 min)

Zsuzsanna Gulacsi, Northern Arizona University
The Diatessaron in Early Manichaean Art and Text (30 min)

Jonathan K. Henry, University of Pennsylvania
Bound and Free: Patterns of Conversion and Conduct in the Theology of the Syriac Text of the Acts of Thomas (30 min)

Aaron Overby, Saint Louis University
One Scripture, One God: Addai's Proclamation of Christ at Edessa (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-133 SBL Theological Hermeneutics of Christian Scripture Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - Atrium Ballroom AB

Theme: History, Historicisms, and Theological Interpretation

Michael Gorman, Saint Mary's Seminary and University, Presiding

Raymond C. Van Leeuwen, Eastern University
The Quest for the Historical Leviathan: Truth and Method in Biblical Studies (30 min)

Joel B. Green, Fuller Theological Seminary
Rethinking "History" for Theological Interpretation (30 min)

Matthew Levering, University of Dayton
Augustine's Theology of History (30 min)

Jeannine Brown, Bethel Theological Seminary (St. Paul, MN), Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-134 SBL Use, Influence, and Impact of the Bible Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 1

Theme: Reception History: Theory and Practice in the Blackwell Bible Commentary Series

Kenneth Newport, Liverpool Hope University College, Presiding

John F. A. Sawyer, University of Perugia
Reception History: Theory and Practice in the Blackwell Bible Commentary Series (15 min)

Andrew Mein, Westcott House, Cambridge
Mourning Ezekiel's Wife: Funeral Sermons on Ezekiel 24 (25 min)

Mary Chilton Callaway, Fordham University
Reception History: Theory and Practice in the Blackwell Bible Commentary Series (25 min)

Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University
Babel-ing On: Reflections on Writing the Reception History of Genesis 1–11 (25 min)

David Gunn, Texas Christian University
Reception History in Practice: The Cases of Judges and Samuel (25 min)

Francis Landy, University of Alberta
Respondent (25 min)

S20-135 SBL Violence and Representations of Violence among Jews and Christians/Social History of Formative Christianity and Judaism Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Theme: Violence and the Household

Rebecca Krawiec, Canisius College, Presiding

Vasiliki Limberis, Temple University
Holy Beatings: Emmelia, Her Son Gregory of Nyssa, and the Forty Martyrs (25 min)

Michael Rosenberg, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Blood, Virginity, and Impurity: The Use of Menstrual Laws in Response to the Violence of Sex (25 min)

Jennifer Collins-Elliott, Florida State University
"Violated by the Violence of the Enemy": Augustine and Pope Leo I on the Changing Bodies and Identities of Raped Virgins (25 min)

Tina Sessa, Ohio State University
Violating the Household: Kidnapping, Ransoming, and Remarriage in Fifth- and Sixth-Century Italy (25 min)

Andrew Jacobs, Scripps College, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S20-136 SBL Warfare in Ancient Israel Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M104

Theme: The Psychology of Exile, Displacement, and Deportation: Interdisciplinary Explorations

This session will include papers and a substantial full-room discussion that will be open to all audience members.

Susan Niditch, Amherst College, Presiding

William Morrow, Queen's School of Religion
Deuteronomy 7 in Postcolonial Perspective: Cultural Fragmentation and Renewal (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Nancy R. Bowen, Earlham School of Religion
What Does God Have to Do with It? The Problem(s) of Theologically Interpreting Trauma (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Janet Rumfelt, University of Denver
The Ruptured Self: War, Psychic Trauma, and the Promise of Narrative Repair (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Daniel Smith-Christopher, Loyola Marymount University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (45 min)

S20-137 SBL Wisdom and Apocalypticism in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International B

Theme: Conflicted Boundaries in Early Christianity

Lawrence Wills, Episcopal Divinity School, Presiding

Emma Wasserman, Rutgers University
Cosmic Hierarchy and Rebellion in 1 Corinthians 15 (25 min)

Wooil Moon, Claremont Graduate University
Jesus in the Fourth Gospel as a King Solomon Redivivus: An Influence of the Wisdom Tradition on the Christology of the Fourth Gospel (25 min)

Debra J. Bucher, Vassar College
A Marriage of Convenience: Apocalyptic Texts and Cohabitation in the (Pseudo) Epistle of Titus (25 min)

Ellen Aitken, McGill University, Respondent (15 min)

Robert Doran, Amherst College, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S20-138 SBL Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 3

Theme: The Book of Job

Katharine Dell, University of Cambridge, Presiding

Kirsten Dawson, University of Otago
Systemic Violence in Job 1–2 (25 min)

John Walton Burnight, University of Chicago
Eliphaz's Attitude Toward Job in Job 4:2–11 (25 min)

Amy Erickson, Iliff School of Theology
Renegotiating Identity in Job 19:6–12 (25 min)

Davis Hankins, Emory University
Job 28, From Metonymy to Metaphor (25 min)

Sophia Ann Magallanes, University of Edinburgh
The Mundane Wisdom of Job 28: Reading the Poem within its Tradition (25 min)

Tanja Pilger, Humboldt University of Berlin
God as a Merciful Redeemer: A Divine Concept in the Elihu Speeches in Job 32–37 (25 min)

P20-139 Institute for Biblical Research

10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall D

Theme: Historical Jesus Group

Darrell Bock, Dallas Theological Seminary, Presiding

Robert Webb, McMaster Divinity College, Presiding

Robert Webb, McMaster Divinity College
History and Historical Method in the IBR Jesus Project (25 min)

Darrell Bock, Dallas Theological Seminary
Historical Results of the Project (25 min)

James Charlesworth, Princeton Theological Seminary, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (50 min)

S20-140 SBL Development Committee

10:45 AM–12:15 PM

Hyatt Regency - Executive Suite

David Tiede, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Presiding

S20-140a SBL Women Student Members' Networking Session

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M106

Student women members are invited to participate in an informal conversation on the role research and writing play in the process of becoming a scholar. Hosted by the Status of Women in the Profession Committee.

Molly Zahn, University of Kansas - Lawrence, Presiding

S20-142 SBL The KJV at 400: Assessing its Genius as Bible Translation and its Literary Influence

11:30 AM–12:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Harris

S20-143 SBL Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion/Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section

11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall C

Theme: Lunch Table Teaching Conversation

Sign up to join a table discussion on one of several teaching topics: "Teaching the Bible in Theologically Diverse Classrooms;" "Teaching the Capstone Course;" "Teaching Race and Ethnicity in Theological School Classrooms"–and others. These are not formal presentations, but an opportunity to meet and share ideas with your peers through facilitated conversation. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited. You MUST register in advance on the Wabash Center website: http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=20101.

P20-201 Institute for Biblical Research

12:45 PM–2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Suite 219

Theme: Board Luncheon

S20-202 SBL Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 5

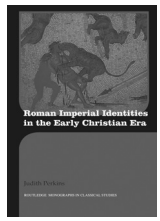
Theme: Teaching Philosophies Workshop: Theoretical Considerations and Practical Applications

As a hands-on learning workshop interspersed with several short presentations, this session is designed so that participants will leave with solid theoretical grounding in teaching philosophies and equipped with a meaningful, relevant, and engaging teaching philosophy that can be put to immediate use to bring alignment to the variety of activities that comprise the art and skill of one's teaching. Participants should bring a written version of their current teaching philosophy to the session.

Taylor Halverson, Brigham Young University, Presiding

Patrick Egan, University of St. Andrews-Scotland
What has Ambleside to do with Jerusalem? A Consideration of Charlotte Mason's Philosophy of Education as a Model for Teaching Biblical Studies (20 min)

Coleman A. Baker, Brite Divinity School
Jesus, Paul, and Piaget: Teaching and Learning in Biblical Studies (20 min)



S20-203 SBL Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Piedmont

Book Review: Richard Pervo, *Acts: A Commentary* (Fortress, 2009), and Judith Perkins, *Roman Imperial Identities in the Early Christian Era* (Routledge, 2009)

B. Diane Lipsett, Wake Forest University, Presiding

Review of Richard Pervo, *Acts: A Commentary* (Fortress, 2009)

Discussion (75 min)

Carl Holladay, Emory University, Panelist

Loveday Alexander, University of Sheffield, Panelist

Richard Pervo, Saint Paul, MN, Respondent

Review of Judith Perkins, *Roman Imperial Identities in the Early Christian Era* (Routledge, 2009)

Discussion (75 min)

Elizabeth Clark, Duke University, Panelist

Kate Cooper, University of Manchester, Panelist

Virginia Burrus, Drew University, Panelist

Judith Perkins, Saint Joseph College, Respondent

S20-204 SBL Applied Linguistics for Biblical Languages Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 3

Theme: How is Greek oral-aural pedagogy helpful for short-term and long-term study and understanding of the biblical texts?

The ALBL Group has invited Ellen Jackson from outside SBL to survey how Second Language Acquisition Studies may contribute to Biblical language pedagogy.

Peter Burton, Cross Institute, Presiding

Randall Buth, Biblical Language Center, Israel, Welcome (5 min)

Ellen Jackson, SIL International
Input, Output and Interactions: What SLA Research Can Contribute to Teaching Biblical Languages (30 min)

Daniel R. Streett, Criswell College
Is Biblical Greek Oral-Aural Pedagogy Worthwhile? (30 min)

Brian Schultz, Fresno Pacific University, and Randall Buth, Biblical Language Center, Israel
Reflections on the Galilee Greek Immersion Seminar, Israel (30 min)

Randall Buth, Biblical Language Center, Israel
Why Am I Speaking to You in Greek? How Is It Not Only Helpful But Also Important? (delivered in Greek and English) (30 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S20-205 SBL Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World/ Space, Place, and Lived Experience in Antiquity Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 8

Theme: Reading Sacred Landscapes

Steven Friesen, University of Texas at Austin, Presiding (10 min)

Jorunn Økland, University of Oslo
The Ritual Reproduction of Space: Egyptian Cults and the Nile in Pompeii and Kenchreai (30 min)

Betsey Robinson, Vanderbilt University
The Valley of the Muses by Helicon: Affective Landscape to Rural Sanctuary (30 min)

Mark George, Iliff School of Theology, Respondent (15 min)

Thomas Dozeman, United Theological Seminary, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (45 min)

S20-206 SBL Bible and American Popular Culture Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A703

Rubén Dupertuis, Trinity University, Presiding

Shelly Colette, Mount Allison University
Dancing with the Devil: The Serpent as Eve in Fashion Magazine Advertising (30 min)

Valarie Ziegler, DePauw University and Linda Schearing, Gonzaga University
The Sexploitation of Adam and Eve (30 min)

Richard Walsh, Methodist University
(Carrying the Fire on) No Road for Old Horses (30 min)

Bradley Crowell, Drake University
Constructing Jesus with the Biblezines (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-207 SBL Bible and Film Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M304

Theme: Biblical Wisdom Literature in Film

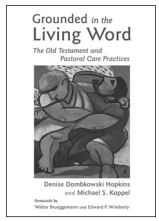
Anne Moore, University of Calgary, Presiding (5 min)

J. Cheryl Exum, University of Sheffield
What Has Mel Gibson to Do with the Book of Job? M. Night Shyamalan's Signs and the God Who Tests (40 min)

Break (5 min)

Stephanie Day Powell, Drew University
The Book of Job and "The Price of Milk": The Narrative Ethics of a Lactose-Tolerant Intertextual Reading (40 min)

Heidi Epstein, University of Saskatchewan
"Sick with Love": The Musical Symptoms of a Shtetl-Bound Shulammite in Waszinski's Dybbuk (40 min)



S20-208 SBL Bible and Pastoral Theology Consultation

1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - University

Book Review: Denise Dombkowski Hopkins and Michael S. Koppel, *Grounded in the Living Word: The Old Testament and Pastoral Care Practices* (Eerdmans, 2010)

This book connects biblical interpretation and pastoral care practices.

Denise Dombkowski Hopkins, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding (15 min)

Michael Koppel, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding (15 min)

Edward Wimberly, Interdenominational Theological Center, Panelist (20 min)

Stephanie Crowder, Belmont University, Panelist (20 min)

Randall Furushima, Pacific Rim Christian College, Panelist (20 min)

Katie Heffelfinger, Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Panelist (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S20-209 SBL Biblical Lexicography Section

1:00 PM–4:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - International B

Theme: Issues in Lexicography

Regine Hunziker-Rodewald, Université de Strasbourg, Presiding

Bruce Clark, University of Cambridge
Antanapleroo *in Col. 1.24: Discovering a Semantic "Storyline" (30 min)*

H. G. M. Williamson, University of Oxford
Isaiah's Writing Materials in Isaiah 8:1 (30 min)

Juerg Hutzli, Collège de France
The Meaning of the Expression ʿir Dawid *in Samuel and Kings (30 min)*

J.A. de Prenter, Catholic University of Leuven
The Contrasting Polysemous Meaning of Herem *in Biblical Hebrew: A Cognitive-Linguistic Approach (30 min)*

Peter J. Williams, Tyndale House
The Meaning of the Word ʿebed *(30 min)*

A. Dean Forbes, Andersen-Forbes.org
Toward a Hierarchical Lexicon for Biblical Hebrew (30 min)

S20-210 SBL Christian Apocrypha Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A702

Theme: Christian Apocrypha and Art

François Bovon, Harvard University, Presiding

David R. Cartlidge, Maryville College
About Oxen and Asses: Variations on a Common Theme in Early Christian Art (30 min)

Michael Peppard, Fordham University
Apocryphal Women in the Dura Europos Baptistery (30 min)

Ally Kateusz, University of Missouri
The Apocryphal Mary in the Cubiculum of the Velata in the Priscilla Catacomb (30 min)

Rosie Ratcliffe, King's College London
Interpreting Violent and Voyeuristic Representations of Women within the Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-211 SBL Christian Theology and the Bible Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall F
Theme: Patristic Interpretation of Genesis 1-3

George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Peter Martens, Saint Louis University
Origen's Doctrine of Pre-Existence in its Exegetical and Heresiological Contexts (25 min)

George Kalantzis, Wheaton College (Illinois)
"Did God Plant a Garden in the Manner of a Farmer?" Divine / Human Relationship in Origen (25 min)

Kathryn Greene-McCreight, St John's Episcopal Church
Augustine and the Role of Scripture in Christian Formation: Genesis 1–3 (25 min)

Thomas Holsinger-Friesen, Spring Arbor University
"Never Did Adam Escape the Hands of God": Irenaeus' Vision of Genesis 2:7 (25 min)

R. W. B. Moberly, Durham University, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S20-212 SBL Contextual Biblical Interpretation Group
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - L402 and L403
Theme: Preparing a Volume on Matthew for the TEXTS@ CONTEXTS Series, Fortress Press

James Grimshaw, Caroll University, Presiding

Elaine M. Wainwright, University of Auckland
Reading The Gospel of Matthew Ecologically in Oceania (10 min)

Jonathan A. Draper, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Jesus' Ancestors and African Ancestors: A Contextual Reading of Matthew 1:1–18 (10 min)

Lidija Novakovic, Baylor University
Rereading the Past: Memory and Identity in Post-communist Croatia and the Genealogy of Jesus in the Gospel of Mathew (10 min)

Francisco Lozada Jr., Brite Divinity School
A Contextual Reading of Matthew 6:9b-13 (10 min)

John Yieh, Virginia Theological Seminary
Resist No Evil and Save No Money: Reading the Sermon on the Mount for Social-Economic Ethics in China (10 min)

Febbie Dickerson, Vanderbilt University
The Canaanite Woman (Matt. 15:22–28): Discharging the Stigma of Single Moms in the African-American Church (10 min)

Discussion (90 min)

Roundtable discussion in preparation for eventual publication of the above papers available from Oct 1,10 at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/religious_studies/SBL2010/ContextBibInterp.htm Papers will be discussed (not read) after a brief summary, in preparation for eventual publication.

S20-213 SBL Didache in Context Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Courtland
Theme: The Eucharist in the Didache

Joseph Mueller, Marquette University, Presiding (5 min)

Johana Broselid, Lund University
Construing connections: how contemporary scholarship establishes connections between Didache 9–10 and the New Testament (30 min)

Jonathan Schwiebert, Lenoir-Rhyne University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Matthew D. Larsen, Church of the Incarnation (Episcopal)
Addressing the Elephant That's Not in the Room: Comparing the Eucharist in the Didache with the New Testament (30 min)

John Clabeaux, Pontifical College Josephinum, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S20-216 SBL Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Joseph Kozar, University of Dayton, Presiding

Juliana Claassens, University of Stellenbosch
Resisting Dehumanization: Ruth, Tamar and the Quest for Human Dignity (30 min)

F. Scott Spencer, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond
A Woman's Right to Choose? The Blessed Mary as Deliberative Mother, Prophet and Theologian in Luke 1–2 (30 min)

Abigail April Redman, Vanderbilt University
No Male and Female? Galatians 4.21–31 and the Allegorical Privilege of the Male (30 min)

Kathryn D. Blanchard, Alma College
"If Your Vaginas Could Talk, What Would They Say?" An Interview with Hagar and Sarah (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)



S20-217 SBL Formation of Isaiah Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Gary Stansell, Saint Olaf College, Presiding

Paul M. Cook, University of Oxford
Egypt, Tyre, and Ezekiel: Strands in the Development of Isaiah (30 min)

Callie Plunket-Brewton, University of North Alabama
Isa 41–44 as Autoethnography (30 min)

Robert L. Foster, Southern Methodist University
The Remains of the Nations: The Role of Babylon in the Book of Isaiah (30 min)

A. Rahel Schafer, Wheaton College
Co-Creaturely Associates and Peers: The Nature of Animals as Portrayed in Isaiah (30 min)

C.L. Crouch, University of Cambridge
A talionic approach to warfare in Deutero-Isaiah (30 min)

S20-218 SBL Getting a PhD: From Application to Dissertation

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - The Learning Center

Theme: Hosted by the Student Advisory Board

This session highlights the various aspects of the PhD process. Whether you plan on studying Stateside or Pondside our two presenters, who have each received their degrees from such programs, aim to prep you for such experiences. If you are in the thick of the PhD process, attend this session to glean some studious wisdom and insight and to get your questions answered!

T. Michael Halcomb, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presiding

Nijay Gupta, Ashland Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Kathy Barrett Dawson, Duke University, Panelist (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

P20-219 GOCN Forum on Missional Hermeneutics

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall E

Theme: Exile, Identity, and Mission: Interpreting Biblical Texts

Michael Barram, Saint Mary's College of California, presiding

Bo H. Lim, Seattle Pacific University
From Servant to Servants: Continuing the Legacy of the Exile in the Post-Exilic Era (20 min)

Andrew D. Rowell, Duke University
John Howard Yoder's Missional Exiles and Jeremiah 29: A Case Study for Missional Hermeneutics (20 min)

Aaron Kuecker, Trinity Christian College
As He Who Called You Is Holy: Missional Holiness and the People of God in 1 Peter (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Suzanne Watts Henderson, Queens University of Charlotte, Respondent (15 min)

George Hunsberger, Western Theological Seminary, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Business Meeting (25 min)

S20-220 SBL Greek Bible Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A707

Theme: The Greek Bible and Hermeneutics

This program will feature papers addressing the relation of hermeneutic theory to the exegesis of Greek biblical versions by contemporary scholars.

Karen Jobes, Wheaton College (Illinois), Presiding

Robert J. V. Hiebert, Trinity Western University / GSTS
The Rationale for the Society of Biblical Literature Commentary on the Septuagint (30 min)

Dirk Büchner, Trinity Western University
Writing a Commentary on Septuagint Leviticus (30 min)

J. Ross Wagner, Princeton Theological Seminary
"Septuagint Hermeneutics" and Greek Isaiah (30 min)

W. Edward Glenny, Northwestern College
"Knowledge" in LXX Hosea (30 min)

Cameron Boyd-Taylor, University of Cambridge
Do Translators Always Mean What They Say? (30 min)

S20-221 SBL Hebrews Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 7

Ekkehard Stegemann, Universität Basel, Presiding

Fritz Graf, Ohio State University
"You Have Become Dull of Hearing": Hebrews 5:11 and the Rhetoric of Conversion (30 min)

Pamela Eisenbaum, Iliff School of Theology, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (10 min)

David M. Allen, Queen's Foundation, Birmingham
Faithfulness in the Things before God: Caleb Typology in the Letter to the Hebrews (30 min)

Gabriella Gelardini, University of Basel, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (10 min)

James W. Thompson, Abilene Christian University
Strangers on the Earth: Philosophical Perspective on the Promise of God (30 min)

Kenneth Schenck, Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S20-222 SBL Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Roswell

Theme: The Self and Others

Johan Thom, University of Stellenbosch, Presiding

Ben C. Dunson, Durham University
"Bowling Alone" or "I and Thou"? Individual and Community in Epictetus and Paul (30 min)

Kathleen Gibbons, University of Toronto
Origen of Alexandria on Perceiving Ourselves and Others In Light of the Apocatastasis (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (10 min)

Teresa Morgan, University of Oxford
Pistis/Fides: Between Emotion, Cognition and Action (30 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S20-223 SBL Ideological Criticism Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Spring

Book Review: James Crossley, *Jesus in an Age of Terror* (Equinox, 2008)

Randall Reed, Appalachian State University, Presiding

Mark Goodacre, Duke University, Panelist (25 min)

Zeba Crook, Carleton University, Panelist (25 min)

William Arnal, University of Regina, Panelist (25 min)

Roland Boer, University of Newcastle, Australia, Panelist (25 min)

James Crossley, University of Sheffield, Respondent (30 min)

S20-224 SBL John, Jesus, and History Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - Atrium Ballroom AB

Theme: Topical Session A: Glimpses of the Words of Jesus through the Johannine Lens

Jaime Clark-Soles, Perkins Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

Peder Borgen, University of Trondheim
God's Agent in the Fourth Gospel: Son, Prophet (Like Moses?), Messiah, Son of Man, Logos? How Does the Judicial Agency Motif, as Developed in the Fourth Gospel, Cast Light upon the Mission of Jesus? (25 min)

Jörg Frey, University of Zurich (Switzerland)
Eschatology and the Kingdom in the Fourth Gospel (25 min)

Jan van der Watt, Radboud University Nijmegen
What Is Ethical according to the Johannine Jesus? (25 min)

Linda McKinnish Bridges, Wake Forest University
Agrarian Aphorisms in the Fourth Gospel (25 min)

Discussion (45 min)

S20-225 SBL Letters of James, Peter, and Jude Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M104

Theme: James and Q/Early Jesus Tradition

These papers will only be summarized so as to allow maximum discussion. The papers will be distributed in advance to all those who have added their name to the Letters of James, Peter, and Jude Section list in past years. If you have not yet added your name to this list, you may do so by contacting Robert Webb at webbr@mcmaster.ca.

Robert Webb, McMaster University, Presiding (5 min)

Dale C. Allison, Jr., Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
The Jesus Tradition in James 4.1–12 (10 min)

Alicia Batten, University of Sudbury
The Impact of an Urban Setting on Jesus Traditions in James (10 min)

Patrick J. Hartin, Gonzaga University
Wholeness in James and the Q Source (10 min)

David A. Kaden, University of Toronto
Stoicism, Social Stratification, and the Q Tradition in James: A Suggestion about James' Audience (10 min)

John Kloppenborg, University of Toronto, Respondent (30 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (70 min)

S20-226 SBL Levites and Priests in History and Tradition Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

Theme: Levites and Priests in Traditional Context

Jeremy Hutton, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

Peter Altmann, University of Zurich
What Do the "Levites in Your Gates" Have to Do with the "Levitical Priests"? Towards a European-North American Dialogue on the Levites in the Deuteronomic Law Corpus (20 min)

Ada Taggar-Cohen, Doshisha University
Covenant Priesthood: A cross-cultural legal and religious study of Biblical and Hittite Priesthood (20 min)

Francesca Stavrakopoulou, University of Exeter
Displaying Dismemberment: Reading the Levite and His Lover (20 min)

Cory Crawford, Brigham Young University
Rethinking the Relationship between Temple and Tabernacle (20 min)

Sarah Shectman, Independent scholar
The Social Status of Levite Women (20 min)

Mark Leuchter, Temple University
From Levite to Maskil in the Book of Daniel (20 min)

Discussion (25 min)



S20-227 SBL Meals in the Greco-Roman World Seminar

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A704

Theme: Rethinking Last Supper/Lord's Supper in the New Testament

Susan Marks, New College of Florida, Presiding

Dennis E. Smith, Phillips Theological Seminary
Rethinking Last Supper/Lord's Supper I (12 min)

Matthias Klinghardt, Tu Dresden Germany
Rethinking Last Supper/Lord's Supper II (12 min)

Angela Standhartinger, Philipps Universität-Marburg, Respondent (5 min)

Jae Won Lee, McCormick Theological Seminary, Respondent (5 min)

Carly Daniel-Hughes, Concordia University - Montreal, Respondent (5 min)

Discussion (26 min)

Break (10 min)

Discussion (75 min)

Papers for this session will be posted at http://www.philiphar-land.com/meals/GrecoRomanMealsSeminar.htm.

S20-228 SBL Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A706

Theme: Codicology

Ismo Dunderberg, Helsingin Yliopisto - Helsingfors Universitet, Presiding

Eric Crégheur, Universite Laval
The Codicology of the Bruce Codex (30 min)

Louis Painchaud, Laval University
The New Fragments of the Gospel of Judas: Importance and Significance (Their Significance for our Understanding of the Text as a Whole, and of the Figure of Judas) (30 min)

Marvin Meyer, Chapman University and Malcolm Choat, Macquarie University
P. Macquarie inv. 375 and Sethian Gnosis (30 min)

Erin Evans, University of Edinburgh
Achieving Purity: Baptismal Rituals in the Second Book of Jeu (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-229 SBL New Unit Planning Session: At a Distance: Exile and Identity in the Roman Empire

1:00 PM–4:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Marietta

This session examines the discursive features of exilic literature during the Roman Empire. Attention will be given to the socio-rhetorical strategies used to articulate and clarify identities and to establish a place on the social map of late antiquity. All are welcome.

Andrew Jacobs, Scripps College, Presiding

David Reis, Bridgewater College
The Rhetoric of Exile (20 min)

Leslie Hayes, University of Toronto
Methods of Exile (20 min)

Ben Dunning, Fordham University
Exile and Ambivalence (20 min)

Brent Smith, Claremont Graduate University
Exile of the Body, Salvation of the Soul (20 min)

Break (10 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Business Meeting (60 min)

S20-230 SBL Paul and Politics Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A708

Diana Swancutt, Yale Divinity School, Presiding

Douglas Farrow, McGill University
On the Maturation of Evil (30 min)

Brent Nongbri, Oberlin College
The New Perspective on Paul and the Academic Study of Religion (30 min)

Sung Uk Lim, Vanderbilt University
Political Economy of Symbolic Practice of Idol Meat Consumption in 1 Corinthians 8 through Pierre Bourdieu's Sociology (30 min)

Valerie Nicolet-Anderson, Emory University
Slave of Christ and the Shaping of a Christ-like Communitarian Body (30 min)

Cavan Concannon, Harvard University
The Politics of Malleable Bodies in Corinth (30 min)

S20-231 SBL Psychology and Biblical Studies Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

Theme: Exploration of new methods and theories for psychological biblical criticism

D. Andrew Kille, BibleWorkbench, Presiding (5 min)

Kamila Blessing, Blessing Transitions Consulting and Mediation Services
Thaumaturgical Mediation: Conflict Resolution in the Family of God (25 min)

Robert Williamson Jr., Hendrix College
"The Wise Die along with the Fool": Terror Management Theory and the Book of Qohelet (25 min)

Marion Carson, International Christian College
Religion, Religiosity, and Paul's Letter to the Galatians (25 min)

Michael Newheart, Howard University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S20-232 SBL Qur'an and Biblical Literature Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G

Theme: Approaching the Qur'an as Text: Historical, Literary, and Comparative Studies

John Kaltner, Rhodes College, Presiding

Herb Berg, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Islamic Origins and the Nature of the Early Sources (20 min)

Stephen Shoemaker, University of Oregon
Canonization and Criticism: The Collection of the Qur'an and the Resistance to Methods from Biblical Studies in Qur'anic Studies (20 min)

Vernon Robbins, Emory University
Approaches to the Study of the Qur'an (20 min)

Devin Stewart, Emory University
Emendation and Anomalies in the Qur'anic Text (20 min)

Gordon D. Newby, Emory University
Structure, Pattern, Rhetoric and Meaning in the Qur'anic Text (20 min)

Corrine Carvalho, University of Saint Thomas, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Business Meeting (15 min)

S20-233 SBL Recovering Female Interpreters of the Bible Section/African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Greenbriar

Theme: Biblical Interpretation: African-American Women's Voices in the Nineteenth Century

Joy Schroeder, Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Capital University, Presiding

Valerie J. Bridgeman, Lancaster Theological Seminary
"Why Should It Be Thought Impossible, Heterodox, or Improper for a Woman to Preach?": Jarena Lee's Scriptural Interpretive Lens against Paul and Culture (25 min)

Mitzi J. Smith, Ashland Theological Seminary
Zilpha Elaw and her "Peculiar Circumstances": Pauline Scripture and a Hermeneutics of Vocation (25 min)

Emerson B. Powery, Messiah College/Wake Forest University
"Rise Up Ye Women": Harriet Jacobs and the Bible (25 min)

Joy A. Schroeder, Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Capital University
Mother Wisdom's Daughter: Rebecca Cox Jackson as Biblical Interpreter (25 min)

Judy Fentress-Williams, Virginia Theological Seminary, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S20-234 SBL Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 10

Theme: Religious Experience in the Gospel of John

Alan Segal, Barnard College, Presiding

Robin Griffith-Jones, King's College London / Temple Church
The New Temple's New Liturgy: The Performance of John's Gospel, Its Setting and Effect (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Martijn Steegen, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
The Eyewitness Testimony in John 19:35 as Mediation to Revelatory Experience of God (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Adele Reinhartz, University of Ottawa
Seeing the Word: The role of "this book" in the lived experience of the Johannine community (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Tom Thatcher, Cincinnati Christian University
Prophetic Speech and Sacred Time in Johannine and AntiChristian Religious Experience (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Esther Kobel, University of Basel
Experiencing the Meal: The Role of Johannine Meal Narratives in the Formation of Community Identity (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S20-235 SBL Romans through History and Cultures Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Techwood

Theme: Reconciliation and Peace in Romans

Kathy Ehrensperger, University of Wales Trinity St. David, Presiding

Jason A. Whitlark, Baylor University
Peace with God and the Pax Deorum*: Hearing Romans 5:1 in Rome (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Matthew W. Bates, University of Notre Dame
The Proto-Creed in Rom 1:3–4—A Tool of Reconciliation? Evaluating the Proposal of Robert Jewett (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Ralph J. Korner, McMaster University
Making Room for Sacred Space in Jewish-Christian Reconciliation (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Soham Al-Suadi, University of Basel
Placing Christian Origins into the Ordinary: The Hellenistic Meal and the "Birth of Christianity" (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Edward Pillar, University of Wales Trinity St. David
"The Reconciliation of the World": Exploring how Paul's Expansive Vision for Israel and the Gentiles Counters and Subverts Pretensions of the Empire (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S20-236 SBL Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall AB

Theme: Use of Scripture in the Gospel of Luke

Bruce Fisk, Westmont College, Presiding

Craig A. Evans, Acadia Divinity College
Luke's Good Samaritan and the Chronicler's Good Samaritans (30 min)

Richard B. Hays, Duke University
Intimations of Divine Identity Christology in Luke's Reading of Scripture (30 min)

R. Steven Notley, Nyack College
The Hebrew Scriptures in the Third Gospel (30 min)

Discussion (60 min)

S20-237 SBL Second Corinthians: Pauline Theology in the Making Seminar

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency V

Edith M. Humphrey, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Presiding

B. J. Oropeza, Azusa Pacific University
Saved by Benefaction, Judged by Works? The Paradox of Rejecting Grace in 2 Corinthians (20 min)

Discussion (7 min)

Ryan S. Schellenberg, University of St. Michael's College
Beyond Rhetoric: Self-Praise in Plutarch, Paul, and Red Jacket (20 min)

Discussion (7 min)

Hermut Loehr, University of Munster
Stone Tablets: Torah Traditions in 2 Cor 3 (20 min)

Discussion (7 min)

Break (15 min)

James Buchanan Wallace, Christian Brothers University
Paul's Catalogues of Suffering in 2 Corinthians as Ascetic Performances (20 min)

Discussion (7 min)

Christopher R. Bruno, Wheaton College
Carrying in the Body the Death of Jesus: The Passion Narratives as Paul's Model for his Apostolic Self-Understanding in 2 Corinthians (20 min)

Discussion (7 min)

The 2 Corinthians seminar will have two sessions this year, the first with papers on various aspects of the letter and the second focussing on 2 Corinthians 4. In 2011, the focus will be on 2 Corinthians 5.

P20-238 Society for Pentecostal Studies

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Inman

Theme: Charismatic Perspectives on the Hebrew Bible

Rebecca Idestrom, Tyndale University College and Seminary, Presiding

Lee Roy Martin, Pentecostal Theological Seminary
Yahweh, Balaam, and the Ass that Speaks: A Pentecostal Hearing of Balaam's Prophecy (Numbers 22–24) (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Andrew Davies, University of Birmingham
The Liberating Spirit: A Pentecostal Reading of Isaiah (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S20-239 SBL Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Vinings

Theme: Syriac Exegesis and Theology in the Context of Late Antiquity

David Michelson, University of Alabama, Presiding

Jonathan Knight, Katie Wheeler Research Trust/York St John University, UK
The Early Syrian Christology of The Ascension of Isaiah (25 min)

Ute Possekel, Gordon College
Bardaisan and the Bible (25 min)

Robert Morehouse, Catholic University of America
Deceptive Righteousness: A Scriptural Defense against the Good Deeds of Heretics in Ephraem of Nisibis (25 min)

Aaron Overby, Saint Louis University
Symbols as Agents in the Homilies of Jacob of Serug (25 min)

Adam McCollum, Hebrew Union College
Jesus the Humble Victor: Jacob of Sarug on Jesus' Combat with Satan (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S20-240 SBL The KJV at 400: Assessing its Genius as Bible Translation and its Literary Influence

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Edgewood

This is the opening session of the KJV special symposium jointly sponsored by SBL and the Nida Institute of the American Bible Society.

Philip Stine, Stine and Associates, Presiding

David Norton, Victoria University at Wellington
The KJV at 400: Assessing its Genius as Bible Translation and its Literary Influence (45 min)

David J. A. Clines, University of Sheffield
The KJV Translation of the Old Testament: the Case of Job (30 min)

R. S. Sugirtharajah, University of Birmingham
A Post-Colonial Assessment of the KJV as Bible Translation (30 min)

S20-241 SBL Ugaritic Studies and Northwest Semitic Epigraphy Section

1:00 PM–2:45 PM

Hyatt Regency - Lenox

Philip C. Schmitz, Eastern Michigan University, Presiding

Carolina Lopez-Ruiz, Ohio State University
What Do Ugaritic Texts Tell Us about Greek Cosmogonies? (25 min)

Richard E. Averbeck, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Pidray, Tallay, 'Arsay, *and the Window in Baal's Palace (25 min)*

Break (5 min)

Jun Kim, Graduate Theological Union
The Conceptions of Death and the Netherworld in the Tablets of Ilimilku of Ugarit (25 min)

Heath Dewrell, The Johns Hopkins University
A Ugaritic Incantation against Gonorrhea (25 min)

S20-242 SBL Unity and Diversity in Early Jewish Monotheisms Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 1

Theme: Transference of Divine Functions and Imagery

Won Lee, Calvin College, Presiding

Diana Edelman, University of Sheffield
Yahweh's Kabod and the Mesopotamian muluhhu (25 min)

James Anderson, University of Sheffield
Divine Appropriation: A Paradigm for Conceptualizing the Biblical Portrayal of the Collapse of the Pantheon into Yahweh (25 min)

Izaak J. de Hulster, Georg-August Universitaet-Goettingen
YHWH's Weather God Characteristics (25 min)

Brent Strawn, Emory University, Respondent (15 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (55 min)

S20-243 SBL Use, Influence, and Impact of the Bible Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Theme: Perspectives on Interpretation

Mary Mills, Liverpool Hope University, Presiding

Helen Leneman, University of Amsterdam
A CBS Special: The David-Bathsheba-Uriah Triangle Re-visioned in a Televised Opera (20 min)

Chun Li, Bethel Bible Seminary Hong Kong
When the Bible Hit the Headlines in Hong Kong (20 min)

Rebecca Raphael, Texas State University
The Punishment of Thine Iniquity (20 min)

Ma. Maricel S. Ibita, Catholic University of Leuven
YHWH, Humanity and Non-Human Creation: Rereading Micah 6:1–8 through the Lens of "Modified" Ecological Triangle (20 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S20-244 SBL Violence and Representations of Violence among Jews and Christians Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A705

Theme: First Martyrs

Chris Frilingos, Michigan State University, Presiding

Shelly Matthews, Furman University
The Second-Century Construction of the First Christian Martyr: Acts' Stephen and Hegessipus' James (20 min)

Paul Middleton, Chester University
Martyrdom and Discipleship: Two New Testament Perspectives on the Martydom of Jesus and his Followers (20 min)

Mikael Haxby, Harvard University
Female Martyrs and Theologies of Violence in the First Apocalypse of James (20 min)

Ellen Muehlberger, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Macrina and Socrates: Gregory of Nyssa's New Martyrs of the Majority (20 min)

Ra'anan Boustan, University of California-Los Angeles, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S20-245 SBL Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A701

Theme: Proverbs and Qohelet

Stuart Weeks, University of Durham, Presiding

Bernd Schipper, Humboldt Universität, Berlin
The Discourse on Wisdom and Torah and the Composition of the Book of Proverbs (25 min)

Knut M. Heim, The Queen's Foundation; The Methodist Church
Solving the Riddle of 'Amon: Wordplay in Proverbs 8:30 (25 min)

Sun Myung Lyu, Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor
The Pedagogic Importance of Emotional Appeals for Character Formation in the Book of Proverbs (25 min)



Richard Briggs, Durham University
Who Can Read Wisdom? The Implied Virtues of the Readers of Wisdom's Narratives (25 min)

Jason Gile, Wheaton College
Qoheleth's Pessimistic Response to Death (25 min)

John R. Jackson, Milligan College
Qoheleth's lament (25 min)

M20-300 Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel Editorial Board Meeting

2:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M103

S20-245a NEH Advisory Board

2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Auburn

Moira Bucciarelli, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding

S20-246 SBL International Cooperative Initiative Advisory Board

2:30 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A601

Ehud Ben Zvi, University of Alberta, Presiding

S20-301 SBL Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall E

Theme: The Past and Future of the Study of Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative

Ruben Dupertuis, Trinity University, Presiding

Charles Hedrick, Missouri State University, Emeritus, Panelist

Judith Perkins, Saint Joseph College, Panelist

Richard Pervo, Saint Paul, MN, Panelist

Dennis MacDonald, Claremont School of Theology, Panelist

Lawrence Wills, Episcopal Divinity School, Panelist

David Konstan, Brown University, Panelist

S20-303 SBL Asian and Asian-American Hermeneutics Group

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G

Raj Nadella, Adrian College, Presiding

D. N. Premnath, St. Bernard's School Of Theology And Ministry
Pandita Ramabai: Insider or Outsider? (25 min)

Rajkumar Boaz Johnson, North Park University Theological Seminary
Idea of the Messiah in the Hebrew Bible and Messianic Ideas among the Shudras (Low Castes) of India (25 min)

Hye Kyung Park, Claremont Graduate University
The Encounter between the Israelite Girl in 2 Kings 5 and Baridegi in a Korean Myth (25 min)

YongHan Chung, Graduate Theological Union
A Post-colonial Reading of Matthew 28:16–20 in the Light of a Korean Myth (25 min)

S20-304 SBL Bible in Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Traditions Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A701

Theme: Bible Reception and Interpretation in Orthodox Liturgy: Session I

Vahan Hovhanessian, Fordham University, Presiding

Athanasios Despotis, University of Bonn
Justification according to Faith and Its Reception in the Greek Orthodox Liturgical Tradition (15 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Bogdan G. Bucur, Duquesne University
"I Am the Image of Your Glory": Exegesis and Intertextuality in a Byzantine Funeral Hymn (15 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Klaas Spronk, Protestant Theological University
The Codico-Liturgical Approach of Byzantine Bible Manuscripts (15 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S20-305 SBL Book of Acts Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A702

Theme: Second Thoughts on a Hyphen: Reconsidering the Unity of Luke's Gospel and Acts

Loveday Alexander, University of Chester, Presiding

Patricia Walters, Rockford College
Irreconcilable Distances: A Challenge to the Assumed Authorial Unity of Luke and Acts (30 min)

Mikeal Parsons, Baylor University, Respondent (12 min)

Heather Gorman, Baylor University, Respondent (12 min)

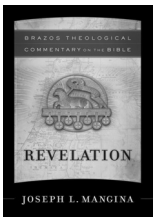
Discussion (10 min)

Break (10 min)

Kavin Rowe, Duke University
The Return of Allegory: Scholarly Exegesis and the Literal Sense of Luke-Acts (30 min)

Steve Walton, London School of Theology, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)



S20-306 SBL Book Review: Joseph Mangina, *Revelation* (Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible, 2010)

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 1

Ryan Hansen, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding

Kathryn Greene-McCreight, St John's Episcopal Church, Panelist (15 min)

Richard B. Hays, Duke University, Panelist (15 min)

Nathan Kerr, Trevecca Nazarene University, Panelist (15 min)

Joseph Mangina, Wycliffe College, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

Following the panel, we will discuss proposing a new program unit under the theme, "Explorations in Theology and Apocalyptic," in which biblical scholars and theologians might explore how apocalyptic has shaped Christian theology in the NT and throughout history, and how it might shape contemporary Christian theology.

S20-307 SBL Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

Ehud Ben Zvi, University of Alberta, Presiding

Bob Becking, Utrecht University
Zedekiah, Josephus and the Dating of the Books of Chronicles (30 min)

Keith Bodner, Crandall University
Abijah's Elevated Rhetoric and the Civil War of 2 Chronicles 13 (30 min)

Jonathan Miles Robker, University of Erlangen
The Dynasty of Jehu in Chronicles (30 min)

Hannah K Harrington, Patten University
Why did Ezra Force Divorce? (30 min)

Sean Burt, North Dakota State University
Genre Transformations in the Nehemiah Memorial (30 min)

S20-308 SBL Cognitive Linguistics in Biblical Interpretation Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

Theme: Cognitve Takes on Performatives

Bonnie Howe, Dominican University of California, Presiding

Kirsten Marie Hartvigsen, University of Oslo
"You spoke and it came into being" (30 min)

Jin H. Han, New York Theological Seminary
The Peril of Precarious Performativity in Genesis 27 (30 min)

Yael Avrahami, University of Haifa
The Performative Nature of Naming in the Hebrew Bible (30 min)

Other (15 min)

Discussion (45 min)

S20-309 SBL Computer Assisted Research Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 4

Theme: Tools of the Trade

Keith Reeves, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

John Schwandt, New Saint Andrews College
Improving Unicode Input Methods for Polytonic Greek in Windows Operating Systems (30 min)

James A. Libby, McMaster Divinity College
Identifying Heavily Damaged Manuscripts and Papyri Using the METIS Textual Identification System (30 min)

Randall Tan, Asia Bible Society and Andi Wu, Asia Bible Society
A Data-Driven Approach to Word Sense Differentiation (30 min)

Business Meeting (60 min)

The business meeting is open to any who are interested in participating in the Computer Assisted Research Section.

S20-310 SBL Development of Early Trinitarian Theology Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Theme: Interpretation of John's Gospel in Early Trinitarian Theology

This session will bring together senior scholars from Biblical and Patristics studies to discuss how the use of John's Gospel in early Trinitarian Controversy corresponds to the latest research on how John's Gospel describes the relationship between the Father and the Son as narrated in John's Gospel. The goal of this session is to foster dialogue about the interplay between how a text was received in its immediate historical context and in later, different historical and theological circumstances.

Christopher Beeley, Yale University, Presiding

Paul Anderson, George Fox University, Panelist (25 min)

Mark DelCogliano, University of Saint Thomas, Panelist (25 min)

Marianne Thompson, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist (25 min)

Harold Attridge, Yale University, Panelist (25 min)

Mark Edwards, University of Oxford, Panelist (25 min)

S20-311 SBL Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A707

Book Review: Bruce Longenecker, *Remember the Poor: Paul, Poverty and Urban Jesus-Groups of the Greco-Roman World* (Eerdmans, 2010)

John T. Fitzgerald, University of Miami, Presiding

David Hollander, Iowa State University, Panelist (18 min)

David Horrell, University of Exeter, Panelist (18 min)

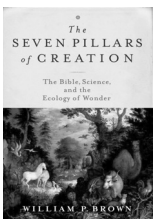
Richard Horsley, University of Massachusetts Boston, Panelist (18 min)

John S. Kloppenborg, University of Toronto, Panelist (18 min)

Laurence Welborn, Fordham University, Panelist (18 min)

Bruce Longenecker, Baylor University, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)



S20-311a SBL Ecological Hermeneutics Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall C

Theme: Panel discussion of William P. Brown, *The Seven Pillars of Creation* (Oxford University Press, 2010) and Norman Habel, *An Inconvenient Text* (ATF, 2009)

Peter Trudinger, Flinders University, Presiding

Terence Fretheim, Luther Seminary, Panelist (30 min)

Monica Melanchthon, Gurukul Lutheran Theological College, Panelist (30 min)

Barbara Rossing, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Panelist (30 min)

William P. Brown, Columbia Theological Seminary, Respondent (15 min)

Norman Habel, Flinders University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-312 SBL Egyptology and Ancient Israel Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 10

Theme: Egypt and Biblical Texts and Narratives

Sharon Keller, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Presiding

Garth Gilmour, University of Oxford
The Pharaoh Sety II and Egyptian Political Relations with Canaan at the end of the Late Bronze Age (20 min)

Neil Elliott, Fortress Press
Aspects of the Exodus Narrative as Parody of Egyptian Mythology (20 min)

Magdi Gendi, Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo
Pharaoh as a Character in the Exodus Narrative: Exodus 1–15; Egyptian Perspective (20 min)

Herbert B. Huffmon, Drew University
Priestly Healing in Egypt and Israel (20 min)

John Gee, Brigham Young University
History of the Book of the Dead I (20 min)

S20-313 SBL Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall D

Theme: The Bible and Rights

Jacqueline Lapsley, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Phillip Michael Sherman, Maryville College
The Lives of Biblical Animals (25 min)

Juliana Claassens, University of Stellenbosch
Human Dignity in the Prophetic Traditions: Upholding Human Worth in a Context of Dehumanization (25 min)

Robert Jewett, University of Heidelberg
Biblical Foundations for Human Rights in Jus Post Bellum Theory (25 min)

John Senior, Emory University, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-314 SBL Finding Your "Niche" in Biblical Scholarship

4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall AB

Theme: Hosted by the Student Advisory Board

The session will be geared as a way to help graduate students find their voices as budding scholars. Often students, at both the master's and doctoral level, have a difficult time discerning precisely the direction in which to take their scholarship. They have a passion for a general area of biblical studies or a related field, but they have not been able to find a particular focus for themselves. While any scholarly career will obviously have many twists and turns, this session is meant to address the need to find that initial "starting gate." In order to help bring some clarity, this panel of experienced scholars will share some of their own insights (with the benefit of hindsight) in an autobiographical way.

Patrick George McCullough, University of California-Los Angeles, Presiding

Christopher B. Hays, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist (10 min)

Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (10 min)

Dale B. Martin, Yale University, Panelist (10 min)

Mark Goodacre, Duke University, Panelist (10 min)

Paula Fredriksen, Boston University, Panelist (10 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S20-315 SBL Function of Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphal Writings in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section

4:00 PM–7:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M304

Theme: Perhaps Outside the Canon, But Not Off the Shelves: Contributions of Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha to the Formation of Early Judiasm and Christianity

David A. deSilva, Ashland Theological Seminary, Presiding

Francis Borchardt, University of Helsinki
Why Was 2 Maccabees Read in the Ancient World? (30 min)

D. Jeffrey Bingham, Dallas Theological Seminary
Irenaeus and the Other Books: Non-canonical Christian Texts in His Polemic (30 min)

Edmon Gallagher, Heritage Christian University
The "Apocrypha" in Jerome's Canonical Theory (30 min)

Rebecca Rine, University of Virginia
Canon Lists Are Not Just Lists (30 min)

Loren L. Johns, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary
When Pseudepigrapha Become Canonical: Rethinking Canon and Textual Criticism (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-316 SBL Greco-Roman Religions Section/Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 5

Theme: What's "Mediterranean" about "Mediterranean Religions?"

Nicola Denzey Lewis, Brown University, Presiding

Carolina Lopez-Ruiz, Ohio State University, Panelist (30 min)

Fritz Graf, Ohio State University, Panelist (30 min)

Andrew Overman, Macalester College, Panelist (30 min)

Michael Pregill, Elon College, Panelist (30 min)

Sarah Iles Johnston, Ohio State University, Panelist (30 min)

S20-317 SBL Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - L504 and L505

Theme: Early Christianity and Philosophical Traditions

Richard Wright, Oklahoma Christian University, Presiding

M. Jason Reddoch, University of Cincinnati
Philo of Alexandria and the Peripatetic Good in De Somniis II (30 min)

Erin Vearncombe, University of Toronto
"Is your eye evil because I am good?": Matthew 20:15 in the Context of Seneca's On Benefits (30 min)

Romulus D. Stefanut, University of Chicago
The Criterion of Truth and the Truth of the Criterion: Hellenistic Epistemology in 1 John (30 min)

Runar M. Thorsteinsson, Copenhagen University
Philosophy In, With, and Under: Reassessing Justin's Christian Identity (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-318 SBL Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall F

Theme: Preaching and the Personal: Prophecy, Witness and Testimony

Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm, Bethany Theological Seminary, Presiding

Anna Carter Florence, Columbia Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Christine Smith, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Panelist (20 min)

Walter Brueggemann, Columbia Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Kenyatta Gilbert, Howard University, Panelist (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (25 min)

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Discussion (25 min)

S20-319 SBL Ideological Criticism Section

4:00 PM–7:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Fairlie

Theme: Secular Biblical Criticism and Introductions to the Bible

Kenneth Atkinson, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

Hector Avalos, Iowa State University
What's Not So Secular about Introductions to the Hebrew Bible? (20 min)

James Linville, University of Lethbridge
Why Is This Mythology Different from All Other Mythologies? (20 min)

Esther Fuchs, University of Arizona
Christian Bias in Feminist Introductions to the Bible (20 min)

Zeba Crook, Carleton University
A Course in Miracles, or a Secular Introduction to the New Testament? (20 min)

Barry Bandstra, Hope College, Respondent (30 min)

Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard University, Respondent (30 min)

S20-320 SBL In Honor of David Ussishkin: The Signal Fires of Lachish

4:00 PM–7:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Theme: New Studies on Iron Age Archaeology Relating to Biblical History

Israel and Its Neighbors

Nadav Na'aman, Tel Aviv University, Presiding

Israel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv University
The Hercule Poirot of Archaeology? (15 min)

Eran Arie, Tel Aviv University
THe Age of Innocence: Biran's Excavations at Iron Age II Tel Dan (15 min)

David Schloen, University of Chicago
The Urban Landscape of Iron Age Sam'al (15 min)

Ayelet Gilboa, University of Haifa
Tel Dor from Phoenicians to Israelites (and Back?) (15 min)

Ernst Axel Knauf, University of Bern
David in the North (15 min)

Judah and Its Neighbors

Hugh Williamson, University of Oxford, Presiding

Christopher Rollston, Emmanuel School of Religion
An Inscription Does Not a Kingdom Make: Methodological Musings about Statecraft and Writing (15 min)

Oded Lipschits, Tel Aviv University
Reevaluating the lmlk Storage Jars (15 min)

Nadav Na'aman, Tel Aviv University
David's Sojourn in Keilah in Light of the Amarna Letters (15 min)

Baruch Halpern, Pennsylvania State University
David Behind the Shephelah: What Lachish Tells Us about Hinterland Life (15 min)

Israel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv University
Khirbet Qeiyafa: A Cool-Headed Interpretation (15 min)

David Ussishkin, Tel Aviv University, Respondent (15 min)

S20-321 SBL In Memory of Barbara E. Bowe: Touching a Finger to the Flame

4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - L508

Sze-kar Wan, Perkins School of Theology, Presiding

Carolyn Osiek, Brite Divinity School (retired), Panelist

Thomas Yoder Neufeld, Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo, Panelist

Helmut Koester, Harvard University, Panelist

Barbara Reid, Catholic Theological Union, Panelist

Discussion (45 min)

S20-322 SBL Intercultural Interaction and Identity Formation in the Pauline Tradition

4:00 PM–7:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M109

Current scholarship on identity formation within the Pauline communities has demonstrated that diversity is integral to the Christ-movement from the earliest days. Thus intercultural interaction and communication and issues which arise when different cultures encounter one another, are at the centre of the identity forming process of the earliest Christ-movement.

Ian E. Rock, Codrington College, Presiding

J. Brian Tucker, Moody Theological Seminary
The Concept of Social Identity in Corinth: Wisdom, Power, and Transformation (20 min)

William S. Campbell, University of Wales Trinity St. David
Participation in the Covenant or Participation in Christ? - The Rationale for Gentile Identity in Paul (20 min)

Kathy Ehrensperger, University of Wales Trinity St. David
Lost in Translation - Paul a Broker (diakonos) in Inter-Cultural Communication? (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Jae Won Lee, McCormick Theological Seminary, Panelist

Robert Brawley, McCormick Theological Seminary, Panelist

Ian Rock, Codrington College, Panelist

Soham Al Suadi, Universität Basel, Panelist

Kar Yong Lim, Seminari Theoloji Malaysia, Panelist

Ekkehard Stegemann, Theologische Fakultät der Universität Basel, Panelist

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S20-323 SBL Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Vinings

Theme: Popular Reading of the Bible

Ahida Pilarski, Saint Anselm College, Presiding

Efrain Agosto, Hartford Seminary
Defenseless Flower: Jorge Mesters and Brazil (15 min)

Fernando Segovia, Vanderbilt University
Solentiname: Ernesto Cardenal and Nicaragua (15 min)

Hans de Wit, Vrije Universiteit
Popular Reading: Method and Theory (15 min)

Gerald West, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Popular Reading: Reception in Africa (15 min)

Leticia Guardiola-Sáenz, Seattle University
Popular Reading: The People's Bible Project (15 min)

Gregory Cuellar, Texas Christian University
Popular Reading among U.S. Latinos/as: Mexican American Cultural Productions (15 min)

S20-324 SBL Matthew Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A705

Theme: Themes in Matthew

Daniel Gurtner, Bethel Theological Seminary (St. Paul, MN), Presiding

Jason B. Hood, Christ United Methodist Church
Four Righteous Gentiles–Not Four (Five) Women–in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Nathan Eubank, Duke University
To Fulfill All Righteousness: Kenotic Glory in Matthew (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Eric Ottenheijm, University of Utrecht
The Mountain of the Sermon on the Mount (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Minkyu Lee, Chicago Theological Seminary
The Bread and Its Symbolic Meaning: Beyond the Boundaries (Focused on Matthew 14 and 15) (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Atef Gendy, The Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo
Examining the Claim of the Midrashic Nature of the Matthean Parables through Understanding the Functions of the Rabbinic Parables (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S20-325 SBL New Unit Planning Session: Professional Issues

4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Lenox

Members of the Steering Committee will give short presentations on key features of Effective Learning Facilitation. Following discussion of the topic will be a targeted discussion on what would constitute a successful Professional Issues Section at the Annual Meeting. All are welcome.

Wilma Bailey, Christian Theological Seminary, Presiding

Jeremiah Cataldo, Grand Valley State University, Panelist

Martin Ehrensvård, University of Aarhus, Panelist

Heather McKay, Edge Hill University, Panelist

P20-326 North American Association for the Study of Religion

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Edgewood

Theme: Translation, Anachronism, and Ideology in Scholarship on Early Christianity

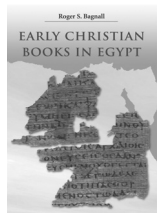
Willi Braun, University of Alberta, Presiding

Jennifer Eyl, Brown University
Filling in the Semantic Voids and New Testament Translation (30 min)

Erin Roberts, University of South Carolina
Considerations of Hamartia as "Sin" in Proto-Christian Texts (30 min)

Paul Robertson, Brown University
De-Spiritualizing Pneuma: Modernity, Religion, and the Consequences of Anachronism (30 min)

Heidi Wendt, Brown University
Paganism Must Really End, and Not Because Theodosius Says So! Methodological Implications of the Term "Pagan" in Modern Academic Vocabulary (30 min)



S20-327 SBL Papyrology and Early Christian Backgrounds Group/New Testament Textual Criticism Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M104

Theme: Panel discussion on Roger Bagnall, *Early Christian Books in Egypt* (Princeton, 2009)

AnneMarie Luijendijk, Princeton University, Presiding (5 min)

Kim Haines-Eitzen, Cornell University, Panelist (20 min)

Brent Nongbri, Oberlin College, Panelist (20 min)

Robert Kraft, University of Pennsylvania, Panelist (20 min)

Harry Gamble, University of Virginia, Panelist (20 min)

Roger Bagnall, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S20-328 SBL Paul and Scripture Seminar

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - University

Theme: The Historical Context of Paul's Engagement with Scripture

Christopher Stanley, Saint Bonaventure University, Presiding

Ben Witherington, Asbury Theological Seminary
Sacred Texts in Oral Contexts: The Living Word and the Scripture (15 min)

Discussion (55 min)

Break (10 min)

Leonard Greenspoon, Creighton University
If I Forget Thee: Remembering, and Forgetting, in Scriptural Citations by Writers of the New Testament (15 min)

Discussion (55 min)

Papers will be summarized, not read. Papers will be available for download in early November on the seminar's Web page at http://paulandscripture.blogspot.com.

S20-329a SBL Annual Meeting Program Committee

4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - Publications Suite

Francisco Lozada Jr., Brite Divinity School, Presiding

M20-301 Prophecies and Myths Surrounding the Birth of Jesus

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A706

The Gospel accounts of the Nativity in Matthew and Luke are astonishingly brief and leave out many details that other theologians attempted to fill in drawing upon the messianic prophecies of the Hebrew Bible, Greco-Roman legends, Gnostic sources and apocryphal mythology. As we approach the Christmas holiday, our panel will highlight some of these texts

and stories and gauge their influence on contemporary Christian beliefs and rituals.

Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt University, Panelist

John Dominic Crossan, DePaul University (Emeritus), Panelist

Marvin Meyer, Chapman University, Panelist

Brent Landau, University of Oklahoma, Panelist

S20-330 SBL Prophetic Texts and Their Ancient Contexts Group

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Inman

Theme: Prophecy and Gender in the Bible and Beyond

Jonathan Stökl, University of Cambridge, Presiding

Roland Boer, University of Newcastle - Australia
Too Many Dicks at the Writing Desk, or, How to Organise a Prophetic Sausage-Fest (15 min)

Dale Launderville, Saint John's University
Gender, Purity, and Power in Ezekiel's Priestly Vision (15 min)

Corrine Carvalho, University of Saint Thomas
Prophecy and the Single Man: Marital Status and Gender in Jeremiah and Ezekiel (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Esther Hamori, Union Theological Seminary
Women and Divination in Biblical Narrative (15 min)

Martti Nissinen, University of Helsinki
Gender and Prophetic Agency in the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean (15 min)

Ilona Zsolnay, University of Pennsylvania
Can the Masculine Mesopotamian King be a Feminine Vessel? (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

The papers will be summarized, not read. The full text of the papers is available for those subscribed to the list ptac-group@mailman.srv.ualberta.ca.

S20-331 SBL Q Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Techwood

Theme: Oral or Written? The Nature of the Double Tradition Material

Joseph Verheyden, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Presiding

Terence Mournet, Ashland Theological Seminary
Oral Tradition and Q: Historical Complexity and the Synoptic Problem (50 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Break (10 min)

Alan Kirk, James Madison University
Tradition, Memory, and Scribes: Critical Reflections on Some Recent Accounts of the Origins of the Double Tradition (50 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S20-332 SBL Qumran Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M101

Theme: The Dead Sea Scrolls and Early Christianity

This session will be held in honour of Professor Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J. in appreciation of his outstanding and pioneering contributions in this area.

Martin Abegg, Trinity Western University, Presiding

Loren T. Stuckenbruck, Princeton Theological Seminary
A New Perspective on the Synoptic Problem from the Dead Sea Documents: Exploring an Analogy (20 min)

Serge Ruzer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Reading 1QS 1 and 1QS 11 as Backdrop to the Johannine Prologue (20 min)

Joerg Frey, Universität München
The "Spirit of Truth" in Qumran and in John: Influence, Analogy, or What? (20 min)

Judith H. Newman, University of Toronto
Covenant Rupture, Restoration, and Transformation in the Performance of 2 Corinthians and the Hodayot (20 min)

Markus Bockmuehl, Oxford University
Personal Afterlife in the Scrolls and the New Testament (20 min)

Annette Reed, University of Pennsylvania, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (35 min)

S20-333 SBL Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Spring

Esther Menn, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Presiding

Andrew B. Perrin, McMaster University
Recasting Moses in the Reworked Pentateuch (30 min)

Scott D. Mackie, Independent Scholar
The Role of Scriptural Interpretation in Philo of Alexandria's Mystical Praxis (30 min)

Jocelyn McWhirter, Albion College
Prophets Who Set Precedents in Luke (30 min)

Matthew S. Rindge, Gonzaga University
Intertextual Wisdom: Luke 12:13–34 and the Sapiential Conversation on Death and Possessions (30 min)

Diane Hakala, University of Cambridge
Aspects of the Decalogue Tradition in Luke 18:20 (30 min)

S20-334 SBL Second Corinthians: Pauline Theology in the Making Seminar

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Baker

Theme: 2 Corinthians 4

Thomas Schmeller, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Presiding

Robin Griffith-Jones, King's College London / Temple Church
"We," "You," "All": Respecting Paul's Distinctions in 2 Corinthians 1–5 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Timothy Luckritz Marquis, Moravian Theological Seminary
Apostolic Travels as "Carrying around the Death of Jesus" in 2 Corinthians 4:10 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Break (15 min)

Ma. Marilou S. Ibita, Catholic University of Leuven-Belgium
Episteusa dio elalesa *(2 Cor 4:13): Paul and the Psalmist (25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Edith Humphrey, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Business Meeting (15 min)

S20-335 SBL Social History of Formative Christianity and Judaism Section

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - A708

Theme: Commemoration, Conflict, and Coexistence

Cynthia Baker, Bates College, Presiding

Isaac W. Oliver, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Jewish Followers of Jesus and the Bar Kokhba Revolt: A "Parting" or Converging of the Ways? (30 min)

Michael T. T. Castori S.J., Santa Clara University
"You Shall Not Abhor an Egyptian": The Rabbis and Origen on Pharaoh's Nation (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)



P20-336 Society of Christian Ethics

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Roswell

Theme: Sin: A History and a Conversation

In the consideration of sin and the remedy for sin, moral reflection, theological arguments, scriptural exegesis, and the study of Christian history intersect. Gary Anderson's audacious new book *Sin: A History* (Yale University Press, 2009) will provide an anchor for this session. Anderson will begin the session with a summary of his work. Taking up a conversation with the book, but reaching beyond it to explore the issues it opens up, David Gushee, James Childs, and Diane Yeager will offer papers designed to prompt further dialogue and to invite additional contributions from those attending.

Brent Laytham, North Park University Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

Gary Anderson, University of Notre Dame, Panelist (20 min)

David Gushee, Mercer University, Panelist (25 min)

James M. Childs Jr., Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Panelist (25 min)

Diane Yeager, Georgetown University, Panelist (25 min)

Discussion (50 min)

S20-337 SBL Speech and Talk: Discourses and Social Practices in the Ancient Mediterranean World Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - The Learning Center

Marianne Kartzow, University of Oslo, Presiding

Margaret MacDonald, Saint Francis Xavier University
Education, Speech, and the Rhetoric of Parenting in 2 Timothy (25 min)

Gail Streete, Rhodes College
Let Me Hear Your Body Talk: Female Speech and Silence in Church and the Arena (25 min)

Kasper Bro Larsen, University of Aarhus
Seniors Speak, Juniors Listen: Gerontocracy and Youth Rebellion in Jewish and Christian Wisdom Literature (25 min)

Alicia Myers, Baylor University
"Jesus Said to Them . . .": Defense and Testimony in John 5:19–47 (25 min)

Jeremy Hultin, Yale University
James and the Abusive Tongue (25 min)

Turid Karlsen Seim, University of Oslo
Speaking the Truth and Yet Lying? Possessions and Speech in the Python Episode (Acts 16:16–22) (25 min)

S20-338 SBL Synoptic Gospels Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Courtland

Theme: Looking Again at Luke

Mark Matson, Milligan College, Presiding

Brittany E. Wilson, Princeton Theological Seminary
An Emasculating Muteness: The Silencing of Zechariah in Luke 1 (30 min)

J. D. Atkins, Marquette University
A Quest for Certainty: The Epistemological Basis for Asphaleia in Luke-Acts (30 min)

T. J. Lang, Duke University
Luke's "Little Apocalypse" is not about the Parousia: Reconsidering the Subject and Setting of Luke 17.22–37 (30 min)

Tim Brookins, Baylor University
Elements of Stoic-Oriented Declamation in the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Lk 16,19–31) (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S20-339 SBL Teaching Biblical Literature in an Undergraduate Liberal Arts Context Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 8

Theme: Approaches to Teaching Biblical Literature

Jonathan Lawrence, Canisius College, Presiding

Margaret E. Ramey, Messiah College
What's the harm in harmonization? (30 min)

Benjamin White, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Pedagogical Iconoclasm: the Role of the Upper-Level Seminar in the Context of Undergraduate Religious Studies Programs (30 min)

Jane S. Webster, Barton College
Teaching with Meta-questions (30 min)

Break (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S20-340 SBL Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible Section

4:00 PM–6:45 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 3

Brent Strawn, Emory University, Presiding

Steve Delamarter, George Fox University
Community Ideology and the Goal of Textual Criticism (30 min)

Kelly Murphy, Emory University
The Absence of a Prophet: 4QJudga and the Theological Significance of Textual Criticism (30 min)

Brennan Breed, Emory University
Cerquiglini's Variance: An Alternate Ontology of Biblical Texts (30 min)

Break (15 min)

Ingrid E. Lilly, Western Kentucky University
How to Use the Manuscript Finds from the Judean Desert to Shed Light on the Variant Literary Editions of Ezekiel (30 min)

B. E. Bruning, University of Notre Dame
Which Tabernacle Account? Re-assessing the Text-Critical and Literary-Historical Relationship between OG and MT Exodus 35–40 (30 min)

S20-341 SBL The Babel of Monolingualism: Translation, American English and Empire

4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M301

Sponsored by Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship at the American Bible Society

Vicente L. Rafael is Professor of History at the University of Washington, Seattle, where he received the Solomon Katz Distinguished Lecturer award in 2008. Prof. Rafael serves on the advisory boards of Public Culture and Cultural Anthropology, and on the editorial boards of Philippine Studies and Southeast Asian Research. Prof. Rafael's numerous articles and books engage important and timely themes, such as language, translation, colonialism, politics, nation-forming, imagination, and culture.

S20-342 SBL The KJV at 400: Assessing Its Genius as Bible Translation and Its Literary Influence

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Philip Stine, Stine and Associates, Presiding

Scot McKnight, North Park University
KJV Theology/Exegesis through the Lens of James (30 min)

David Trobisch, American Bible Society
The KJV and the Development of Text Criticism (30 min)

Roger Omanson, United Bible Societies
The King James New Testament: How a Translation Determined Christian Thought on Marriage and Celibacy for Nearly Four Hundred Years (30 min)

S20-343 SBL Theological Hermeneutics of Christian Scripture Group

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A704

Theme: Reading Isaiah as Christian Scripture

Thomas Holsinger-Friesen, Spring Arbor University, Presiding (5 min)

Mark S. Gignilliat, Beeson Divinity School, Samford University
Singing Women and Promised Seed: Isaiah 54:1–3 as Christian Scripture (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Katie M. Heffelfinger, Church of Ireland Theological Institute
A Word Returning: The Word of God in Isaiah 55 (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Geth Allison, Vance-Granville Community College
Jesus, Isaiah, and the Day of the Lord: the Christology of Isaiah 13 (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

David Kneip, University of Notre Dame and Abilene Christian University
The Spirit, the Sacraments, and Sanctification in Cyril of Alexandria's Commentary on Isaiah (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S20-344 SBL Translation as Identity Theft? Recovering the Jewish Origins of Proper Nouns in the New Testament
4:00 PM–5:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M102
Theme: A Conversation with Willis Barnstone, moderated by Kristin Swenson

Kristin Swenson, Virginia Commonwealth University, Presiding

Willis Barnstone, Indiana University, Respondent

Willis Barnstone is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Comparative Literature at Indiana University. Poet and translator, he has been a Guggenheim fellow and won awards from the NEA, NEH, and the Poetry Society of America, among others. Author of numerous books including The Poetics of Translation, his work has appeared in APR, Poetry, Harper's, NYRV, Nation, New Republic, Paris Review, New Yorker and TLS. Barnstone's most recent book is The Restored New Testament. Kristin Swenson is Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University. Translator for the Voice, and author of a book on the Psalms, her most recent book is Bible Babel. She has written for national publications including Christian Century, Huffington Post, and Beliefnet.

P20-345 Academy of Homiletics
6:00 PM–10:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Centennial IV
Theme: Banquet

S20-401 SBL The Fund for Theological Education's Reception Honoring 2010-2011 Doctoral Fellows and Alumni
6:30 PM–8:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Harris

M20-401 Brigham Young University and Friends Reception
7:00 PM–8:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Suite 219

P20-402 Evangelical Philosophical Society
7:00 PM–10:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - International C
Theme: Is Yahweh a Moral Monster?

Audience discussion to follow. For further information regarding this session, contact Scott Smith (scott.smith@biola.edu).

William Lane Craig, Biola University, Presiding

Paul Copan, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Panelist

Matthew Flannagan, Bethlehem Tertiary Institute, Panelist

Randal Rasuser, Taylor Seminary, Panelist

Richard Hess, Denver Seminary, Panelist

S20-403 SBL Presidential Address
7:00 PM–8:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Regency Ballroom

Carol Newsom, Emory University, Presiding

Vincent L. Wimbush, Institute for Signifying Scriptures, Claremont Graduate University

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M20-402 SPS/WTS Reception
7:00 PM–8:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - L506 and L507

M20-403 Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Reception
8:00 PM–9:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Suite 223

M20-404 Graduate Theological Union Alumni Reception
8:00 PM–10:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Suite 222

S20-404 SBL Members' Reception
8:30 PM–10:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Centennial I and II

Be sure to join us and greet John F. Kutsko, SBL's new Executive Director.

John Kutsko, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding

M20-406 Vanderbilt University Alumni/ae and Friends Reception
8:30 PM–10:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Suite 226

P20-405 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
8:30 PM–10:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - International 4 and 5
Theme: Reception

Everyone is welcome. Come and learn about our programs and opportunities. Celebrate teaching with past and future participants in Wabash Center workshops, colloquies, consultations, and grants. In addition, sign up for an appointment during the conference to discuss your ideas for a Wabash Center grant, or stop by our booth in the Exhibit Hall.

M20-407 De Gruyter Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - L402 and L403

M20-408 Fortress Press Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - A703 and A704

All SBL members are welcome at the Fortress Press Reception to enjoy something to eat…something to drink…and lots of good conversation! Please visit fortresspress.com for additional information.

M20-411 Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M303

M20-409 Swiss Universities Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - A602

Swiss Reception (Universities of Basel, Bern, Geneva, Lausanne, and Zurich) at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the SBL in Atlanta. The Swiss Reception welcomes colleagues and friends from universities around the world in order to present the doctoral programs in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and New Testament offered by Swiss universities. Information concerning the nature of the programs, financing possibilities, and entry requirements will be available. Perhaps your students should consider pursuing doctoral studies in Switzerland?

M20-410 W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Centennial III

S20-406 SBL Student Members' Reception
10:00 PM–11:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - A601 and A602

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SBL's new Executive Director, John F. Kutsko, will join us briefly for the Student Members' Reception. John and SAB members will lead a conversation about strategic planning for student members, their involvement in the Society, and their professional development. Information will be shared about continuing this conversation through 2011 and organizing a subsequent conversation at the San Francisco meeting. Join us with your ideas, questions, and enthusiasm!



Sunday, November 21

M21-101 Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M107

M21-102 Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni Breakfast

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - L504 and L505

M21-103 Book of Faith Breakfast and Conversation: The Future of Congregational Engagement with the Bible

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - L506 and L507

M21-104 Churches of Christ Professors

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A706

M21-105 Gordon-Conwell Alumni Breakfast

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hong Kong

We welcome Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary alumni to our Annual SBL Sunday Morning Alumni Breakfast. This will be an occasion to reconnect with one another and to interact with our president, Dr. Dennis Hollinger. This will also be a time for worship and scriptural reflection. Please join us for the event!

P21-101 National Association of Professors of Hebrew

7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Manila

Theme: Annual Breakfast and Business Meeting

Gilead Morahg, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Presiding (120 min)

S21-102 SBL Annual Business Meeting

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Vincent L. Wimbush, Institute for Signifying Scriptures, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

P21-103 Institute for Biblical Research

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Centennial II

Theme: Worship Service

The Institute for Biblical Research annually sponsors a worship service in the protestant evangelical tradition. Fellows, associates, friends of IBR, and all interested participants at the various annual meetings are invited. The service, led by David A. deSilva, Ashland Theological Seminary, will include prayer, congregational singing, selected readings, and a homily by Karen H. Jobes, Wheaton College. For additional information about this session, contact the IBR Secretary, Lynn Cohick at (630) 752-5256 or lynn.h.cohick@wheaton.edu.

M21-107 Friends of China Academic Consortium

7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Suite 223

S21-104 SBL African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section

9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

The African American Biblical Hermeneutics Program Unit invites Society members to submit papers that interpret biblical texts in light of various Africana reading strategies and/or that explore the biblical texts through lenses of Africana art, music, poetry, literature, etc.

Adam Stokes, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Stephen Llewelyn, Macquarie University and Jessica Payne, Macquarie University
Listening to the Wife in Ezek 16 through the Voice of Harriet Jacobs (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Love L. Sechrest, Fuller Theological Seminary
Race Relations and the Parable of the "Good" Samaritan (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Jamal-Dominique Hopkins, Interdenominational Theological Center
The Blessings of Ham in Biblical and Late Second Temple Literary Witnesses (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Rubertha Taylor, Independent Scholar
Embodied Biblical Scholars: A Reflection on Isaiah 47:1–7 through the Experiences of African-American Slaves (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Richetta Amen, Graduate Theological Union
The Authority to End Taxes and Slavery: Romans 13.1–7 as Resistance Literature (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S21-105 SBL Art and Religions of Antiquity Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International B

Theme: Visualizing the Cult: Idols, Icons, and Angels in the Ancient World

Robin Jensen, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Richard A. Freund, University of Hartford
The Angel of the Lord and the Hand of God: From the Bible to the Rabbis (30 min)

Erin Darby, Duke University
Icons in Context: Judean Pillar Figurines from the Top Down or the Bottom Up? (30 min)

Janelle Peters, Emory University
Hope Leaves the Jar: The Goddess Spes, the Natural Order, and Women in the Roman Empire (30 min)

David Balch, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Women Prophets/Maenads Visually Represented in Two Roman Colonies: Pompeii and Corinth (30 min)

Meira Z. Kensky, Coe College
Angels and Angles: Courtroom Scenes, Ideology, and Angels as Messengers of Characters and Authors in Late Antique Literature (30 min)

S21-106 SBL Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall E

Theme: Memory, Media, and History

Barry Schwartz is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of Georgia. His publications in the field of social memory include "Abraham Lincoln and the Forge of National Identity" (University of Chicago Press, 2000) and *Abraham Lincoln in the Post-Heroic Era: History and Memory in the Late Twentieth Century* (University of Chicago Press, 2008).

Tom Thatcher, Cincinatti Christian University, Presiding

Barry Schwartz, University of Georgia
Memory, Media, and History (50 min)

Break (10 min)

Carol Newsom, Emory University
Memory and the Hebrew Bible (20 min)

Alan Kirk, James Madison University
Memory and Jesus Traditions (20 min)

Steven Fraade, Yale University
Memory and Rabbinics (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-107 SBL Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section/Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Courtland

Theme: Poetics as a Vehicle for Theology: The Medium, The Message

This shared session is focused on the intersection of Biblical Hebrew poetry and the Theology of Hebrew Scriptures. Building on P. D. Miller's 1994 article "The Theological Significance of Biblical Poetry" in the Barr Festschrift, invited participants will investigate the way in which various aspects of Biblical Hebrew poetry have impacted and can impact reflection on the Theology of Hebrew Scripture. For example, what role has metaphor played in the communication of the theology of Hebrew Scripture both in the Scriptures themselves as well as in works reflecting on its theology? How does the relative ambiguity and flexibility of Biblical Hebrew poetry impact the writing of theology? How does poetry, as opposed to legal prose, narrative, or creed, function as normative text? The focus will be not on themes that arise throughout Biblical Hebrew poetry, but rather on the way the very form of Biblical Hebrew poetry impacts the theology of and theological reflection on the Hebrew Scriptures, that is, in what way is the medium or should the medium be the message.

Mark Boda, McMaster University/Divinity College, Presiding

John Goldingay, Fuller Theological Seminary
Poetics and Theology in Isaiah 56–66 (25 min)

Andrea Weiss, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
Unraveling Mixed Metaphors in Jeremiah: Theology or Poetry? (25 min)

Erhard Gerstenberger, Philipps Universität-Marburg
The Dynamics of Praise in the Ancient Near East (25 min)

Julia O'Brien, Lancaster Theological Seminary
A "Darke" Theology? (25 min)

Patrick Miller, Princeton Theological Seminary, Respondent (10 min)

James Kugel, Harvard University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-108 SBL Biblical Law Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VI

Theme: The Development and Implementation of Law in Ancient Israel

Robin J. DeWitt Knauth, Lycoming College, Presiding

Joshua Berman, Bar Ilan University
The Hittite Provenance of Deuteronomy 13 (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Aryeh Amihay, Princeton University
The Development of Unintentional Homicide and the Asylum Towns Law (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (10 min)

Shalom E. Holtz, Yeshiva University
Hearing Cases and Establishing Facts: Comparative Perspectives on the Legal Nuances of Hebrew Words (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Antonia Richards, Liverpool Hope University College
Law and Narrative in the Book of Esther (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Papers for this session will be read partially or fully within 20-25 minutes to allow for at least 10 minutes of discussion. Copies of the full papers are available ahead of time (by October 30) through the Biblical Law Section website: www.biblicallaw.net.

S21-109 SBL Children in the Biblical World Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M302

Theme: Teach the Children Well: Religious Instruction In and Beyond the Bible

Danna Nolan Fewell, Drew University, Presiding

Reidar Aasgaard, University of Oslo
Childhoods A.D. 400: Three Saints on Christian Upbringing (30 min)

James Petitfils, University of California-Los Angeles
The Martyrs of Lyons as Exempla of Christian Leadership (30 min)

Kenneth Ngwa, Drew Theological School
Personification as Pedagogy in Biblical Wisdom (30 min)

Emma England, University of Amsterdam
Paratextual Material and the Justification of Ideology in Children's Bibles (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-110 SBL Christianity in Egypt: Scripture, Tradition, and Reception Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall C

Theme: Biblical Interpretation

Lois Farag, Luther Seminary, Presiding

Matthew R. Crawford, Durham University
Illumination and Interpretation: The Nature of Exegesis according to Cyril of Alexandria (35 min)

Alex Kocar, Princeton University
Reading the Jeremiah Codex (P.Bodmer XXII/ Mississippi Coptic Codex II) within a Pachomian Context (35 min)

Daniele Pevarello, University of Cambridge
"Render unto Caesar" according to Sextus, Clement and Origen (35 min)

James N. Rhodes, Saint Michael's College
Clement of Alexandria and the "Catholic Epistle of Barnabas": Soundings in the Reception History of a Rejected Scriptural Text (35 min)

Business Meeting (10 min)

S21-111 SBL Construction of Christian Identities Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 5

Theme: The Birth of Christianity: Ideas, Models, Proposals - 1

Michael Allen Daise, College of William and Mary, Presiding

Adriana Destro, University of Bologna and Mauro Pesce, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna
From Jesus Movement to Christianity: A Model for the Interpretation (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Ekkehard Stegemann, Theologische Fakultät der Universität Basel
Did Something Go Wrong in the Beginning? Some Reflections on the Emergence of Christianity (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Break (10 min)

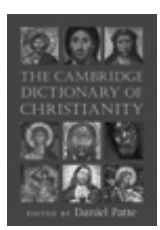
Todd Penner, Austin College and Davina Lopez, Eckerd College
Birthing Narratives: Critically Appraising Pedagogies of Christian Origins? (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Edmondo Lupieri, Loyola University of Chicago
What Parting of Which Ways? The Gospel of Matthew as a Study Case (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)



S21-112 SBL Contextual Biblical Interpretation Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - International South

Theme: Variety of Historical and Cultural Contexts for Biblical Studies: *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*

Gary Phillips, Wabash College, Presiding (5 min)

Kah-Jin Kuan, Pacific School of Religion, Panelist (12 min)

Teresa Okure, Catholic Institute of West Africa, Panelist (12 min)

Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies, Colombia, Panelist (12 min)

Heikki Räisänen, University Of Helsinki, Panelist (12 min)

Vincent Wimbush, Claremont Graduate University, Panelist (12 min)

Gale Yee, Episcopal Divinity School, Panelist (12 min)

Archie Lee, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Respondent (10 min)

Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (53 min)

What are contextual biblical studies? Discussion of the contributions of *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity* (2010) to an assessment of the contextual character of interpretations of the Bible. How do a wide variety of historical and cultural contexts shape, and continue to shape, biblical interpretation? How is it that biblical scholars and other readers of the Bible presuppose specific understandings of central Christian beliefs, of theological concepts, and of social as well as ritual practices? This panel of biblical scholars will explore the contributions of this dictionary to these questions. It provides a history of world Christianity (in worldwide, regional, and national articles, and in articles about events, biblical and other texts, figures, and Christian denominations). Furthermore its 828 contributors from around the world clarify Christianity's contextualization in historical and present-day cultural or religious settings by presenting, for each topic, a cross-contextual sampling of understandings of theological concepts or practices, including of types of Bible interpretation and translation. See http://www.cambridge.org/us/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=0521527856.

S21-113 SBL Corpus Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall AB

Theme: Rethinking Christian Origins in the Second Century

Margaret Mitchell, University of Chicago, Presiding

Timothy D. Barnes, University of Edinburgh
How Much Did Later Christians Know about the Apostles and Evangelists? (35 min)

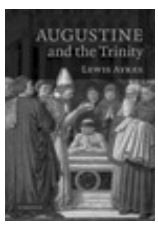
Discussion (15 min)

Judith Lieu, University of Cambridge
Heresy and Scripture (35 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Richard Pervo, St. Paul, MN
Trajectories of Acts in the Second Century (35 min)

Discussion (15 min)



S21-114 SBL Development of Early Trinitarian Theology Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M301

Book Discussion: Lewis Ayres, *Augustine and the Trinity* (Cambridge University Press, 2009)

Mark Weedman, Crossroads College, Presiding

Christopher Beeley, Yale University, Panelist (24 min)

Matthew Drever, University of Tulsa, Panelist (24 min)

Volker Drecoll, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Panelist (24 min)

J. Patout Burns, Vanderbilt University, Panelist (24 min)

Stephen Fowl, Loyola College in Maryland, Panelist (24 min)

Lewis Ayres, Emory University, Respondent (30 min)

S21-115 SBL Diagnosing God

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Greenbriar

Theme: A Biblical Theological Assessment of Relevant Scriptural Narratives Processed through a Bifocal Lens of Literary and Psychological Hermeneutics

J. Harold Ellens, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Presiding

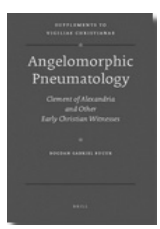
J. Harold Ellens, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
On Sick Gods and Sick People (20 min)

Wayne Rollins, Hartford Seminary
The Assessment Thus Far: Critique of Capps and Helsel (20 min)

F. Morgan Roberts, Retired Pastor, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
God's Melancholia (20 min)

Anthony De Orio, Alpha Psychological Services
Psychologist in Private Practice: God as Bipolar or Paranoid Schizophrenic (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)



S21-116 SBL Early Jewish and Christian Mysticism Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall F

Theme: Possible Provenances of Merkavah Mysticism

Eric Mason, Judson University, Presiding

Jonathan Knight, Katie Wheeler Research Trust/York St John University, UK
The Transformation of Merkabah Mysticism in Early Christianity (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

YongHan Chung, Graduate Theological Union
The Merkabah Tradition in Matthew's Gospel (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (15 min)

Silviu Bunta, University of Dayton
The Convergence of Adamic and Merkabah Traditions in the Christology of Hebrews (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Book review: Bogdan Bucur, *Angelomorphic Pneumatology* (Brill, 2010)

John Levison, Seattle Pacific University, Panelist (15 min)

Bogdan Bucur, Duquesne University, Respondent (15 min)

SUNDAY

S21-117 SBL Eusebius and the Construction of a Christian Culture Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M101

Theme: Eusebius and Origen: Reassessments

Aaron Johnson, University of Chicago, Presiding

Ilaria Ramelli, Catholic University of Milan
Origen, Eusebius, and the Doctrine of Apokatastasis (35 min)

Sebastien Morlet, University of Paris - Sorbonne
Origen as an exegetical source in Eusebius' Prophetical Extracts (35 min)

Elizabeth Penland, Yale University
The History of Caesarean Present: Eusebius and Origen Narratives (35 min)

Jeremy Schott, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Quotations from Origen and the Theologies of Textuality in Eusebius' Apology for Origen, Against Marcellus, and On Ecclesiastical Theology (35 min)

S21-118 SBL Formation of Isaiah Group/Writing/Reading Jeremiah Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A704

Theme: First Person Figurations of Servant and Suffering in Isaiah and Jeremiah

Chris Franke, Saint Catherine University, Presiding

Ulrich Berges, University of Bonn
Isaiah 53. A Reading beyond Inviduality or Collectivity (25 min)

George Fischer, Theological Faculty, University of Innsbruck, Austria
Riddles of Reference: "I" and "We" in Isaiah and Jeremiah (25 min)

John F. A. Sawyer, University of Perugia, Respondent (15 min)

Mary Mills, Liverpool Hope University
Deathscape and lament in the Jeremianic Corpus (25 min)

Kathleen O'Connor, Columbia Theological Seminary
Treacherous Waters: Jeremiah's Confessions Revisited (25 min)

A.R. (Pete) Diamond, Santa Barbara City College, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S21-119 SBL Greco-Roman Religions Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M104

Theme: Thinking While Doing: To What Do Greco-Roman Religious Actors Assent?

James Constantine Hanges, Miami University, Presiding (5 min)

Zsuzsanna Varhelyi, Boston University
"Doctrines" in Traditional Narratives and Exemplary Figures: Rethinking "Belief" in Roman Religion (25 min)

Stephen P. Ahearne-Kroll, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Memory as an Indicator of Belief in the Oracle of Trophonius (25 min)

Teresa Morgan, University of Oxford
Pistis, Fides and Divine-Human Relations in the Late Republic and Early Roman Empire (25 min)

Christopher Forbes, Macquarie University
Gods and Philosophers: Perceptions of early Christianity and Paradigms in its Intellectual Environment (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

S21-120 SBL Greek Bible Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Spring

This session will focus on the use of the Greek versions (the Septuagint or other Greek versions) in biblical exegesis by Hellenistic Jewish authors, the New Testament writers, and the Church Fathers, as well as on the methodologies they employ.

Cameron Boyd-Taylor, University of Cambridge, Presiding

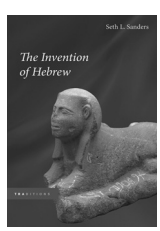
Joshua Harper, University of Cambridge
The Trajectory of the Greek Theophany in Hab 3:3–7 (30 min)

Maarten J. J. Menken, Tilburg University
Striking the Shepherd: Early Christian Versions and Interpretations of Zechariah 13:7 (30 min)

Jill Hicks-Keeton, Duke University
Rewritten Gentiles: Joseph and Aseneth and the Greek Bible (30 min)

Hacham Noah, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
What Will Be the City's Name? On LXX Ezekiel 48:35 (30 min)

Helen Rhee, Westmont College
The Authority and Function of Jewish Scripture in the Acts of Peter and the Pseudo-Clementine Homily (30 min)



S21-121 SBL Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Piedmont

Book Review: Seth L. Sanders, *The Invention of Hebrew* (University of Illinois Press, 2009)

Matthew Suriano, University of California-Los Angeles, Welcome (5 min)

John Hobbins, United Methodist Church, Presiding (10 min)

Avraham Faust, Bar Ilan University, Panelist (20 min)

Bruce Zuckerman, University of Southern California, Panelist (20 min)

Simeon Chavel, University of Chicago, Panelist (20 min)

Steven Grosby, Clemson University, Panelist (20 min)

Seth Sanders, Trinity College - Hartford, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S21-122 SBL Historical Jesus Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - International North

Theme: Partnership or Polemic: Faith and History

Mark Powell, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Presiding

Darrell L. Bock, Dallas Theological Seminary
Faith and the Historical Jesus: Does A Confessional Position and Respect for the Jesus Tradition Preclude Serious Historical Engagement? (25 min)

Craig S. Keener, Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University
Methodological Assumptions in Historical Jesus Studies (25 min)

Robert Webb, McMaster University
The Rules of the Game: History and Historical Method in the Context of Faith (25 min)

Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt University, Respondent (12 min)

Robert Miller, Juniata College, Respondent (12 min)

Break (6 min)

Discussion (45 min)

S21-123 SBL Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

Charles Aaron, First United Methodist Church, Presiding

John Killinger, Vanderbilt, Samford (retired)
Easter Sermons from the Gospel of Mark (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Elizabeth Shively, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Can Narrative be Normative? Marking a Way (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (5 min)

Yun Lak Chung, Anyang University
Preaching as Proclamation of the Word of God (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Rein Bos, Protestant University of the Netherlands
About Whom Does the Prophet Say This? A Contemporary Model for Preaching the Old Testament (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Business Meeting (25 min)

S21-123a SBL How to Give a Better Meeting Presentation

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M103

Those wanting to learn more about effectively presenting at a meeting will find this workshop-style session beneficial. We will offer practical tips and tested advice directed at honing your presentation skills.

Heather McKay, Edge Hill University, Presiding

Martin O'Kane, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Presiding

S21-124 SBL Iconography and the Hebrew Bible Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A701

Theme: Communicating and Educating through Ancient Near Eastern Images

Regine Hunziker-Rodewald, Université de Strasbourg, Presiding

Gerald Klingbeil, Andrews University
Mirrors on Yesterday—Reflections for Today: A Cross-Disciplinary Exploration into the Contextualization of ANE Images and Material Culture within the Framework of Adult-Educational Theory (25 min)

Brennan Breed, Emory University and Joel LeMon, Emory University
Learning Biblical Hebrew through Images (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Izaak J. de Hulster, Georg-August-Universitaet Goettingen
Tools for iconography: an introduction to image sources and practical issues of processing pictorial material (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S21-125 SBL Ideological Criticism Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Vinings

Theme: Marxism and Biblical Studies: Retrospect and Prospect

Randall Reed, Appalachian State University, Presiding

Neil Elliott, Fortress Press
Diagnosing an Allergic Reaction: The Avoidance of Marx in Paul Scholarship (25 min)

Lance Byron Richey, Cardinal Stritch University
Mark/x after Marxism: Fernando Belo and Contemporary Biblical Exegesis (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Break (10 min)

Jonathan Bernier, McMaster University
From Historical Criticism to Historical Materialism in the Study of Early Christology (25 min)

Giovanni B. Bazzana, Harvard University
Neo-marxism, Language Ideologies and the New Testament (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

P21-126 International Greek New Testament Project

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 4

Kim Haines-Eitzen, Cornell University, Presiding

Harold Attridge, Yale University
Editing the Gospel of John: An Exegete's View (25 min)

Rosalind MacLachlan, University of Birmingham
A New Database and Online Environment for Patristic Citations (25 min)

David Parker, University of Birmingham
Editing the Gospel of John: Challenges and Achievements (30 min)

Break (5 min)

Business Meeting (65 min)

S21-127 SBL Intertextuality in the New Testament Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A702

Theme: The Gospel of Matthew and Intertextuality

Roy R. Jeal, Booth College, Presiding

Brian C. Dennert, Loyola University of Chicago
"The Rejection of Wisdom's Call": Matthew's Use of Proverbs 1:20–33 in the Parable of Children in the Marketplace (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Joonho Yoon, Drew University
Among Deborah, Esther, and Jezebel, Who is the Literary Predecessor of Herodias? Multi-intertextual Reading of John's Beheading in Matthew 14 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Jesse Rainbow, Harvard University
John, Elijah, and Naboth: What Does 1 Kings 21 Have To Do with Matthew 14? (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Lori Baron, Duke University
Did Matthew Misunderstand Mark? The Shema in the First Gospel (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Erik Waaler, NLA School of Religion, Pedagogics and Intercultural Studies
The Old Testament through the mouth of Jesus according to the Gospel of Matthew (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S21-128 SBL Israelite Prophetic Literature Section/ Deuteronomistic History Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 1

Theme: Prophetic Literature and Deuteronomistic History

Raymond Person, Ohio Northern University, Presiding

Thomas Römer, University of Lausanne
Moses, Israel's First Prophet, and the Formation of the Deuteronomistic History (35 min)

Ehud Ben Zvi, University of Alberta
Prophetic Memories in the Deuteronomistic Historical and the Prophetic Collections of Books: Their Sitz im Diskurs and Social Circumstances (35 min)

Marvin A. Sweeney, Claremont School of Theology and Claremont Graduate University
Prophets and Priests in the Deuteronomistic History (35 min)

Diana Edelman, University of Sheffield
Court Prophets during the Monarchy and Literary Prophets in the So-Called Deuteronomistic History (35 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S21-129 SBL Johannine Literature Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Techwood

Kasper Larsen, University of Aarhus, Presiding

Grant Gieseke, Drew University
The Postcolonial Prologue: John 1:1–18 and Cosmic Colonization (30 min)

David Lamb, University of Manchester
The Language of the Gospel of John: The Antilanguage of an Antisociety? (30 min)

Martijn Steegen, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
To Worship the Johannine "Son of Man" (John 9:38): Refining Early Christian Devotion to Jesus (30 min)

Gitte Buch-Hansen, University in Oslo
Gender ambiguity and the Johannine signs (30 min)

Lorne R. Zelyck, University of Cambridge
The Reception of the Fourth Gospel in Gospel of the Savior (30 min)

S21-130 SBL John's Apocalypse and Cultural Contexts Ancient and Modern Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 3

David Armstrong-Reiner, Emory University, Presiding

Leslie Baynes, Missouri State University
Horses of Heaven: Equine Imagery in John's Apocalypse (30 min)

Joseph Poon, Sheffield University
How the Dragon and the Two Beasts in Revelation 12–13 parody the Capitoline Triad, Jupiter, Juno and Minerva (30 min)

Juan Hernandez Jr., Bethel University
Andrew of Caesarea and His Reading of the Apocalypse (30 min)

Annette Merz, University of Utrecht
Carl Schneider and the Apocalypse of John. A chapter of exegesis under the shadow of National Socialism (30 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S21-131 SBL Letters of James, Peter, and Jude Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 7

Peter Davids, St. Stephen's University, Presiding

David A. deSilva, Ashland Theological Seminary
James and the Testament of Job: The Evidence for Intertextuality (30 min)

Patrick Egan, University of St. Andrews-Scotland
An Epistle for All Christians: Considering the Ethnic Identity of the Audience of 1 Peter (30 min)

Travis B. Williams, University of Exeter
A New Perspective on "Good Works" in 1 Peter (30 min)

Matthew P. O'Reilly, Jay United Methodist Church
Waiting For His Promised Coming: Eschatology and Ethics in Chain-Link in 2 Peter 3 (30 min)

E. Bruce Brooks, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
The Position of Jude (30 min)

S21-132 SBL Levites and Priests in History and Tradition Consultation/Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and Near East Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Roswell

Theme: Purity/Impurity

Francesca Stavrakopoulou, University of Exeter, Presiding (5 min)

Joel Baden, Yale University and Candida Moss, University of Notre Dame
The Priestly Etiology of Skin Disease (25 min)

Saul Olyan, Brown University
Defects (mumim), Holiness and Pollution in Biblical Cultic Texts (25 min)

Jeremy Schipper, Temple University
Guilt Offerings and Ritual Impurity in Isaiah 53 (25 min)

David Tabb Stewart, California State University, Long Beach
This Abled Priestly Body: "Pure" and "Unblemished"? (25 min)

Jeffrey Stackert, University of Chicago, Respondent (20 min)

P21-133 National Association of Professors of Hebrew

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 10

Theme: Exodus, Then and Now

Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College, Presiding (5 min)

Hajime Murai, Tokyo Institute of Technology
The Parallel Concentric Structures within Exodus (25 min)

Deborah Gordon Friedrich, Independent Scholar
The Song at the Sea in Comparative Cultural Perspective (25 min)

Edward Goldman, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion
The Exodus of the Rabbis (25 min)

Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College
Reading Exodus by Way of the Passover Haggadah (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

P21-134 National Association of Professors of Hebrew

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VII

Theme: Diachrony in Bblical Hebrew I

Ziony Zevit, American Jewish University, Presiding (10 min)

Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The History of Reciprocal Constructions in Hebrew (25 min)

Martin Ehrensvärd, University of Aarhus
Discerning Diachronic Change in the Biblical Hebrew Verbal System (25 min)

Roger Good, University of California-Los Angeles
Linguistic Archaeology: What the Translation of Chronicles Tells Us about Hebrew Verbs in the Second Century BCE (25 min)

Tania Notarius, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Archaic Type of the System of Verbal Tenses in "Archaic" Biblical Poetry (25 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-134a SBL Nominating Committee

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Executive Suite

Fernando Segovia, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

S21-135 SBL Orality, Textuality, and the Formation of the Hebrew Bible Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G

Theme: Scripturalization and the Hebrew Bible: What? When?

Jon Berquist, Louisville, KY, Presiding

William Schniedewind, University of California-Los Angeles
Nascent Scripturalization in the Neo-Assyrian Period (30 min)

James W Watts, Syracuse University
The Scripturalization of Torah in the Persian Period (30 min)

Charlotte Hempel, University of Birmingham
The Social Matrix that Gave Rise to the Hebrew Bible and the Scrolls (30 min)

K.L. Noll, Brandon University
Did "Scripturalization" Take Place in Second Temple Judaism? (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-136 SBL Paul and Scripture Seminar

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Marietta

Theme: The Place of Scripture in Paul's Theology

G. K. Beale, Westminster Theological Seminary, Presiding

Matthew Bates, University of Notre Dame
How Do We Judge What Role Scripture Played in Paul's Theology? (10 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Linda Belleville, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Scripture and Other Voices in Paul's Theology (10 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Break (10 min)

Roy E. Ciampa, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Approaching Paul's Use of Scripture in Light of Translation Studies (10 min)

Discussion (50 min)

Papers will be summarized, not read. Papers will be available for download in early November on the seminar's Web page at http://paulandscripture.blogspot.com.

S21-137 SBL Pauline Epistles Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - Atrium Ballroom AB

Theme: Paul and Cosmology

Emma Wasserman, Rutgers University, Presiding

Troels Engberg-Pedersen, Copenhagen University
Which Cosmology? And How Important? (30 min)

Stanley Stowers, Brown University
Theorizing Paul's Cosmology (30 min)

Edward Adams, King's College London
"Things That Are" and "Things That Are Not:" Cosmological Rhetoric in 1 Corinthians 1:27–29 (30 min)

Discussion (60 min)

S21-138 SBL Ritual in the Biblical World Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Theme: Ritual and Gender

Ada Taggar-Cohen, Doshisha University, Presiding

Russell C. D. Arnold, DePauw University
The Marriage of Isaac and Rebekah: Reflections on Ritual and Gender (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

InHee Cho, Concordia University College of Alberta
The Social-Religious Implications of the Leading Role of Women in Funeral Ritual As It Relates to Jesus' Death and Burial in the Gospels (Mt 26:6–13 par.) (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Richard A. Wright, Oklahoma Christian University
Paul on Praying and Prophesying: Sacrifice and the Ritual Construction of Gendered Roles in Corinth (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Jason Lamoreaux, Brite Divinity School
Women and Ritual in Philippi: Images and Their Meaning on the Acropolis (25 min)

Discussion (35 min)

S21-139 SBL Sabbath in Text, Tradition, and Theology Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A705

Theme: The Sabbath in the First and Second Century

Tom Shepherd, Andrews University, Presiding

Isaac W. Oliver, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Is the Sabbath Only for Jews or Also for Gentiles? Jewish and Christian Appropriations of the Sabbath in the Genesis Creation Account (30 min)

Michael Allen, Knox Theological Seminary
Is Hebrews a Supersessionist Text? Sabbath Theology in 3:7–4:13 as Test Case (30 min)

Ranko Stefanovic, Andrews University
The Lord's Day of Revelation 1:10 in the Current Debate (30 min)

Robert Johnston, Andrews University
The Sabbath as Metaphor in the Second Century C.E. (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-140 SBL Sacrifice, Cult, and Atonement Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall D

Theme: Food, Commensality, and Sacrifice

Jason Tatlock, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Presiding

Dorothea Erbele-Kuester, Protestant Theological University Kampen
Commensality and Sacrifice: Gender Revisited (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Sheila Shiki-y-Michaels, Independent Scholar
Ruth 2:14 and Grain Sacrifice in Folk Religion and Royal Cult (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Monika Cornelia Müller, Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal/ Bethel, Bielefeld
Female Participation in Sacrifice and Meal: Hannah's Story (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Ari Finkelstein, Harvard University
Jewish Private Sacrifice of the Right Shoulder in Emperor Julian's Contra Galileos: A case of Biblical Exegesis (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-141 SBL Sensory Perception in the Bible and Early Judaism and Christianity Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M102

Theme: Making Sense of Scripture

Yael Avrahami, University of Haifa, Presiding (5 min)

Peter Marinkovic, Ludwig-Maximilians Universitaet
Sense and Soul in the Hebrew Bible and in the Septuagint (25 min)

Nicole Tilford, Emory University
In the Eye of the Beholder: Reading Biblical Texts through an "Embodied" Literary Approach (25 min)

Greg Carey, Lancaster Theological Seminary
Appeals to Sensory Experience in Apocalyptic Vision Reports (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Business Meeting (25 min)

S21-142 SBL Service-Learning and Biblical Studies Workshop

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International C

Theme: Innovations in Service-Learning in Atlanta-Area Schools

This session will focus on some of the innovative work in service-learning and contextualized-learning being undertaken in three Atlanta-area schools: Agnes Scott College (undergraduates), Emory University (undergraduates), and Candler School of Theology (divinity school students). Presenters will offer models of service-learning that have been successful in their own teaching contexts, sharing practical ideas and experiences that may benefit others considering models of service-learning. The format will be dialogical, with the goal of providing generative ideas for participants to take back to their own institutions. The category of "service-learning" will also be opened to critique and expansion, with some presenters preferring models of "contextual," "theory-practice," or "engaged" learning to the traditional understanding of "service-learning."

Robert Duke, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

David Petersen, Emory University
"The Ten Commandments": Contexts for Teaching (40 min)

Tina Pippin, Agnes Scott College and Kirnel Daniel, Agnes Scott College
"STRONG Sistas": Education through Teen Mentoring (40 min)

Bobbi Patterson, Emory University
What's Religion Got to Do with It? (40 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-142a SBL Social Scientific Criticism of the New Testament Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 8

Theme: Social-scientific and cognitive science of religion approaches to Jesus' resurrection

Dietmar Neufeld, University of British Columbia, Presiding

Pieter F. Craffert, University of South Africa
"I 'witnessed' the raising of the dead": Resurrection in Social-Scientific Perspective (35 min)

Colleen Shantz, Toronto School of Theology
The Varieties of Resurrection Beliefs (35 min)

Istvan Czachesz, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies and University of Heidelberg
Resurrection in Early Christianity from a Cognitive Perspective (35 min)

John Kloppenborg, University of Toronto, Respondent (15 min)

Daniel A. Smith, Huron University College, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S21-143 SBL Space, Place, and Lived Experience in Antiquity Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A708

Christl Maier, Philipps Universität-Marburg, Presiding

Ovidiu Creanga, King's College London
Space, place and exile: the Land as "third-space" in Joshua 1–12 (30 min)

Stephen C. Russell, University of California-Berkeley
The Spatial Fix in the Development of Biblical Monotheism (30 min)

Yong-Sung Ahn, Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Seoul)
The Construction of Relational Space in Luke's Narrative (30 min)

Tim Langille, University of Toronto
In-Between Spaces: The Wilderness and Diaspora Jews (30 min)

Susan L. Graham, Saint Peter's College
Mount Sion and the Christian Construction of a Sacred Space (30 min)

S21-144 SBL Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts Consultation/Qur'an and Biblical Literature Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M109

Theme: Shared Interpretations and Interpretative Interactions between Muslims and Christians

Kathryn Kueny, Fordham University, Presiding

Michael Pregill, Elon University
Hands Off! The Syriac Didascalia, the Israelite Priesthood, and the Quran (25 min)

Cornelia B Horn, Saint Louis University
Biblical and Apocryphal Intertexts in Greek and Syriac Shared btw. Early Arabic Poetry and the Qur'an (25 min)

Alexander Toepel, Sankt Georgen Graduate School, Frankfurt am Main
Seal and Comforter. On the apocalyptic prophethood of Elkasai, Mani and Muhammad (25 min)

Kristian Heal, Brigham Young University
The Irresistible Joseph: Continuity and Discontinuity between Syriac Sources and the Quran (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S21-144a SBL Teaching the Bible in Public Schools

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Montreal

Theme: Where theory meets practice: SBL lesson plans in the public school classroom

Moira Bucciarelli, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding

Barbara Johnson, English Teacher, Lakeside Highschool, Atlanta, GA, Panelist (20 min)

Marvin Vann, English III Honors teacher, Arlington Heights Highschool, Fort Worth TX, Panelist (20 min)

Michael Chan, Emory University, Panelist (10 min)

A. Craig Tucker, Former High School teacher, Clayton Public Schools, Atlanta, Panelist (10 min)

Richard Layton, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Panelist (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-145 SBL The Bible and Haiti: Reading and Re-Reading before and after the 2010 Earthquake

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Lenox

The aim of this session is to present an ethno-culturally rooted methodology of biblical interpretation, as it relates to Haiti's past and present. In other words, what this session hopes to accomplish is to situate the Bible in the complex phenomena of discourses, myths, ideologies, and practices in the struggles for freedom and dignity the Haitians have fought throughout their history to the present. This session aims, moreover, to participate in the different vernacular dialogues that are taken place in Biblical studies by giving voice to a much marginalized partner. This will provide a space for a cultural and sensitive narrative in regards to the place of the Christian Scripture in Haiti. This session is an unprecedented one and a timely one, as many in the world are trying to make sense of Haiti.

Ronald Charles, University of Toronto, Introduction (10 min)

Jean-Pierre Ruiz, Saint John's University, Panelist (15 min)

Hector Avalos, Iowa State University, Panelist (15 min)

Célucien Joseph, University of Texas at Dallas, Panelist (15 min)

S21-146 SBL The KJV at 400: Assessing Its Genius as Bible Translation and Its Literary Influence

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Philip Stine, Stine and Associates, Presiding

Andrew Hill, Wheaton College (Illinois)
The KJV Apocrypha: When and How Lost? (30 min)

Rodney Sadler Jr., Union Presbyterian Seminary
The Role and Influence of the KJV in the African American Churches (30 min)

Chris Armstrong, Bethel Seminary
Resistance to the KJV (30 min)

S21-147 SBL Warfare in Ancient Israel Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Theme: The Archaeology of Exile, Displacement, and Deportation

This session will include papers and a substantial full-room discussion that will be open to all audience members.

Brad Kelle, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presiding (5 min)

Aaron A. Burke, University of California-Los Angeles
The Archaeology of Refugees: Case Studies from the Levant in the Iron Age (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Oded Lipschits, Tel Aviv University
Methodological Notes on the Archaeology of "The People That Remained in the Land" (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Oded Borowski, Emory University
Sennacherib in Judah: The Devastating Consequences of an Assyrian Military Campaign (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Tammi Schneider, Claremont Graduate University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (45 min)

S21-148 SBL Review of Biblical Literature Editorial Board

9:30 AM–10:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M106

Jan G. van der Watt, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Presiding

Coffee Break Sponsored by Eisenbrauns

Join us outside the Exhibit Hall at the Marriott Marquis between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

S21-150 SBL Brown Judaic Studies Editorial Board

11:30 AM–1:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - Publications Suite

M21-201 Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Annual Alumni Luncheon

11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Centennial III

S21-151 SBL In Honor of Lee Israel Levine

11:30 AM–12:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Fairlie

This brief session features the presentation of a Festschrift to Lee Israel Levine of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Professor Levine's colleagues and students are encouraged to attend and help us celebrate his career and contributions.

S21-151a SBL Ancient Near Eastern Monographs Editorial Board

11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Marriott Marquis - L501 Boardroom

Ehud Ben Zvi, University of Alberta, Presiding

Roxana Flammini, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Presiding

M21-202a Brill Biblical Interpretation Luncheon

11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Marriott Marquis - M105

S21-201 SBL African Biblical Hermeneutics Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Theme: Interpreting the Bible in Africa

Any paper on topics related to African Biblical Hermeneutics are welcome for this session. Papers dealing with cultural, colonial, post-colonial, liberationist, feminist, and other readings are welcome.

Robert Wafawanaka, Virginia Union University, Presiding

David J. Downs, Fuller Theological Seminary
Reading Galatians in Tanzania in Light of Male Circumcision as an HIV/AIDS Intervention (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Regina Blass, Africa International University, Nairobi
Syncretism in Africa and in the Bible: A cognitive explanation (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

David Tuesday Adamo, Kogi State University
Decolonizing the Reading of Psalm 91 in An African Perspective (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Kenneth Ngwa, Drew Theological School
Hermeneutics of the Impossible: Reading Job through a Cameroonian Cultural Lens (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Celucien L. Joseph, University of Texas at Dallas
Theologizing the Black Atlantic, Black Liberation Theology in a Cosmopolitan Context: From Dutty Boukman to James Cone (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S21-202 SBL Aramaic Studies Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 10

Christian Brady, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

Peter Y. Lee, Reformed Theological Seminary and Catholic University of America
A Poetic Analysis of Qumran Text 4Q246 (30 min)

David L. Everson, Xavier University
Pseudo-Jonathan's Nun Problem (30 min)

Aaron Koller, Yeshiva University
The Distribution and Function of the Direct Object Marker (iy) yat *in Middle Aramaic (30 min)*

Bezalel Porten, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Databasing the Idumean Ostraca (30 min)

Ed Cook, Catholic University of America
Sin and Salvation, Aramaic Style: Reflections on the Aramaic Vocabulary of Sin in the Light of Gary Anderson's Sin: A History *(30 min)*

S21-202a SBL Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M301

Theme: New Data on Diaspora Synagogues

James C. Walters, Boston University, Presiding

Nadin Burkhardt, University of Frankfurt am Main and Mark Wilson, Asia Minor Research Center
The Excavation and Interpretation of the Late Antique Synagogue at Priene, Turkey (30 min)

Robyn Faith Walsh, Brown University
Revisiting the Synagogue-Basilica of Elche (Ilici), Spain (30 min)

L. Michael White, University of Texas at Austin
The Building History of the Ostia Synagogue: New Evidence from the UT Excavations (30 min)

Lee Levine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S21-203 SBL Bible and Pastoral Theology Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International B

Theme: Rediscovering Connections between the Bible and Pastoral Care

This consultation aims to integrate the practice of pastoral care with biblical interpretation.

Denise Dombkowski Hopkins, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding

Michael Koppel, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding

Stephanie Wyatt, Brite Divinity School
Righteous Anger: The Shunammite Woman as a Companion in Grief (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Manfred Oeming, University of Heidelberg
The different voices of comforters - the book of Job as a model for pastoral counseling? (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Mary Huie-Jolly, North Atlanta CPE Center
Sitting on the waters: a pastoral position on secure connection with the depths (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S21-204 SBL Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A701

Theme: Explorations in How Media Shapes Content, Peformance and Reception

Richard Swanson, Augustana College, Presiding

Eva Mroczek, University of Toronto
"Neither Shores Nor Borders": Re-imagining the Development of Ancient Scriptures through Modern Digital Text (25 min)

Thimo Zirpel, University of Muenster
"Fatale–Exploring Salome," Or: Why Exegetes Should Play Videogames (25 min)

Katharine Dell, University of Cambridge
The Old Testament in the European Choral Tradition (25 min)

Break (10 min)

Robert K McIver, Avondale College
Oral Performance, Memory Capacity, and the Aphorisms of Jesus (25 min)

Jeffrey E. Brickle, Urshan Graduate School of Theology
Gesture Mapping the New Testament: Lectorial Performance, Body Language, and the Interpretation of Texts (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S21-205 SBL Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Theme: "The Poetics of the Song of Songs"

John Hobbins, United Methodist Church, Presiding

David Toshio Tsumura, Japan Bible Seminary
Metaphor, Grammar and Parallelism in the Song of Songs 5 (25 min)

Jennifer Pfenniger, University of Toronto
Jerusalem Woman, Lebanon Woman, and the Poetics of the Song of Songs (25 min)

Sarah Zhang, Princeton Theological Seminary
The Trace of God in Song 8:6 (25 min)

Elie Assis, Bar Ilan University
The Infinity of Love in the Song of Songs (25 min)

Cheryl Exum, University of Sheffield, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-206 SBL Biblical Lands and Peoples in Archaeology and Text Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VI

Ann Killebrew, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

Ayelet Gilboa, University of Haifa
Capital of Solomon's Fourth District (?): Israelite Dor (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Amihai Mazar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The 10th Century B.C.E.: A View From Tel Rehov (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Aren Maeir, Bar Ilan University
Tell es-Safi/Gath in the Late Iron Age I and Iron Age IIA (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Ze'ev Herzog, Tel Aviv University
The Role of the Shephelah and the Beer-sheba Valley in the Formation of State in Judah (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Lester Grabbe, University of Hull, Respondent (10 min)

Jane West, Houston, TX, Respondent (10 min)

William Dever, University of Arizona, Respondent (10 min)

S21-207 SBL Christianity in Egypt: Scripture, Tradition, and Reception Consultation

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M302

Theme: Biblical Interpretation

James Goehring, University of Mary Washington, Presiding

John W. Fadden, Iliff School of Theology
The Aqedah in the Sahidic Testament of Isaac (30 min)

John Gee, Brigham Young University
Egyptian Interpretations of Abraham (30 min)

Richard A. Layton, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Moses and Cosmogony: The Pedagogical Intent of the Creation Account from Philo to Didymus (30 min)

S21-208 SBL Contextual Biblical Interpretation Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Fairlie

Theme: Hebrew Bible: Preparing Volumes for the TEXTS@ CONTEXTS Series, Fortress Press

Athalya Brenner, Tel Aviv University and University of Amsterdam, Presiding

Athalya Brenner, Tel Aviv University and University of Amsterdam
Territory and Identity: The Beginnings and Beyond (15 min)

Magdi S. Gendi, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Cairo, EGYPT
Egyptian Perspective on Pharaoh as a Character in the Exodus Narrative: Exodus 1–15 (15 min)

Naomi Graetz, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Miriam and Me (15 min)

Joseph Ryan Kelly, Harding University Graduate School of Religion
What Would Moses Do? On Applying the Test of a False Prophet to the Current Climate Crisis (15 min)

Sonia Kwok Wong, Vanderbilt University
The Notion of kpr *in the Book of Leviticus and Chinese Popular Religion (15 min)*

Kari Latvus, University of Helsinki
The Debt in the Hebrew Bible: The Silent Indebted Persons (15 min)

Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Shaw University Divinty School
Precious Memories: Rule of Law in Deuteronomy as Catalyst and Contradiction of Domestic Violence (15 min)

Discussion (45 min)

Roundtable discussion in preparation for eventual publication of above papers available from Oct 1 at http://home.medewerker.uva.nl/a.brenner/ or at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/religious_studies/SBL2009/ContextBibInterp.htm. Papers will be discussed (not read) after a brief summary, in preparation for eventual publication.

S21-209 SBL Didache in Context Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Spring

Theme: Didache and the Two Ways

Nancy Pardee, Saint Xavier University, Presiding (5 min)

Perttu Nikander, University of Helsinki
Orality and Writing in the Context of the Two Ways and the Didache (30 min)

Jonathan Draper, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Taras Khomych, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Paul, the Didache and the Two Ways (30 min)

Magnus Zetterholm, Lund University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Break (5 min)

Huub van de Sandt, Tilburg University
Matthew's Story of the Rich Young Man (19:16–30) in Light of the Two Ways (30 min)

Clayton Jefford, Saint Meinrad School of Theology, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S21-210 SBL Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Theme: Problems in 2 Kings 24-25: North American Insights

John Ahn, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Presiding

Gary N. Knoppers, Pennsylvania State University University Park
"Cast Out of His Presence": The Depopulation of Jerusalem and Judah in Kings (30 min)

Baruch Levine, New York University
Reconciling 2 Kings 24–25 with Jeremiah: Preparing for the Judean Exile (30 min)

Robert R. Wilson, Yale University
The End of Preexilic Judah and the Sociology of Exile (30 min)

Marvin A. Sweeney, Claremont School of Theology and Claremont Graduate University
The Chronicler's Debate with the Deuteronomistic History Concerning the Question of Exile (30 min)

Walter Brueggemann, Columbia Theological Seminary
2 Kings 24–25: A Theological Reflection on Theological Reflection (30 min)

S21-211 SBL Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Manila

Theme: Our Name is Legion: Multi-voiced Commentary on the Hagar/Sarah/Abraham Texts

Most commentaries contain a single, expert, scholarly voice that is unmarked in terms of gender, race, and ethnicity. Join us for an interactive session that will include a presentation of a multi-voiced commentary project using online technology.

Frank Yamada, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presiding

S21-212 SBL From Dissertation to Publication: Advice from Editors and Authors

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - The Learning Center

Theme: Hosted by the Student Advisory Board

Brandon Wason, Emory University, Presiding

Claudia Camp, Texas Christian University, Panelist (15 min)

Jeremy M. Hutton, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

J. R. Daniel Kirk, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Gregory Sterling, University of Notre Dame, Panelist (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-213 SBL Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section

1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 8

Theme: West Semitic Inscriptions and the History of the Levant

Jeremy Smoak, University of California-Los Angeles, Presiding (5 min)

Charles J. Otte III, University of Chicago
Laying Ahiram to Rest: A New Reading of the Ahiram Sarcophagus Inscription (25 min)

Jacqueline Papour, University of Chicago
The Shephelah Lamashtu Fragment, Inside Out (25 min)

Matthew J. Suriano, University of California-Los Angeles
A Proto-Canaanite Ostracon from the Jacob Kaplan Excavations at Jaffa: The Prelimary Report (25 min)

Brendon C. Benz, New York University
The Varieties of Sociopolitical Experience: Late Bronze Age Syria-Palestine and the "Insider" Status of Early Israel (25 min)

S21-213a SBL Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VII

Theme: Preaching From Mark

This session will be a panel presentation and discussion of preaching from the Gospel of Mark. Opportunity will be provided for open discussion.

Ruthanna Hooke, Virginia Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm, Bethany Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Emerson Powery, Messiah College, Panelist (20 min)

Luke Powery, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Katherine Grieb, Virginia Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

David Bartlett, Columbia Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (25 min)

P21-214 International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies

1:00 PM–4:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall C

Leonard Greenspoon, Creighton University, Presiding

Richard J. Saley, Harvard University
Is the Larger Cambridge Septuagint (Brooke–McLean) Still Important for Scholarly Work in the Former Prophets? (30 min)

Ben Johnson, Durham University
The Height of Goliath and Other Significant Numerical Variants in the Septuagint of 1 Samuel (30 min)

Michael Segal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Qumran Evidence for a Semitic Vorlage of LXX Daniel 4 (30 min)

Benjamin Laugelli, University of Virginia
The Delay of Restoration: The Interpretation of Deuteronomy 30 in the Book of Tobit (30 min)

Reinhart Ceulemans, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Apollinaris of Laodicea in the Catenae on the Pauline Epistles: Unknown Hexaplaric Readings of Isaiah and Psalms (30 min)

Matthew Thiessen, Duke University
Proselutos in Light of the Translation Techniques of the LXX Translators (30 min)

S21-216 SBL Islands, Islanders, and Bible Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

Theme: Caribbean islanders and the bible

This is a new unit.

Randall Bailey, Interdenominational Theological Center, Presiding

Gosnell Yorke, Northern Caribbean University
The Bringing of the Bible to the Caribbean Basin: Some Historical and Postcolonial Probings (30 min)

Margaret Aymer, Interdenominational Theological Center
"Grace and Peace" or "Come Out"? Islanders, Migration, and the New Testament (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Garnett Roper, Jamaica Theological Seminary
The Legion Narrative of Mark 5: The Interiorization of Oppression and Distortion of Identity in the Postcolonial Caribbean (30 min)

Ronald Charles, University of Toronto
Deconstructing John's Apocalypse in the apocalypse of Haiti (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Business Meeting (5 min)

S21-217 SBL Israelite Religion in Its West Asian Environment Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A708

Simeon Chavel, University of Chicago, Presiding

Daniel Miller, Bishop's University
The Power of the Name: A Possible Point of Contact Between Ancient Egyptian and Israelite Cosmologies (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Peter Feinman, Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education
What Can the Mesha Stele Teach Us about the Religion of Israel? (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Nili S. Fox, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion
Biblical Sanctification of Dress: Why Wear Tassels on Garments (Num 15:38–40; Deut 22:12)? (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

David P. Melvin, Baylor University
Angels and Demons: The Development of Jewish Angelology in the Post-Exilic Period (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S21-218 SBL Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

William Herzog, Andover Newton Theological School, Presiding

Matthew L. Skinner, Luther Seminary
Eluding Judgment: The Political and Christological Significance of Shifting Judicial Roles in the Markan and Matthean Narratives of Jesus' Trial (30 min)

Warren Carter, Brite Divinity School, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Susan Miller, University of Glasgow
"Are You Not Also One of This Man's Disciples?" (John 18:17): Discipleship and Trial in the Gospel Traditions (30 min)

Gilberto Ruiz, Emory University
Protesting Imperial Influence in the Temple in John 2:15 (30 min)

Annelies Moeser, Brite Divinity School
Restoration and Renewal: Vespasian and the Gospel of Matthew (30 min)

S21-219 SBL John, Jesus, and History Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A706

Theme: Topical Session B: Glimpses of the Words of Jesus through the Johannine Lens

D. Moody Smith, Duke University, Presiding (5 min)

R. Alan Culpepper, McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University
Jesus Sayings in the Johannine Discourses (25 min)

Michael Theobald, Universität Tübingen
Johannine Jesus-Sayings as "Metatexts" to the Synoptic Jesus-Words? Considerations on a Reception-History Category (25 min)

Steven A. Graham, George Fox University
Semitic Language and Syntax within the Speech of the Johannine Jesus (25 min)

William Loader, Murdoch University
What Happened to "Good News for the Poor" in the Johannine Tradition? (25 min)

Discussion (45 min)

P21-220 Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G

Theme: Feminist Biblical Studies in the 20th Century

Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard University, Presiding

Renate Jost, Augustana-Hochschule, Panelist

Joseph Marchal, Ball State University, Panelist

Cynthia Baker, Bates College, Panelist

Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre, Drew University, Panelist

Jorunn Økland, Universitetet i Oslo, Panelist

Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies, Panelist

Dora Mbuwayesango, Hood Theological Seminary, Panelist

Denise Buell, Williams College, Panelist

Jane D. Schaberg, University of Detroit Mercy, Panelist

Shelly Matthews, Furman University, Panelist

This session will be a discussion focused on the historic emergence of feminist biblical studies as an academic discipline in the 20th century.

S21-221 SBL Mark Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Roswell

Theme: The Presence and Portrayal of God in the Second Gospel

Tom Shepherd, Andrews University, Presiding

Matthew S. Rindge, Gonzaga University
The God Who Forsakes: Divine Abandonment in Mark's Gospel (35 min)

Daniel Johansson, University of Edinburgh
God and Jesus as Kyrios in the Gospel of Mark: Unity and Distinction (35 min)

Laura Sweat, Princeton Theological Seminary
Paradoxical Presence: The Concealed Revelation of God's Activity in the Second Gospel (35 min)

Discussion (45 min)

Papers will be summarized not read. Advance copies will be available for attendees about one month in advance from Rikk Watts, rkewatts@regent-college.edu.

S21-222 SBL Meals in the Greco-Roman World Seminar

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - International South

Theme: Toward a Profile of Eucharistic Origins

Willi Braun, University of Alberta, Presiding

Andrew McGowan, Trinity College, University of Melbourne/ Melbourne College of Divinity
A Profile of Eucharistic Origins (I): Symposia, Sustenance, and Sacrifice (12 min)

Lillian Larsen, University of Redlands
A Profile of Eucharistic Origins (II): Monks, Meals, and Meanings (12 min)

Matthias Klinghardt, Tu Dresden Germany, Respondent (5 min)

Carly Daniel-Hughes, Concordia University - Montreal, Respondent (5 min)

Hal Taussig, Union Theological Seminary, Respondent (5 min)

Discussion (26 min)

Break (10 min)

Discussion (75 min)

Papers for this session will be posted at http://www.philiphar-land.com/meals/GrecoRomanMealsSeminar.htm.

S21-223 SBL Midrash Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Vinings

Rivka Ulmer, Bucknell University, Presiding

Cynthia R. Chapman, Oberlin College
If Memory Serves Me: Eve's Recollection of Eden in the Greek Life of Adam and Eve (25 min)

W. David Nelson, Independent Scholar
Creation, Dissonance and Signification in Genesis Rabbah 1:1 (25 min)

Laura Lieber, Duke University
The Poetry of Creation: Amittai's Yotzer le-Hatan (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Pamela Barmash, Washington University
Midrash Halakhah: Between the Bible and Mesopotamia (25 min)

William A. Andrews, Chicago Theological Seminary
Reading through Trauma in Eikhah Rabbah (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S21-224 SBL Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Piedmont

John Turner, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Presiding

Dylan Michael Burns, Yale University
Zostrianos and Iolaos: a Platonic Reminiscence of the Heracleidae at NHC VIII,1.4? (30 min)

Tuomas Rasimus, University of Helsinki and Université Laval
Stoic Ingredients in the Neoplatonic Being-Life-Mind Triad: An Original Second-Century Gnostic Innovation? (30 min)

Charles Stang, Harvard University
The Theme of the "Twin" in the Literature of Thomas, Mani, and Plotinus (30 min)

Douglas M. Parrott, University of California-Riverside
The Shape of Primitive Gnosticism (30 min)

Mikael Haxby, Harvard University
Martyrdom and the First Apocalypse of James (30 min)

S21-225 SBL National Association of Professors of Hebrew/ Applied Linguistics for Biblical Languages Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M304

Theme: New Biblical Hebrew Grammars

Pamela Scalise, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

Brian L. Webster, Dallas Theological Seminary
The Cambridge Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (20 min)

H. Daniel Zacharias, Acadia Divinity College
NAPH: Hebrew Grammars (20 min)

Jo Ann Hackett, University of Texas at Austin
Celebrating "A Basic Introduction to Biblical Hebrew" (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Martien Halvorson-Taylor, University of Virginia
NAPH: Hebrew Grammars (Hackett, A Basic Introduction to Biblical Hebrew) (20 min)

Vivian L. Johnson, United Theological Seminary
NAPH: Hebrew Grammars Panel (20 min)

Theodore Hiebert, McCormick Theological Seminary
NAPH: Hebrew Grammars (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S21-226 SBL Orality, Textuality, and the Formation of the Hebrew Bible Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Greenbriar

Theme: Method and Studies in Divine and Human Textuality

Susan Niditch, Amherst College, Presiding

Elsie R. Stern, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College
"One of these Things is Not Like the Others": Uses of Interdisciplinary Research in Studies of Second Temple Orality and Textuality (30 min)

Robert D. Miller II, Catholic University of America, The
Both Written and Oral: the Dual Nature of Israelite Tradition (30 min)

Jean-Pierre Sonnet, Gregorian University
The Rhetoric of God's Amendments in the Hebrew Bible (30 min)

Chadwick Eggleston, Huntingdon College
"Open your eyes, LORD": The Divine Reader in the HB (30 min)

David Lambert, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Apocalypticism and the Construction of the Torah as Revelation (30 min)

S21-227 SBL Papyrology and Early Christian Backgrounds Group

1:00 PM–3:45 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 4

Malcolm Choat, Macquarie University, Presiding (5 min)

Mauro Pesce, University of Bologna and Adriana Destro, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna
The Slavery in the Gospel of John and Documentary Papyri (30 min)

Jens Herzer, University of Leipzig
Language and Thoughts of the Pastoral Epistles in Light of the Papyri (30 min)

Charles E. Hill, Reformed Theological Seminary
Skeat's Thesis, Not Dead Yet? On the Making of P4, P64, and P67 (30 min)

Dave Nielsen, Duke University
Singular Readings in the Text of the "Unknown Gospel" (30 min)

James A. Libby, McMaster Divinity College
A Reworked Omnibus Protocol for Identifying Fragmentary Papyri Using 7Q5 as a Test Case (30 min)

S21-227a SBL Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship

1:00 PM–2:45 PM

Hyatt Regency - Inman

Theme: Honoring the 2010 Award Winner: C. Kavin Rowe

The 2010 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship has been awarded to C. Kavin Rowe, Assistant Professor of New Testament, Duke University Divinity School. His paper is entitled "The Grammar of Life: the Areopagus Speech and Pagan Tradition." Kavin has been teaching at Duke University since 2003, published numerous articles, and authored or edited several books. In addition, he has received several prestigious academic awards and has served as a volunteer with SBL. The Achtemeier Award was established through the generosity of tax-deductible gifts to SBL. The principle from the gifts is kept in perpetuity. The purpose of the award is to stimulate the finest and most penetrating work in New Testament studies. The award is given to a member who has completed the doctorate and been in a teaching and/or research position for at least two years and normally no more than ten years. There is a cash award of $1,000.00. Papers for this award are evaluated within three categories: persuasive thesis that engages the New Testament, clarity of expression and thought, originality and creativity. The 2010 Achtemeier Award Committee consisted of Harold W. Attridge, Elizabeth Struthers Malbon, and Marianne Meye Thompson. We express our appreciation for their service.

Kent Harold Richards, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding

Kent Harold Richards, Society of Biblical Literature, Introduction (5 min)

C. Kavin Rowe, Duke University
The Grammar of Life: the Areopagus Speech and Pagan Tradition (30 min)

Loveday Alexander, University of Sheffield, Respondent (20 min)

Joel B. Green, Fuller Theological Seminary, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-228 SBL Pauline Soteriology Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - Atrium Ballroom AB

Theme: The "Cosmos" in Paul's Soteriology

Susan Eastman, Duke University, Presiding

Martin de Boer, Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam
The Cross and The Cosmos in Galatians (40 min)

Beverly Roberts Gaventa, Princeton Theological Seminary
Neither Height nor Depth: Discerning the Cosmology of Romans (40 min)

Break (5 min)

Edward Adams, King's College London, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (45 min)

S21-229 SBL Philo of Alexandria Group

1:00 PM–3:45 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall F

Theme: Philo and the Roman World: Session 1

Sarah Pearce, University of Southampton, Presiding

Erich Gruen, University of California-Berkeley
Caligula, the Imperial Cult, and Philo's Legatio ad Gaium (20 min)

Daniel Schwartz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Philo and Josephus on the Violence in Alexandria in 38 CE (20 min)

Joshua Yoder, University of Notre Dame
Sympathy for the Devil? Philo on Flaccus and Rome (20 min)

Break (10 min)

Allen Kerkeslager, Saint Joseph's University
The Edict of Flaccus and the Violence in Alexandria in 38 CE (20 min)

Tessa Rajak, University of Oxford, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (55 min)

S21-230 SBL Reading, Theory and the Bible Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A702

Jay Twomey, University of Cincinnati, Presiding

Dong Sung Kim, Drew University
Noah's Ark: Spatiality, Power, and the Memory of the Holocaust (30 min)

Stephen C. Russell, University of California-Berkeley
The Narrative Significance of Samuel's House Burial in 1 Sam 25:1 (30 min)

George Aichele, Adrian College (Retired)
A Paranoid Gospel: Jude and the Abolition of Difference (30 min)

Rhiannon Graybill, University of California-Berkeley
Voluptuous, Tortured, and Unmanned: Prophetic Bodies at the Boundaries of the Human (30 min)

Heidi Epstein, University of Saskatchewan
"Sick with Love": The Musical Symptoms of a Shtetl-Bound Shulammite in Waszinski's Dybbuk (30 min)

S21-231 SBL Redescribing Early Christianity Group/Greco-Roman Religions Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall E

Theme: The Nineteenth-Century Making of Ancient Religion

Barry Crawford, Washburn University of Topeka, Presiding

Ward Blanton, University of Glasgow
The Invention of Biblical Studies as a Modern Enterprise: The Case of the "Critical" (20 min)

Halvor Moxnes, University of Oslo
Jesus in the Mirror of 19th Century Nationalism (20 min)

Pieter F. Craffert, University of South Africa, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (15 min)

James Crossley, University of Sheffield
"Not Great Men"? Studying Christian Origins with Heroes and Villians from the Nineteenth Century Onward (20 min)

Gerhard van den Heever, University of South Africa
A Culture of Religious History: The Romantic Invention of Mystery Religions (20 min)

William Arnal, University of Regina, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S21-232 SBL Forum SBL Committees

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International C

Theme: Jewish Reception History of the Bible

Dan Clanton, Doane College, Presiding

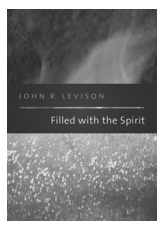
Marc Bregman, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
"De-Limiting" Midrash (30 min)

Scott M. Langston, Texas Christian University
"And None Shall Make Them Afraid": Atlanta's Temple Bombing and Southern Jewish Uses of the Bible (30 min)

Helen Leneman, University of Amsterdam
Biblical Operas by Jewish Composers (30 min)

Katherine Low, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University
Lamentable yet Laughable: The Book of Job and A Serious Man (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)



P21-234 Society for Pentecostal Studies

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Courtland

Book Review: John R. Levinson, *Filled with the Spirit* (Eerdmans, 2009)

James Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Presiding

Roger Stronstad, Summit Pacific College, Panelist (15 min)

Max Turner, London School of Theology, Panelist (15 min)

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Panelist (15 min)

John R. "Jack" Levison, Seattle Pacific University, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (60 min)

S21-235 SBL Student Advisory Board

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M106

Erin Vearncombe, University of Toronto, Presiding

M21-202b Syntactical Searching in Accordance

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A705

The session will include the presentation of the new Greek and Hebrew syntactical databases in Accordance Bible Software, accompanied by discussion of the underlying linguistic philosophy. The display of syntactical tagging, and the ease of definition of specific and complex searches, will also be demonstrated. Presenters: Martin Abegg, Robert Holmstedt, Roy Brown, and John Cook.

S21-236 SBL Teaching Biblical Literature in an Undergraduate Liberal Arts Context Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 3

Theme: Pedagogical Tactics

Margaret Cowan, Maryville College, Presiding

Robert Williamson, Jr., Hendrix College
"Tweading" the Gospel of Mark: An Experiment in Reader-Response Criticism (30 min)

Karina Martin Hogan, Fordham University
Teaching the Hebrew Prophets in a Service-Integrated Course (30 min)

Break (10 min)

Susan E. Hylen, Vanderbilt University
Teaching Revelation to the Left Behind Generation (30 min)

James N. Rhodes, Saint Michael's College
Progymnasmata for Biblical Studies: Literary Mimesis as a Pedagogical Tool in the Undergraduate Classroom (30 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S21-238 SBL Textual Growth: What Variant Editions Tell Us About Scribal Activity Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A707

Juha Pakkala, University of Helsinki, Presiding (5 min)

George Brooke, University of Manchester
What is a Variant Edition? Perspectives from the Qumran Scrolls (24 min)

Sidnie White Crawford, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
The Pentateuch as Found in the Proto-Samaritan Texts and 4QReworked Pentateuch (24 min)

Reinhard Müller, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität
(Re-)Writing Prophecy: The Oracles Concerning Moab in Isa 15–16 and Jer 48 (24 min)

Anneli Aejmelaeus, University of Helsinki
Where Do Doublets Come from? A Problem of the Septuagint of 1 Samuel (24 min)

Deirdre N. Fulton, Pennsylvania State University
Textual Development and the Settlement of Judah: Divergent Traditions in MT and LXX Nehemiah 11–12 (24 min)

Angela Rasmussen, Catholic University of America
Versions of Esther: Hebrew Satire and Greek Drama (24 min)

S21-239 SBL The KJV at 400: Assessing Its Genius as Bible Translation and Its Literary Influence

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Baker

Philip Stine, Stine and Associates, Presiding

Marlon Winedt, United Bible Societies
The Impact of the KJV in Caribbean Bible Translation Work (30 min)

Kuo-Wei Peng, Nida Institute at ABS
The Influence of the KJV in Chinese Bible Translation Work (30 min)

Simon Crisp, United Bible Societies
The KJV in Orthodox/Byzantine Perspective (30 min)

S21-240 SBL Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M102

Tova Forti, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Presiding

Greg Schmidt Goering, University of Virginia
The Conceptual Blending of Light and Word in Ben Sira's Wisdom Instruction (25 min)

Daniele Pevarello, University of Cambridge
Laconic sages and silent philosophers at the confluence of Jewish, pagan and early Christian wisdom (25 min)

Seth A. Bledsoe, Florida State University
Can Ahiqar tell us anything about Personified Wisdom? (25 min)

Karen Rangel, Brite Seminary
Job's attempt to regain control: traces of a Babylonian birth incantation in Job 3 (25 min)

Abigail Pelham, University of Glasgow
Animals and Economics in the Book of Job (25 min)

Will Kynes, University of Cambridge
Re-interpreting Retribution: The Use of Psalms 1 and 73 in the Book of Job (25 min)

S21-241 SBL Writing / Reading Jeremiah Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A703

Theme: The Oracles against the Nations

Else Holt, University of Aarhus, Presiding

Carolyn J. Sharp, Yale Divinity School
Embodying Moab: Jeremiah's Figuring of Moab (Jer 48) as Reinscription of the Judean Body (25 min)

Rannfrid Thelle, Wichita, KS
Babylon As Judah's Doppelgänger: The Identity Of Opposites In The Book Of Jeremiah (25 min)

Amy Kalmanofsky, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
As She Did, Do to Her: Revenge Fantasies and Jeremiah's OAN (25 min)

Hugh S. Pyper, University of Sheffield
Concerning the Nations: Postcolonialism and Propaganda in the Oracles against the Nations (25 min)

S21-242 SBL Writings from the Ancient World Editorial Board

2:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - Publications Suite

Theodore J. Lewis, Johns Hopkins University, Presiding

M21-203 Asbury Theological Seminary Reception

3:00 PM–5:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - L402 and L403

S21-301 SBL Writings from the Greco-Roman World Editorial Board

3:30 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - Publications Suite

David Konstan, Brown University, Presiding

Johan C. Thom, University of Stellenbosch, Presiding

S21-302 SBL Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section/Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VII

Theme: Helping Students Navigate Faith Challenges in the Biblical Studies Classroom

An interactive and participatory session featuring small group discussion for the exchange of ideas and teaching strategies focused on how to teach students who come into our classrooms with a strong personal faith commitment formed in their childhood church and struggle with the implications of the academic study of the bible. Including brief presentations from a small panel, small group conversation, and discussion of the plenary group.

Thomas Pearson, Wabash College, Presiding

Carolyn Sharp, Yale Divinity School, Panelist

Jaime Clark-Soles, Perkins School of Theology, Panelist

Robert Royalty, Wabash College, Panelist

Davina Lopez, Eckerd College, Panelist

Colleen Conway, Seton Hall University, Panelist

Charles Miller, University of North Dakota, Panelist

Cheryl Anderson, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Panelist

Gale Yee, Episcopal Divinity School, Panelist

Todd Penner, Austin College, Panelist

Colleen Shantz, Toronto School of Theology, Panelist

Herbert Marbury, Vanderbilt University, Panelist

B. Diane Lipsett, Wake Forest University, Panelist

P21-303 African Association for the Study of Religion

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Techwood

Theme: African Biblical Exegesis

Althea Spencer Miller, Drew University, Presiding

Musa W. Dube, University of Botswana
Exegeting the Darkness: The Botswana Colonial Bible (30 min)

Jacob Olupona, Harvard University, Respondent (10 min)

Emmanuel Lartey, Emory University, Respondent (10 min)

Dianne Stewart Diakité, Emory University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (45 min)

Business Meeting (45 min)

S21-304 SBL African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A708

Theme: "Talking Bible with the Ancestors: Emerging Voices in Biblical Scholarship"

This session will be dedicated to hermeneutical issues arising for and pertaining to African American doctoral students currently in graduate programs.

Kimberly Russaw, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Arthur Carter, Vanderbilt University
Acts 8:26–40 and the Secret Tradition of African American Biblical Interpretation: (Re)viewing the Ethiopian as Intellectual (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Shively Smith, Emory University
Living in Two Worlds: Envisioning the Daniel Court Tales through the lens of W.E.B. Dubois's Double-Consciousness (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Richard Newton, Claremont Graduate University
Glimpses of Alex Haley's Scriptural Roots (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Erica Kierulf, Union Presbyterian Seminary
Acting as Midwives (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Lynne Darden, Drew University
"Some Folks Is Born wid They Feet on the Sun and They Can Seek Out de Inside Meanin' of Words": An African American Scripturalization of the Book of Revelation Signified through the Middle Passage (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S21-305 SBL Applied Linguistics for Biblical Languages Group

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A703

Theme: Avenues for improving the teaching, retention and use of Biblical Hebrew

Brian Schultz, Fresno Pacific University, Presiding

Randall Buth, Biblical Language Center, Israel, and Brian Schultz, Fresno Pacific University
Audiovisual Report from Hebrew Teacher's Immersion Pedagogy and Fluency Workshop at Fresno Pacific University (30 min)

Lee Fields, Mid-Atlantic Christian University
Training for Hebrew immersion programs of teachers without prior modern Hebrew (30 min)

Jennifer Quast, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion
Using Processing Instruction to Teach Biblical Hebrew Grammar: An Empirical Study (30 min)

Jari Metsämuuronen, Finnish National Board of Education
Effect of repeated testing on the development of Biblical Hebrew language proficiency (30 min)

John Schwandt, New Saint Andrews College
Towards a standard national Biblical Hebrew examination (30 min)

S21-306 SBL Assyriology and the Bible Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 4

Theme: Assyrology and the Bible

JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College, Presiding

Michael Dick, Siena College
Beyond 612 BCE: The Afterlife of Nineveh (25 min)

Michael Chan, Emory University
"Swifter Than Eagles" (Jer 4:13): A Jeremianic Image Examined in Light of ANE Descriptions of Military Violence (25 min)

Gershon Galil, University of Haifa
The Status of the Lower Stratum Families in the Neo-Assyrian Period (25 min)

Y. S. Chen, University of Oxford
Mythological Prologues in Mesopotamian and Biblical Literature (25 min)

Steven W. Holloway, American Theological Library Association
The Astronomical Diaries and Sennacherib's Selective Demolition of Babylon (25 min)

Abraham Winitzer, University of Notre Dame
A Mesopotamian Background for Divine Blood and Its Shedding in Genesis 1–11? (25 min)

S21-307 SBL Biblical Lands and Peoples in Archaeology and Text Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VI

Tammi Schneider, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

Norma Franklin, Tel Aviv University
The Quest for Solomonic Megiddo (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Israel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv University
10th-9th Centuries: Megiddo and Beyond (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

David Ussishkin, Tel Aviv University
Jezreel of Ahab and Jezebel (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Doron Ben Ami, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Hazor in the Iron II (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Christopher Rollston, Emmanuel School of Religion
Northwest Semitic Epigraphic Evidence of the 10th and 9th Centuries BCE: A Critical Review (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Lester Grabbe, University of Hull, Respondent (10 min)

William Dever, University of Arizona, Respondent (10 min)

S21-308 SBL Biblical Law Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 3

Theme: Pollution and Purity Law in Ancient Israel

James W. Watts, Syracuse University, Presiding

Alan Cooper, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Yet Again the Kid in Its Mother's Milk (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Carrie Rhodes, Andrews University
2 Samuel 21:1–14: Expiation for Saul, Ruler Punishment or Delay of Justice? (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (10 min)

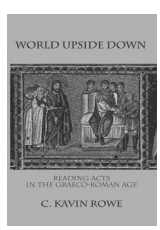
Hannah K Harrington, Patten University
How Does Intermarriage Defile the Sanctuary? (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Jamal-Dominique Hopkins, Interdenominational Theological Center
Biblical Purity Laws in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Examining the Community Related to 4QMMT (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Papers for this session will be read partially or fully within 20-25 minutes to allow for at least 10 minutes of discussion. Copies of the full papers are available ahead of time (by October 30) through the Biblical Law Section website: www.biblicallaw.net.



S21-309 SBL Christian Theology and the Bible Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - International South

Book Review: C. Kavin Rowe, *World Upside Down: Reading Acts in the Graeco-Roman Age* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

Stephen Fowl, Loyola College in Maryland, Presiding (10 min)

Beverly Gaventa, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (25 min)

Robert Wall, Seattle Pacific University, Panelist (25 min)

Douglas Harink, King's Unversity College (Edmonton), Panelist (25 min)

Stephen Fowl, Loyola College in Maryland, Panelist (25 min)

C. Kavin Rowe, Duke University, Respondent (25 min)

S21-310 SBL Cognitive Linguistics in Biblical Interpretation Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall D

Eve Sweetser, University of California-Berkeley, Presiding

William Andrews, Jr., Chicago Theological Seminary
Divine Silence, Metaphor, and Mental Spaces in Selected Psalms of Lament (30 min)

David Parris, Fuller Theological Seminary
1 John 1:5–10 from a Cognitive Linguistic Perspective (30 min)

Robert von Thaden, Jr., Mercyhurst College
Fleeing Sin: Embodied Conceptual Blends in 1 Corinthians (30 min)

Discussion (40 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

S21-311 SBL Covenant in the Persian Period Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall F

Theme: Covenant in the Persian Period: The State of the Question

Inaugural session of the new consultation on Covenant in the Persian Period

Gary Knoppers, Pennsylvania State University University Park, Presiding

Bob Becking, Utrecht University, Panelist (15 min)

Melody Knowles, McCormick Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Bezalel Porten, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Panelist (15 min)

Pauline Viviano, Loyola University of Chicago, Panelist (15 min)

Richard Bautch, St. Edward's University, Panelist (15 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (60 min)

S21-312 SBL Cross, Resurrection, and Diversity in Earliest Christianity Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A704

Theme: Jesus' Resurrection in the Pauline Evidence

Papers will be available by November 1 at http://austingrad.edu/sbl.html

Elaine Pagels, Princeton University, Presiding

Todd Still, Baylor University
"Since We Believe that Jesus Died and Rose Again": The Death and Resurrection of Jesus in 1 Thessalonians (25 min)

E. Elizabeth Johnson, Columbia Theological Seminary, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Break (10 min)

James Ware, University of Evansville
Paul's Gospel of the Empty Tomb: The Resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15 (25 min)

Dale Martin, Yale University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-313 SBL Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and Near East Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Marietta

Theme: Disability in the New Testament and the Greco-Roman World

Anna Miller, Xavier University, Presiding (5 min)

Renate Viveen Hood, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Jesus' disabled view of cultic rites of affliction in an ideal community (30 min)

Candida R. Moss, University of Notre Dame
Sensing Jesus: The Construction of the Ideal Disciple in the Gospel of Mark (30 min)

Kristi Upson-Saia, Occidental College
Paul's use of bodily stigmata and social stigmatization in his letter to the Galatians (30 min)

Meghan R Henning, Emory University
In Sickness and in Health: Ancient "Rituals of Truth" in the Greco-Roman world and Early Christianity (30 min)

Arthur J. Dewey, Xavier University, Respondent (25 min)

S21-314 SBL E-Publish or Perish?

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G

Theme: Sponsored by SBL Publications

Enthusiasm for electronic scholarship, like the technology that enables it, seems destined to grow exponentially into the foreseeable future. To help scholars and students navigate this dense and ever-shifting landscape, SBL Publications is sponsoring a special session on the challenges and opportunities presented by e-publishing. In this overview, panelists with hands-on electronic publishing experience discuss some of the open-access forms that e-publishing may take, including monograph series, online journals, blogs, and online resources, then answer questions from the audience. Possible future sessions may explore other issues related to e-scholarship, such as tenure/promotion review, rights and copyright, open access, and using e-scholarship in the classroom.

Charles Jones, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, Presiding

Charles Jones, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, Introduction (10 min)

Christian Brady, Pennsylvania State University, Panelist (15 min)

Ehud Ben Zvi, University of Alberta, Panelist (15 min)

Caroline Vander Stichele, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Panelist (15 min)

Ian Scott, Tyndale University College and Seminary (Ontario), Panelist (15 min)

Charles Jones, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-315 SBL Ethics, Love and the Other in Early Christianity Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall AB

Theme: Love in Luke's Gospel

Kara Lyons-Pardue, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Love Sechrest, Fuller Theological Seminary
Inclusion and Exclusion in the Parable of the Prodigal Son (30 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Joel B. Green, Fuller Theological Seminary
Up, Down, In, and Out: Case Studies on Status and Belonging in the Gospel of Luke (30 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Thomas E. Phillips, Point Loma Nazarene University
Loving Neighbor, Loving One Another and Loving Enemies: 3 NT ethics of love (30 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S21-316 SBL Ethiopic Bible and Literature Consultation

4:00 PM–7:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Baker

Theme: Proposals for the Study of the Ethiopic Bible and Literature 2010-2012

This is the first session of the new consultation on the Ethiopic Bible and Literature. Seven papers will be presented, followed by a discussion by the steering committee and presenters about directions for study by the consultation in the coming three years. Additional input from interested parties is welcomed.

Stephen Delamarter, George Fox University, Presiding

Ted Erho, Durham University
Ascertaining the Place of the Western "Deuterocanonical" Works in the Ethiopic Canon: The Cases of 1 Enoch and Jubilees (20 min)

Leslie Baynes, Missouri State University
Enoch and Jubilees in the Literature and Life of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church (20 min)

Pierluigi Piovanelli, University of Ottawa
Aksum and the Bible: A Few Things You Should Know about (20 min)

Loren Stuckenbruck, Princeton Theological Seminary
The Challenges of Doing Text-Critical Work in the Ethiopic Tradition: The Case of 1 Enoch (20 min)

Jeremy R. Brown, Trinity Western University
The Digitization of the Collection in the Department of Manuscripts and Archives of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa (20 min)

Melaku Terefe, Ethiopic Manuscripts Imaging Project
Ethiopic Manuscript Collections in Need of Catalogues (20 min)

Steve Delamarter, George Fox University
Two Agenda Items for Ethiopian Studies in the Coming Three Years: 1) A Comprehensive Database of Ethiopic Manuscript Images and Metadata; and 2) A Study of Scribal Practice in the Ethiopic Tradition (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S21-317 SBL Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Theme: Problems in 2 Kings 24-25: German Acumen

Martien Halvorson-Taylor, University of Virginia, Presiding

Christoph Levin, University of Munich
Literary Sources and Editorial Layers in 2 Kgs 24–25 (30 min)

Stefan Beyerle, University Greifswald
Different Texts and Different Interpretations of "Exile" (30 min)

Klaus Baltzer, University of Munich
The Testimony of the Prophet Jeremiah in Relation to 2 Kings 24–25 and 2 Chron 36 (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-318 SBL Function of Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphal Writings in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Inman

Theme: The Variegated Legacy of 1 Enoch

Lee McDonald, Acadia Divinity College, Presiding

Mark D. Mathews, Durham University
Reshaping the Prophets: The Influence of the Epistle of Enoch on John's Critique of Wealth in the Seven Messages and Revelation 18 (30 min)

Stephen C. Carlson, Duke University
Eschatological Viticulture in 1 Enoch, 2 Baruch, and Papias (30 min)

Dragos Giulea, Marquette University
Internalizing the Watchers' Deeds: Athenagoras and Tatian on the Psychological Influences of the Fallen Angels (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-319 SBL Gender, Sexuality, and the Bible Group

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

Theme: "The Biblical" in Contemporary Concepts and Practices of the Body, Gender, and Sexuality

Denise Buell, Williams College, Presiding

Ben Dunning, Fordham University
Mysticism, Femininity, and Difference in Badiou's Theory of Pauline Discourses (25 min)

Erin Runions, Pomona College
Regularizing Sexuality in the Biopolitical: Babylon as Political Symbol in U.S. Culture (25 min)

Ward Blanton, University of Glasgow
Refusals of/in Sexuality: Reflections on Pasolini's Paul and the Political Afterlives of Paulinism (25 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (40 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S21-320 SBL Hebrews Group

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall E

Theme: Emerging Studies

Kenneth Schenck, Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University, Presiding

Matthew D. Larsen, Church of the Incarnation (Episcopal), Dallas, TX, USA and Michael Svigel, Dallas Theological Seminary
The First Century Two Ways Catechesis as the Background of Hebrews 6.1–6 (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

David M. Moffitt, Duke University
Blood, Life, and Purification: Reassessing Hebrews' Christological Appropriation of Yom Kippur (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Eric F. Mason, Judson University
Hebrews and Second Temple Jewish Traditions on the Origins of Angels (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Scott D. Mackie, Independent Scholar
Early Christian Eschatological Experience in the Warnings and Exhortations of Hebrews (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

D. Jeffrey Bingham, Dallas Theological Seminary
Irenaeus and Hebrews (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S21-321 SBL Historical Jesus Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 7

Theme: The Historical Jesus in Recent Resesarch

Thomas Kazen, Stockholm School of Theology, Presiding

William Loader, Murdoch University
Sexuality from Jesus to Paul: Comparisons and Connections? (30 min)

Amanda Witmer, McMaster University
Role Reversal, Binding Formulas and the Use of Names in Two of Jesus' Exorcisms (30 min)

John Paul Dickson, Macquarie University
The Epistle of James as a "Source" for the Historical Jesus (30 min)

Rene Baergen, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
Putting Jesus in His Geographical Place or What does Capernaum have to do with Jesus of Nazareth? (30 min)

E Bruce Brooks, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
The Secret History of the Twelve (30 min)

S21-322 SBL History of Interpretation Section

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Spring

Theme: Reading Galatians 3:28: Medieval and Modern Insights

Clayton Jefford, Saint Meinrad School of Theology, Presiding

Aaron Canty, Saint Xavier University
Sacramentality and Anti-Judaism in Twelfth- and Thirteenth-Century Interpretations of Galatians 3:28 (30 min)

William M. Wright IV, Duquesne University
Gal 3:28 in Thomas Aquinas' Lectures on the Pauline Letters (30 min)

Glenn Kreider, Dallas Theological Seminary
"For in Christ Is Neither Jew Nor Samaritan, But Christ Is One": Jonathan Edwards's Use of Galatians 3:28 (30 min)

Stephen J. Lennox, Indiana Wesleyan University
"One in Christ": Galatians 3:28 and the Holiness Agenda (30 min)

P21-323 International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies

4:00 PM–7:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M302

Peter Gentry, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Presiding

Larry Perkins, Northwest Baptist Seminary
Did the Exodus Translator Shape the Meaning of the Narrative through his Translation Decisions? Exodus 19–20 as a Test Case (30 min)

Suk Yee Lee, McMaster Divinity College
Prophecies Never Fail: An Examination of a Theological Tendency in Reading Prophecies in the Old Greek Version of Second Zechariah (30 min)

John D. Meade, Southern Seminary
An Analysis of the Relationship of the Peshitta and the Septuagint of Ecclesiastes (30 min)

Andrew McClurg, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, The
A Comparison of the Peshitta of Ecclesiastes with the Lemma of the Syriac Translation of Theodore of Mopsuestia's Commentary and Catena on Ecclesiastes (30 min)

Ken M. Penner, St. Francis Xavier University
Contemporizing interpretation in Greek Isaiah: Real or imagined? (30 min)

Elke Verbeke, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
God's Second Speech in the Book of Job. An Inquiry into the Greek Rendering of Hebrew Hapax Legomena (30 min)

S21-324 SBL Israelite Prophetic Literature Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Vinings

Theme: Continuity and Discontinuity in Israel's Existence

Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

Aaron Sherwood, Durham University
Isaiah 2:2–5 and Micah 4:1–5 Once Again: Worship and the Unification of Israel and the Nations as the Eschatological Restoration of Humanity and Creation (30 min)

Hilary Marlow, Cambridge University
Between Law and Land: Physical, Social and Religious Disjuncture in Hosea (30 min)

Bradford A. Anderson, Durham University
Kinship and the land: themes in the prophetic depiction of Edom (30 min)

Daniel Timmer, Reformed Theological Seminary
Zephaniah and the Re-definition of Israel: The Supra-Ethnic Reconfiguration of an Oracle against the Nations and an Oracle of Salvation (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S21-325 SBL Jewish Christianity / Christian Judaism Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Theme: History of Research: "Jewish Christianity" from Toland to Baur

Petri Luomanen, University of Helsinki, Presiding (5 min)

Matt Jackson-McCabe, Cleveland State University
"Jewish Christianity" and "Christian Deism" in Thomas Morgan's The Moral Philosopher (1737) (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

F. Stanley Jones, California State University-Long Beach
From Toland to Baur: Tracks of the History of Research into Jewish Christianity (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Break (5 min)

David Lincicum, University of Oxford
FC Baur's Place in the Study of Jewish Christianity (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Discussion (50 min)

P21-326 Korean Biblical Colloquium

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 1

Jae Won Lee, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presiding

Sunwoo Hwang, University of Edinburgh
Co-existence of Conditionality and Unconditionality of the Davidic Dynastic Promise in Chronicles (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Sun Myung Lyu, Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor
The pedagogic importance of emotional appeals for character formation in the book of Proverbs (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Yongbom Lee, University of Bristol
Paul's Creative Use of Authoritative Traditions (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Jae Hyung Cho, Claremont Graduate University
Paul's opponent in 1 and 2 Corinthians in light of Gnostic ideas (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S21-327 SBL Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Fairlie

Theme: Liberation Hermeneutics: Then and Now

Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College, Presiding

Cristina Garcia-Alfonso, Brite Divinity School, Panelist (15 min)

Richard Horsley, University of Massachusetts Boston, Panelist (15 min)

Jeremia Punt, University of Stellenbosch, Panelist (15 min)

Guillermo Ramirez-Munoz, Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico, Panelist (15 min)

Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies, Panelist (15 min)

Elaine Wainwright, University of Auckland, Panelist (15 min)

S21-328 SBL Meals in the Greco-Roman World Seminar

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - The Learning Center

Theme: The Table as a Generative Locus for Social Formation in Early Judaism

Hal Taussig, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus, Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
The Table and Early Judaism I (10 min)

Susan Marks, New College of Florida
The Table and Early Judaism II (10 min)

Jordan Rosenblum, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Table and Early Judaism III (10 min)

Judith Hauptman, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Respondent (15 min)

Dennis Smith, Phillips Theological Seminary, Respondent (5 min)

Nancy Evans, Wheaton College (Massachusetts), Respondent (5 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Break (10 min)

Discussion (60 min)

Papers for this session will be posted at http://www.philiphar-land.com/meals/GrecoRomanMealsSeminar.htm.

S21-329 SBL Memory Perspectives on Early Christianity and Its Greco-Roman Context Consultation/Greco-Roman Religions Section/Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 8

Theme: Memory in Greco-Roman and Christian Religion

Karl Galinsky, University of Texas at Austin/Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Presiding

Susan Alcock, Brown University
Remembering Where We Are: The Evolution of Memory Studies and the Religious Landscapes of Antiquity (30 min)

Jörg Rüpke, University of Erfurt
Memorizing History and Historicizing Religion in the Roman Republic (30 min)

Elizabeth Castelli, Barnard College
Martyrs and Memory in Late Antiquity (30 min)

Karl Galinsky, University of Texas at Austin/Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)



S21-330 SBL Metaphor Theory and Biblical Texts Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Roswell

Book Review: Hanne Loland, *Silent or Salient Gender? The Interpretation of Gendered God-Language in the Hebrew Bible, Exemplified in Isaiah 42, 46, and 49* (Mohr Siebeck, 2008)

The book under review won the John Templeton Award for Theological Promise in 2008.

Andrea Weiss, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Presiding

Marc Brettler, Brandeis University, Panelist

Cynthia Chapman, Oberlin College, Panelist

Pierre Van Hecke, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Panelist

Hanne Loland, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Respondent

Discussion (30 min)

S21-331 SBL Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Greenbriar

Theme: Critical Sources for Minoritized Biblical Interpretation

Demetrius Williams, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Presiding

David Sanchez, Loyola Marymount University, Panelist (20 min)

Velma Love, Florida A & M University, Panelist (20 min)

Kah-Jin Kuan, Pacific School of Religion, Panelist (20 min)

Discussion (90 min)

P21-332 National Association of Professors of Hebrew

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - International North

Theme: Diachrony in Biblical Hebrew II

John Huehnergard, University of Texas at Austin, Presiding (5 min)

Robert Rezetko, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
Reflections on the Linguistic Dating of Biblical Hebrew Texts (25 min)

David Emanuel, Nyack College
The Relative Sequencing of Psalms 134–136 (25 min)

Yigal Bloch, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The 3 m. pl. suffix -mw and Its Implications for Dating Biblical Hebrew Poetry (25 min)

Harold R. (Chaim) Cohen, Ben Gurion University
Diachrony in BH Lexicography and Its Ramifications for Textual Analysis (25 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S21-333 SBL New Testament Textual Criticism Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 10

Theme: Honoring the work of Eldon Jay Epp, Octogenarian

Wayne Kannaday, Newberry College, Presiding

Larry Hurtado, University of Edinburgh
Striving for a clearer view of the big Picture: Eldon Epp as textual critic (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

J. Keith Elliott, University of Leeds
Eldon Jay Epp's Exegesis (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Bart Ehrman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The Theological Tendency of Codex Bezae at Age Forty-Four (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

AnneMarie Luijendijk, Princeton University
Eldon Epp and the Oxyrhynchus Papyri (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Eldon Epp, Case Western Reserve University
In the Beginning Was the New Testament Text, but Which Text? Consideration of the Terms Ausgangstext *and "Initial Text" (20 min)*

Discussion (10 min)

S21-334 SBL Pauline Soteriology Group

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - Atrium Ballroom AB

Theme: The Social Embodiment of Pauline Theology

Douglas Campbell, Duke University, Presiding

Jim Harrison, Wesley Institute
Augustan Rome and the Body of Christ: A Comparison of the Social Vision of the Res Gestae *and Paul's Letter to the Romans (35 min)*

David Horrell, University of Exeter
Embodied Theology: Soma as Soteriological and Social Category in Paul (35 min)

Larry Welborn, Fordham University
The Kairos, The Awakening: Pauline Soteriology in Nero's Rome (35 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S21-335 SBL Pentateuch Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Piedmont

Theme: Pentateuch

Thomas Römer, University of Lausanne and Collège de France, Presiding

Stuart Lasine, Wichita State University
Everything Belongs to Me: Holiness, Danger, and Divine Kingship in the Post-Genesis World (25 min)

Daniel E. Fleming, New York University
The Mosaic Conquest in the Transjordan according to Deuteronomy 2–3 (25 min)

Maria Lindquist, Harvard University
King Og's Iron Bed (25 min)

Gordon H. Johnston, Dallas Theological Seminary
A Critical Re-evaluation of Moshe Weinfeld's Traditio-Historical Analysis of the Promissory and Obligatory Passages Related to the Abrahamic Covenant (25 min)

H. J. Keener, Baylor University
The Rulers of the Heavens and the Rulers of the Earth: Psalm 8 and the First Creation Account (25 min)

S21-336 SBL Q Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A702

Paul Foster, University of Edinburgh, Presiding

Michael Hölscher, Institute of New Testament Studies
The Children in the Marketplace (Q 7:32): Tradition-Historical Aspects of Childhood in Ancient Hellenistic and Jewish Traditions (30 min)

Christoph Heil, Universität Graz, Austria
The Divorce Saying in Q 16:18: What Does It Tell Us about Q's View of the Torah? (30 min)

Break (10 min)

Gertraud Harb, University Graz
The Meaning of Q 17:37: Problems, Opinions and Perspectives (30 min)

Brice Jones, Yale University
John, Jesus, and the Kingdom: Re-examining the Meaning of One "Q" Saying (30 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S21-337 SBL Qumran Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

Theme: The Dead Sea Scrolls: Rethinking Our Categories of Analysis

John Collins, Yale University, Presiding

Moshe J. Bernstein, Yeshiva University
Genre Just Gets in the Way Anyway: Reading the Genesis Apocryphon Multigenerically (25 min)

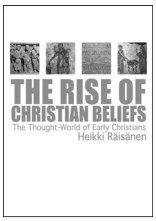
George J. Brooke, University of Manchester
Reading, Searching and Blessing: A Functional Approach to the Genres of Authoritative Texts in the Yahad (25 min)

Andrew Teeter, Harvard University
Literary Form, Exegetical Function, and the Dynamics of their Correlation (25 min)

Hindy Najman, University of Toronto
Constellation of Elements in The Genesis Apocryphon (25 min)

Sidnie White Crawford, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)



S21-338 SBL Redescribing Early Christianity Group

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M104

Theme: Rectification of Categories for the Study of Early Christianity

Ron Cameron, Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT), Presiding

1. Book Review: Heikki Räisänen,* The Rise of Christian Beliefs: The Thought World of Early Christians *(Fortress, 2010)

Christopher Matthews, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Panelist (25 min)

Willi Braun, University of Alberta, Panelist (25 min)

Heikki Räisänen, University of Helsinki, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Break (5 min)

2. Papers on Session Theme

Erin Roberts, University of South Carolina
The Category of Emotion in New Testament Studies (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

William "Chip" Gruen, Muhlenberg College
Proselytization, Serpents, and Poison in Ancient Christianity: A Reappraisal of the Longer Ending of Mark (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S21-339 SBL Sacrifice, Cult, and Atonement Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M304

Theme: Sacrifice, Temple, Atonement

Christian Eberhart, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Presiding

Yitzhaq Feder, Bar Ilan University
Aniconism, Otherness and Cult in Deuteronomy 4 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Tim Wardle, Elon University
Does Temple Architecture Determine a Proper Sacrifice? The Case of the Jerusalem, Samaritan and Oniad Temples (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Stephen Finlan, Manhattan College
Links between Sacrifice and God's Favor in the Psalms (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Gregory Yuri Glazov, Seton Hall University
Transforming Venom into Bread by Blood in John 6 and 13 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

George Heyman, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry
With Veiled Head: Sacrifice and Roman Power (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S21-340 SBL Semiotics and Exegesis Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A707

Monya Stubbs, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Presiding

Metaphors and Concepts of "Body"

Lung Pun Common Chan, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Metaphors of "Body" in John's Apocalypse in light of Social Semiotics (30 min)

Matthew J. Lynch, Emory University
The Body as Social Sign in the Hebrew Bible: Analyzing the Intersection of Social and the Bodily Domains through "Shame" Terminology (30 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Break (10 min)

Open Session

Matthew R. Hauge, Claremont Graduate University
Ta Biblia: A Hermeneutic of Diversity (30 min)

Alex Shalom Kohav, Union Institute
Pentateuchal Semiosis of Esoteric Logos, "Dual-Channel" Poesis, and Other Markers of a Noetic Signifier (30 min)

S21-341 SBL Synoptic Gospels Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A701

Theme: Revisiting Classic Interpretations

Robert Derrenbacker, Thorneloe University, Presiding

Peter Wick, Ruhr-University of Bochum
The Unspeakable Mysterion in Mark and the Unveiled Mysteria in Matthew and Luke (30 min)

Jason Robert Combs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Jewish "Fools" and Their Gentile Foil: Reading Comedy in Mark 15:34–39 (30 min)

Rebekah Eklund, Duke University
The Identity of the Crowds in the Passion Narrative (30 min)

Elizabeth E. Shively, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
A Tale of Two Households: Mark 3:22–30 and 13:32–37 (30 min)

Joseph Weaks, Brite Divinity School
Reconstructing Mark: Problems With Getting Behind the Text (30 min)

S21-342 SBL TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism Editorial Board

4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - L502 Boardroom

M21-301 The Jewish World of Apostles Paul and John in Asia Minor: Ephesus, Tarsus, Antioch, Sardis, Miletus and More…

4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - University

The presentation will look at the Jewish communities present in Asia Minor when the apostles Paul and John ministered there in the first century CE. Paul was a native of Tarsus, and the book of Acts portrays him visiting numerous synagogues during his missionary journeys. John refers to synagogues in Smyrna and Philadelphia that were opposing the young Christian communities there. Although there is much literary and archaeological evidence for Jews in Asia Minor, only two synagogues have been discovered by archaeologists–those in Sardis and Priene. The presentation will be a rich visual journey through the first-century world of Diaspora Judaism in Asia Minor.

Mark Wilson, Asia Minor Research Center, Presiding

S21-343 SBL The KJV at 400: Assessing Its Genius as Bible Translation and Its Literary Influence

4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

This session features all participants from the Atlanta program and will wrap up the presentations made during this symposium.

Philip Stine, Stine and Associates, Presiding

Chris Armstrong, Bethel Seminary

David J. A. Clines, University of Sheffield, Panelist

Simon Crisp, United Bible Societies, Panelist

Andrew Hill, Wheaton College, Panelist

Scot McKnight, North Park University, Panelist

David Norton, Victoria University-Wellington, Panelist

Roger Omanson, United Bible Societies, Panelist

Kuo-Wei Peng, Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship at the American Bible Society, Panelist

Rodney Sadler Jr., Union Presbyterian Seminary, Panelist

R. S. Sugirtharajah, University of Birmingham, Panelist

David Trobisch, American Bible Society, Panelist

Marlon Winedt, United Bible Societies, Panelist

S21-344 SBL Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Courtland

Theme: Sex(uality) in the Hebrew Bible

Juliana Claassens, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

Susan Ackerman, Dartmouth College, Panelist (25 min)

Cheryl Exum, University of Sheffield, Panelist (25 min)

Tremper Longman, Westmont College, Panelist (25 min)

Ken Stone, Chicago Theological Seminary, Panelist (25 min)

Discussion (45 min)

S21-345 SBL Women in the Biblical World Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International B

Theme: Mary Magdalene in the Bible, Tradition and Culture

Angela Standhartinger, Philipps Universität-Marburg, Presiding

Jane D. Schaberg, University of Detroit Mercy
Mary Magdalene Research in the Twentieth Century (30 min)

Gitte Buch-Hansen, University in Oslo
The Archeology of the Alabaster Jar: An Intersectional Approach to Mary Magdalene (30 min)

Mary Setterholm, Harvard Divinity School
"Woman, Why Are You Weeping?" The Prostitute's Ever-Present Need for the True Mary Magdalene Narrative (30 min)

Mary Ann Beavis, St Thomas More College
The Deification of Mary Magdalene (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

M21-302 Asian American Biblical Interpretation for North America

5:00 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - M106

ISAAC (The Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity) is introducing its latest journal issue devoted to the theme of Asian American Biblical Interpretation as it relates to the North American context. Several of the writers will be present to discuss their articles in SANACS (Society of Asian North American Christian Studies).

M21-303 Theta Alpha Kappa Members' Reception

6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Suite 222

All chapter moderators and members are invited to the annual SBL reception for Theta Alpha Kappa. If your campus doesn't yet have a TAK chapter, please join us to learn more about the benefits that TAK, the National Honor Society in Religious Studies and Theology, can offer your students.

P21-401 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - Atrium Ballroom C

Theme: New Teacher's Dinner

Each year the Wabash Center invites a small group of new faculty for a fine dinner and directed table conversations about the first years of teaching. This event is by invitation only. Please contact Paul Myhre (myhrep@wabash.edu) by October 1 to nominate someone for an invitation to the dinner.

M21-401 ATS Presentation and Reception

7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 5

This event will honor Dr. Kathleen O'Connor, William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, for her work as a theological educator. Dr. O'Connor will speak about her work as a teacher and researcher in theological schools and will be honored by a reception immediately following her presentation. Her book entitled *Lamentations and the Tears of the World* (Orbis, 2002), received the Catholic Press Association first prize in scripture, 2003. Currently, she is completing a book on Jeremiah. She received a Henry Luce III Fellowship for 2004–5 for this project, entitled "A History of Love and Disaster in the Book of Jeremiah." Professor O'Connor has served on Council of the Society of Biblical Literature and was president of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, 2008–9. Faculty from ATS member schools and interested others are invited.

S21-402 SBL Bible and Film Consultation

7:00 PM–9:15 PM

Marriott Marquis - A706

Theme: Son of Man (2006), directed by Mark Dornford-May

Adele Reinhartz, University of Ottawa, Presiding

Sponsored by the Center for Global Theologies, Wartburg Theological Seminary. Son of Man was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize in World Cinema, Sundance Festival 2006.

M21-406b Continuum/T&T Clark Reception for Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies Series

7:00 PM–8:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - Skyline North and South

M21-402 DU/Iliff Joint PhD Reception

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Brussels

S21-403 SBL Early Jewish and Christian Mysticism Section

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Manila

Theme: Reception for Rachel Elior

M21-406c Harvard Divinity School Reception

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Offsite - Offsite

Please join us for a reception at the French American Brasserie, 30 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. (W. Peachtree St.), Atlanta, 30308, phone 404-266-1440. The restaurant is located in the Southern Company building, a short three-block walk from the conference hotels.

M21-403 MJTI Center for Jewish-Christian Relations Reception

7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hong Kong

The MJTI Center for Jewish-Christian Relations was established in 2009 to facilitate a Messianic Jewish contribution to Jewish-Christian relations. Our center seeks to (1) build relationships with scholars and leaders in the Jewish and Christian worlds, and (2) sponsor events that model a new conversation between Jews and Christians in which the Messianic Jewish presence plays a constructive role. Our SBL reception is an opportunity to learn more about the vision of the center and activities we have planned for 2010-2011. It is also an opportunity to meet our directors—Mark Kinzer, Ph.D. (University of Michigan) and David Rudolph, Ph.D. (Cambridge University).

M21-406a Princeton Theological Seminary Reception

7:00 PM–10:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency V

M21-404 University of Notre Dame Theology Department Reception

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - L504 and L505

M21-405 University of Wales Trinity St. David Reception

7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - L402 and L403

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David welcomes friends, colleagues, alumni, and prospective graduate students to celebrate achievements, learn about developments within Wales' newest university, and meet members of staff. Information is available at www.tsd.ac.uk.

M21-406 Yale Divinity School Alumni Reception

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A602

M21-409a Continuum/T&T Clark Reception

8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - Skyline North and South

M21-408 Durham University (UK) Dept. of Theology and Religion Reception

8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Montreal

The Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University, warmly welcomes friends and alumni/ae to the reception on Sunday 21st November where they will be informed about significant developments in the Department during the past year.

M21-407 Princeton University Dept. of Religion Reception
8:00 PM–10:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Cairo

M21-409 Westminster John Knox Press Reception
8:00 PM–9:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Centennial IV

M21-409b Jewish Theological Seminary Graduate School Reception
8:30 PM–10:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - M101

The Graduate School of JTS invites you to a kosher reception for current and prospective students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Feel free to spread the word and bring your colleagues. No RSVP required.

M21-410 Brite Divinity School Reception
9:00 PM–10:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Regency VI

The reception will include an occasion to honor Dr. Carolyn Osiek. Colleagues will present her with a Festschrift in recognition of her significant contributions to the field of New Testament studies. Please join us in celebrating Dr. Osiek and her scholarship. The presentation will occur at approximately 9:45 PM.

M21-411 Brown University Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - L506 and L507

M21-419 Concordia Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - L508

M21-412 Drew University Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Vancouver

M21-420 Duke Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - International North

M21-413 Emory University Graduate Division of Religion Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Marriott Marquis - A601

M21-414 Johns Hopkins University Dept. of Near Eastern Studies Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Singapore

M21-415 Reception for Alums and Friends of Perkins
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Harris

M21-416 Scottish Universities' Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Centennial II

Colleagues at the sponsoring Scottish Universities (Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St Andrews, Highland Theological College, and International Christian College) warmly invite their alumni/ae and friends, and prospective students as well, to this reception. Academic staff will be present, with news and information about the participating universities.

M21-417 Union Theological Seminary Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Centennial I

M21-418 University of Chicago Reception
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Centennial III



Monday, November 22



M22-103a Brill Dead Sea Discoveries Breakfast

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M105

M22-101 Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Advisors Meeting

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M107

M22-100 Friends of Regent College Breakfast

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - L508

M22-103 Restoration Quarterly Breakfast

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - L504 and L505

S22-101 SBL Women Members' Breakfast

7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VI

All women members of SBL are invited. This is a time to share some food, meet old friends, and make new acquaintances. We'll also present some Mentor awards and have conversation around the theme "Presenting Yourself as a Woman."

Hosted by the Status of Women in the Profession Committee

Nancy R. Bowen, Earlham School of Religion, Presiding

M22-102 TEDS Fellowship Breakfast

7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Vancouver

S22-102 SBL Book Series Editors

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M106

Bob Buller, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding

M22-104 Fuller Seminary Alumni Breakfast

7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Cairo

M22-104a Warring States Project/University of Massachusetts at Amherst

8:15 AM–8:45 AM

Marriott Marquis - L502 Boardroom

An open meeting. Several canonical and other texts attest (the early layers of Mark, the Two Ways, the Epistle of James) or oppose (Hebrews 6:1–2 gently, 1 John vigorously) a form of Christianity seemingly based not on the later orthodox atonement interpretation of Jesus' death, but on Jesus' teachings during his life. This brief session provides an opportunity for interested scholars to meet each other and perhaps establish a basis for future interchange; publication possibilities will be mentioned. For background, see http://www.umass.edu/wsp/biblica/alpha/index.html, or contact ebbrooks@research.umass.edu.

S22-103 SBL Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A701

Theme: A Workshop on Interactive Technologies for Teaching and Learning

Web 2.0 is the label applied to a raft of new technologies that encourage user-generated content and collaboration. This session will be a workshop exploring how these technologies (wikis, discussion boards, Blackboard/Moodle, Skype, etc.) can be used to facilitate student learning. This workshop will feature hands-on demonstrations of different software, so participants should bring their laptops. Facilitators will lead small group discussions and hands-on training.

Andrew Gilmore, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presiding

Kelley Coblentz Bautch, St. Edward's University
The Hype about Skype: Using Videoconferencing to Enhance Our Teaching (20 min)

Brooke Lester, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
"To Those Far and Near": The Case for "Community" at a Distance (20 min)

David Howell, Ferrum College
Using Technology Not to Manage but to Connect Course Teaching and Learning (20 min)

Adam L. Porter, Illinois College
The Power of Zotero for Student Learning (20 min)

Nicolai Winther-Nielsen, Copenhagen Lutheran School of Theology
Bereshit Basic Biblical Hebrew (3BH): Interactive Technology for Language learning (20 min)

S22-104 SBL Ancient Israel and Its Literature Editorial Board

9:00 AM–10:00 AM

Marriott Marquis - L501 Boardroom

Steven L. McKenzie, Rhodes College, Presiding

S22-105 SBL Bible and Film Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A703

Theme: Jesus Films in Cross-Cultural Dialogue

Caroline Vander Stichele, University of Amsterdam, Presiding (5 min)

Linda K. Schubert, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Hearing Jesus in Historical Time and Geographical Space: The Scores for QUO VADIS and THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST (40 min)

Break (5 min)

Samuel Giere, Wartburg Theological Seminary
"This is my world!" Son of Man and the Cross-Cultural Convergence of Bible and World (40 min)

Reinhold Zwick, Westfaelische Wilhelms-Universitaet Muenster
Between Chester and Capetown. Transformations of the Gospel in "Son of Man" (40 min)

S22-106 SBL Bible Translation Section

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

Theme: Bible Translation and Orality

Alejandro Botta, Boston University, Presiding

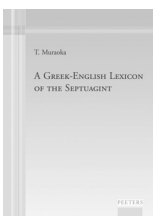
Ernst R. Wendland, University of Stellenbosch
Studying, translating, and transmitting the "orality" (oral-aural dimension) of Scripture, with two case studies: Solomon's Song and John's Apocalypse (45 min)

James Maxey, Nida Institute for Biblical Scolarship
Respondent to Ernst Wendland's paper (25 min)

Marlon Winedt, United Bible Societies
Orality and Bible Translation in the Carribean Region (25 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (15 min)



S22-107 SBL Biblical Lexicography Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Book Review: Takamitsu Muraoka, *A Greek-English Lexicon of the Septuagint* (Peeters, 2009)

James Aitken, University of Cambridge, Presiding

Erik Eynikel, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
Introduction: A History of LXX Lexicography (20 min)

Anne A. Thompson, University of Cambridge, Panelist (20 min)

Steve Walton, London School of Theology, Panelist (20 min)

Patrick James, University of Cambridge
Greek Lexicography (20 min)

Takamitsu Muraoka, Universiteit Leiden, Respondent (20 min)

S22-108 SBL Book of Acts Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Fairlie

Pamela Hedrick, High Point University, Presiding

Lester L. Grabbe, University of Hull
What Did the Author of Acts Know of Pre-70 Judaism? (28 min)

Matthew Thiessen, Duke University
Circumcision in the Early Church according to Acts (28 min)

Daniel Marguerat, University of Lausanne
Paul as Socrates in Acts (28 min)

Break (10 min)

Robert Mason, Claremont Graduate University
Luke Backs into the Bacchae (28 min)

Christina Petterson, Macquarie University
Acts and/or/against Empire (28 min)

S22-109 SBL Book of Psalms Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall F

Karl Jacobson, Augsburg College, Presiding

W. Derek Suderman, Conrad Grebel / University of Waterloo
Deaf Communities: Considering the Ethical Cost of Losing Lament (30 min)

Travis Bott, Emory University
Willful Sin or Arrogant Men? The Ethics of Psalm 19:14 in Context (30 min)

Nathan Maxwell, Palm Beach Atlantic University
The Psalmist in the Psalm: A Persona-Critical Analysis of Psalm 101 (30 min)

Nathan C. Lane, Palm Beach Atlantic University
YHWH's Gracious and Compassionate Reign: Exodus 34:6–7 and the Psalter (30 min)

Davida Charney, University of Texas at Austin
Persuading God to Take Sides: The Rhetoric of Denunciation in the Individual Psalms (30 min)

S22-110 SBL Book Review: New Publications on the Samaritans

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Roswell

Theme: Sponsored by Société d'Études Samaritaines

Gary Knoppers, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

Magnar Kartveit, School of Mission and Theology (Misjonshogskolen i Stavanger) (Norway)
The Origin of the Samaritans (10 min)

Reinhard Pummer, University of Ottawa
The Samaritans in Flavius Josephus (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Menahem Mor, University of Haifa
Samaritans Past and Present: Current Studies (20 min)

Ken Ristau, Pennsylvania State University, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-111 SBL Deuteronomistic History Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M102

Theme: Deuteronomists, Kings and Prophets

Pauline Viviano, Loyola University of Chicago, Presiding

Benjamin D. Thomas, University of Chicago
The Case of the Jonah's Missing Prophecy (2 Kgs 14:25): Mapping Prophecy and Fulfillment in the Book of Kings (30 min)

Keith Bodner, Crandall University
Why Would the (So-Called) Deuteronomists Include the Strange Episode of the Old Prophet from Bethel? (30 min)

Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University
The Deuteronomist and King Asa: Sources, History and Historiography (30 min)

Yigal Levin, Bar Ilan University and Ariel University Center
The Inheritance of the Land according to Joshua, Judges Samuel and Kings (30 min)

Anne K. Knafl, University of Chicago
Deuteronomy, Name Theology and Divine Location (30 min)

S22-112 SBL Disputed Paulines Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Techwood

Theme: New Methods and the Pastoral Epistles

James Aageson, Concordia College - Moorhead, Presiding

Ilaria L.E. Ramelli, Catholic University of Milan
Tit 2:2–4, Women Presbyters, and a Patristic Interpretation (30 min)

Elsa Tamez, United Bible Societies
The Rhetorical Strategy in 1 Tim 2:8–3:1 (30 min)

Marianna Kartzow, University of Oslo
An Intersectional Approach to the Pastoral Epistles (30 min)

Gail Streete, Rhodes College
The Pastorals in Rehab; Why They Are Important to Feminism (And It's Not What You Think) (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-113 SBL Early Jewish Christian Relations Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall C

Andrew Jacobs, Scripps College, Presiding

Edmon Gallagher, Heritage Christian University
The Jews and the Old Testament according to Julius Africanus and Origen (30 min)

James McLaren, Australian Catholic University
Eusebius on the capture of Jerusalem and the flight to Pella story (30 min)

Tracy Thorpe, Harvard University
Anti-Judaism "In the Round" (30 min)

Ari Finkelstein, Harvard University
Sleeping among tombs for the sake of Dream Visions: A Discourse of Incubation among Jews in Emperor Julian's works (30 min)

Susan L. Graham, Saint Peter's College
Mount Sion and the Christian Construction of a Sacred Space (30 min)

S22-114 SBL Formation of Luke-Acts Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A702

Theme: Luke-Acts and the dynamics of imitation (relation to Greco-Roman progymnasmata)

Mikael Winninge, Umea University, Presiding

Paul Elbert, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Introduction (10 min)

Daniel Lynwood Smith, University of Notre Dame
The Rhetorical Function of Interrupted Speeches in Luke-Acts (25 min)

Teresa J. Calpino, Loyola University of Chicago
"People of Athens": Paul's "Tragic Way of Thinking" in Acts (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Sean A. Adams, University of Edinburgh
Luke and Greco-Roman Education: Luke's Education and Its Influence on the Selection of Genre (25 min)

Chang-Wook Jung, Chongshin University
Luke's Dependence on a Written Source for the Passage in Lk 5:33–39 (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S22-115 SBL Greco-Roman Religions Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Vinings

Theme: Redescribing Greco-Roman Antiquity: Theorizing Cult Migrations in Late Antiquity

Papers will be published online before the meeting at http://www.unisa.ac.za/Default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=22630. Coordinator: Gerhard van den Heever, Depart-

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ment of New Testament and Early Christian Studies, University of South Africa; vdheega@unisa.ac.za or vandenheevers@lantic.net.

Barbette Spaeth, College of William and Mary, Presiding (5 min)

James Constantine Hanges, Miami University
"Severing the Joints and the Marrow": The Double-Edged Sword of Comparison (20 min)

Gerhard van den Heever, University of South Africa
From the Ganges to the Thames, and the Orontes to the Tiber (20 min)

Heidi Katherine Wendt, Brown University
Tokens of Mystery? Redescribing Roman Exotica in Terms of Social Practices and Material Signatures (20 min)

Istvan Czachesz, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies and University of Heidelberg
Modeling the Success of Religious Innovations (20 min)

Nancy Evans, Wheaton College (Massachusetts), Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (45 min)

S22-116 SBL Hebrew Bible and Political Theory Section/ Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 1

Theme: Ezra-Nehemiah through the Lens of Political Theory

Joshua Berman, Bar Ilan University, Presiding

Richard Bautch, Saint Edward's University
Between Nationalism and Sectarianism: Political Identity in Ezra and Nehemiah (30 min)

Kyong-Jin Lee, Spring Arbor University
"The Law of your God and the Law of the King" in the Political Structure of the Achaemenid Empire (30 min)

Roland Boer, University of Newcastle - Australia
Subjectivity and Class in Ezra-Nehemiah (30 min)

Steven Schweitzer, Bethany Theological Seminary
Reading Utopia in Ezra-Nehemiah (30 min)

S22-117 SBL Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 4

Theme: Life and Society in Ancient Israel

Brian Schultz, Fresno Pacific University, Presiding (5 min)

Kristine Henriksen Garroway, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion
Buried Dead or Alive: Were Children in Ancient Israel Considered People? (25 min)

Ryan N. Roberts, UCLA
Stretched to its Limits: Clarifying the Scope of Amos's Earthquake (25 min)

Gershon Galil, University of Haifa
Solomon's temple: Fiction or Reality (25 min)

Deborah Cantrell, Vanderbilt University
"My Horses Are Your Horses…" (25 min)

S22-118 SBL Hebrew Scriptures and Cognate Literature Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A707

Theme: A Mesopotamian Framework for Understanding Ancient Faith: Individual Religious Experience in Communal Context

Esther Hamori, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Daniel O. McClellan, Trinity Western University
El Elyon, Begetter of Heaven and Earth (30 min)

Richard S. Hess, Denver Seminary
Bezalel in Context (30 min)

Yitzhaq Feder, Bar Ilan University
Blood Expiation in Hittite and Biblical Ritual (30 min)

Beate Pongratz-Leisten, New York University
A Mesopotamian Framework for Understanding Ancient Faith: Bonding with the Personal God (30 min)

Daniel E. Fleming, New York University
A Mesopotamian Framework for Understanding Ancient Faith: Religious Attitudes in Literary Perspective (30 min)

S22-119 SBL Hellenistic Judaism Section/Space, Place, and Lived Experience in Antiquity Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A708

Theme: Jewish Sacred Space in the Greco-Roman World

Mark George, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Juhana Markus Saukkonen, University of Helsinki
Jewish Domestic Spaces (25 min)

Dionysia van Beek, Macquarie University-Sydney
Reading the Temple Warning as a Greek Visitor (25 min)

Karen B. Stern, Brooklyn College of City University of New York
Tagging Sacred Space: Graffiti and Devotional Practice in the Dura Europos Synagogue (25 min)

Gil Klein, Franklin and Marshall College
The Rabbinic Art of Memory: Talmudic Spatial Practices and Roman Mnemonics (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Break (10 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

S22-120 SBL Historical Jesus Section/John, Jesus, and History Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VII

Theme: The Use/Disuse of the Fourth Gospel in Historical Jesus Research

Gregory Sterling, University of Notre Dame, Presiding (5 min)

James H. Charlesworth, Princeton Theological Seminary
Using the Witness of John in Jesus Research (25 min)

Paul N. Anderson, George Fox University
The Dialogical Autonomy of the Fourth Gospel: A Theologically Engaged Jesus Tradition and Implications for Jesus Studies (25 min)

Ismo Dunderberg, University of Helsinki
How Far Can You Go? Jesus, John, the Synoptics and Other Texts (25 min)

Richard A. Horsley, University of Massachusetts Boston
Rethinking How We Understand the Gospels as Historical Sources for Jesus-in-Context (25 min)

Break (5 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S22-121 SBL History of Interpretation Section

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Inman

Theme: Luke and Paul in Early Christian Interpretation

Peter Martens, Saint Louis University, Presiding

Gavril Andreicut, Marquette University
The Parable of the Great Banquet in Early Christian Writers (30 min)

Stephen Bagby, Durham University
"In Whom" Did Sin Exist? Origen Reads Romans 5:12–14 (30 min)

T.J. Lang, Duke University
Critical Interaction with Paul's Exodus Exegesis (1 Cor 10): Origen and Augustine (30 min)

Dominika Kurek-Chomycz, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Olfactory Modes of Knowing God: The Interpretation of 2 Cor 2:14–16 in the Writings of Origen, Gregory of Nyssa and John Chrysostom (30 min)

S22-122 SBL In Memory of Moshe Greenberg

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Lenox

Jeffrey Tigay, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

Daniel I. Block, Wheaton College (Illinois), Panelist

Marc Brettler, Brandeis University, Panelist

Barry L. Eichler, Yeshiva College, Panelist

S22-123 SBL Intertextuality in the New Testament Consultation

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Edgewood

Theme: Intertextual Approaches Toward the Gospel of Matthew

Erik Waaler, NLA School of Religion, Pedagogics and Intercultural Studies, Presiding

James F. McGrath, Butler University
Intertextuality without an Intertext? Musings on Matthew and Method (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Peter S. Perry, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Disputing Enoch: Matthew 24:36–44, Relevance Theory and Intertextuality (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Karl McDaniel, McGill University
An Intratextual Examination of Ambiguities: Reading Isaiah's Intertexts from Beginning and End (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S22-124 SBL Jewish Christianity / Christian Judaism Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International B

Antti Marjanen, University of Helsinki, Presiding (5 min)

Dave Nielsen, Duke University
Singular Readings and the Community Behind the "Unknown Gospel" (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Petri Luomanen, University of Helsinki
Jesus' appearance to James the Just (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Marius Heemstra, University of Groningen
Jewish Christians in the light of Nerva's reform of the Fiscus Judaicus (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (5 min)

Business Meeting (50 min)

S22-125 SBL Josephus Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Spring

Theme: Narrative and Narratology in the works of Josephus

Paul Spilsbury, Ambrose University College and Seminary, Presiding

Max Rogland, Erskine Theological Seminary
Elisha and the "Voice" at Horeb (1 Kgs 19.11–13): Narrative Sequence in the Massoretic Text and Josephus (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Steven Fine, Yeshiva University
"See, I Have Called the Renowned Name of Bezalel, Son of Uri…": Josephus' Portrayal of the Biblical "Architect" (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (5 min)

Jeremy Penner, McMaster University
Josephus on Daily Prayer (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Kenneth Atkinson, University of Northern Iowa
Understanding Josephus' Narrative Structure of the Hasmonean Period: The Puzzling Episode of John Hyrcanus' Participation in the Parthian Campaign of Antiochus Sidetes (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Business Meeting (10 min)

P22-126 Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - University

Theme: Economics and Context: Intersectional Feminist Investigations in Biblical Studies

Dora Mbuwayesango, Hood Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University, Presiding (5 min)

Sarojini Nadar, University of Natal, Panelist (20 min)

Madipoane Masenya, University of South Africa, Panelist (20 min)

Lai-Ling Ngan, Baylor University, Panelist (20 min)

Davina Lopez, Eckerd College, Panelist (20 min)

Athalya Brenner, Tel Aviv University, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S22-127 SBL Lament in Sacred Texts and Cultures Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

Theme: Lament in Christian Literature and Liturgy

Wilma Bailey, Christian Theological Seminary, Presiding

William Simmons, Lee University
The Apostle Paul and Lament: Godly Sorrow as a Pedagogical Tool (25 min)

Rebecca Skaggs, Patten University
The Apocalypse of John: A Lament? (25 min)

Stephen J. Shoemaker, University of Oregon
Mary at the Foot of the Cross: The Earliest Life of the Virgin and the Origins of Marian Lament (25 min)

Eugenia Scarvelis Constantinou, University of San Diego
Lamentations for the Lord: Preserving a Pagan Past in a Modern Mourning Ritual for Jesus (25 min)

Scott Ellington, Emmanuel College, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-128 SBL Latter-day Saints and the Bible Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall D

Theme: Session 1

John Welch, Brigham Young University, Presiding (5 min)

John F. Hall, Brigham Young University
When the Lights Went Out: Hugh Nibley on the Passing of the Primitive Church (35 min)

Laurence Hemming, Lancaster University
Hugh Nibley and Attestations of Missing Traditions: The Lost 40 Days (35 min)

Marco Frenschkowski, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz
Hugh Nibley and German Biblical exegesis (35 min)

S22-129 SBL Memory Perspectives on Early Christianity and its Greco-Roman Context Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A706

Theme: Jesus in Memory

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

Stephen Davis, Yale University
Cursing Jesus: Maledictory Memories in the Infancy Gospel of Thomas and Its History of Interpretation (30 min)

John Kloppenborg, University of Toronto
Memory, Performance, and the Sayings of Jesus (30 min)

Arthur Dewey, Xavier University
In Memoriam: The Invention of the Death of Jesus (30 min)

L. Michael White, University of Texas at Austin, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

P22-130 National Association of Professors of Hebrew

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A705

Theme: The Future of Biblical Studies

David Baker, Ashland Theological Seminary, Presiding (10 min)

Joel S. Baden, Yale University
Back to the Sources: The Revitalization of the Documentary Hypothesis (25 min)

William A. Tooman, University of St. Andrews
Allusion as Oracle: Textual Authority and Scripturalization in Ezekiel 38–39 (25 min)

Lauren A. S. Monroe, Cornell University
Reconsidering the Ideology of Centralization in the Deuteronomistic Account of Josiah's Reform (25 min)

Serge Frolov, Southern Methodist University
Meaning out of Chaos: Biblical Interpretation as a Dissipative System (25 min)

Peter Machinist, Harvard University
Response to The Future of Biblical Studies (25 min)

S22-131 SBL Navigating the Job Market

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M303

Theme: Hosted by the Student Advisory Board

As the economy continues to idle and positions in the religious field wear thin, many are finding it difficult to navigate a seemingly dismal job market. This session will attempt to address some of the fears and concerns of this current dilemma and offer helpful guidance from those who know the process all too well.

Shelley Long, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

John T. Fitzgerald, University of Miami, Panelist (15 min)

Virginia Burrus, Drew University, Panelist (15 min)

Edwin Aponte, Lancaster Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

David Eastman, Yale University, Panelist (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-132 SBL New Unit Planning Session: Paul and Judaism

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M109

Theme: What Does it Mean to Approach Paul as Practicing First-Century Judaism?

Kathy Ehrensperger, University of Wales Trinity St. David, Presiding

Magnus Zetterholm, Lund University
Paul as a First-Century Jew: The State of the Question (25 min)

Anders Runesson, McMaster University
Paul and Jewish-Christianity: Terminological and Conceptual Issues (25 min)

Break (10 min)

Mark D. Nanos, Rockhurst University
Locating Paul on a Map of First Century Judaism (25 min)

Paula Fredriksen, Boston University
A Way Forward for Research and Discussion of "Paul and Judaism" (25 min)

Business Meeting (40 min)

S22-133 SBL New Unit Planning Session: Postcolonial Studies and Biblical Studies

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M101

Christopher D. Stanley, Saint Bonaventure University, Presiding

Christopher D. Stanley, Saint Bonaventure University
Introduction to the Proposed Section (10 min)

Jeremy Punt, University of Stellenbosch
Postcolonial Studies and Biblical Studies: Methodological Reflections (20 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Steed Davidson, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Biblical Canon(s) and Genre(s) in a Postcolonial World (20 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Break (10 min)

Colleen Conway, Seton Hall University
Postcolonial Studies and Historical Studies: Benefits and Limitations (20 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Business Meeting (10 min)

The final discussion will focus on the implications of all three papers for postcolonial criticism of the Bible.

S22-134 SBL Oxford Handbook of the Dead Sea Scrolls

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Marietta

Timothy Lim, University of Edinburgh, Introduction (30 min)

Sidnie White Crawford, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Respondent (20 min)

Shaye Cohen, Harvard University, Respondent (20 min)

John Collins, Yale University, Respondent (20 min)

Eibert Tigchelaar, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Respondent (20 min)

S22-135 SBL Pauline Epistles Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M104

David Horrell, University of Exeter, Presiding

Bradley R. Trick, Duke University
The Singular Abrahamic Seed and the Law's Supplementing of the Promise in Gal 3:15–20 (30 min)

K.B. Neutel, University of Groningen
Were You a Slave When You Were Called? Questioning Paul's Social Conservatism (30 min)

John Goodrich, Moody Bible Institute
Compelled to Preach: Retaining Paul's Apostolic Right in 1 Corinthians 9.17 (30 min)

Kevin Scull, University of California-Los Angeles
Paul's Use of Self-Presentation as a Defense of His Oratorical Abilities in 1 Corinthians 1:10–4:21 (30 min)

John Paul Dickson, Macquarie University
Did Paul expect his converts to further the gospel? (30 min)

S22-136 SBL Pentateuch Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 3

Theme: Genesis

Saul Olyan, Brown University, Presiding

Eve Levavi Feinstein, Harvard University
The Violation of Dinah: Narrative Composition and Conceptual Foundations (25 min)

Maggie Low, Trinity Theological College-Singapore
Eve's Problem (Gen 3:16): Pain, Productivity, or Paucity of Birth? (25 min)

John Anderson, Augustana College
Replaying the Fool: Esau vs Jacob and YHWH in Gen 32–33 (25 min)

Stewart Felker, University of Memphis
Joseph, Preserver of Life: Revisiting Ancient Near Eastern Mythologies in the Joseph Narrative (25 min)

David Frankel, Schechter Institue of Jewish Studies
The Relationship between Priestly Source of Genesis and of the Other Books of the Pentateuch (25 min)

S22-137 SBL Performance Criticism of Biblical and Other Ancient Texts Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Piedmont

Theme: Audiences and Individuals

Lee A. Johnson, East Carolina University, Presiding

Jin H. Han, New York Theological Seminary
A Performance-Critical Study of the Disrupted Word Order (25 min)

Jeanette Mathews, Charles Sturt University
Reading "Habakkuk" through the Lens of Performance Criticism (25 min)

Break (10 min)

Kelly R. Iverson, University of St. Andrews
The Paradox of Secrecy in the Gospel of Mark: A Performance-Critical Perspective (25 min)

Bernhard Oestreich, Friedensau Adventist University
Singling out individuals triggering audience interaction in early church letter events (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

S22-139 SBL Reading, Theory and the Bible Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 10

Theme: The Limits of the Human

Jennifer L. Koosed, Albright College, Presiding

Hugh S. Pyper, University of Sheffield
The Lion King: Yahweh as Sovereign Beast in Israel's Imaginary (30 min)

Robert Paul Seesengood, Albright College
What Would Jesus Eat? Ethical Vegetarianism in Ancient Christianity (30 min)

Stephen D. Moore, Drew University
Divinanimality and (Post)humanity: Ruminations on Revelation's Ruminant, Quadrupedal Christ; or, the Even-Toed Ungulate That Therefore I Am (30 min)

Yvonne Sherwood, University of Glasgow
Fractures and Fissures of Sacrifice; or the Sacrifice That Therefore I Am (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-140 SBL Religious World of Late Antiquity Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M302

Theme: Corpses that Matter

Shira Lander, Rice University, Presiding (5 min)

Mira Balberg, Stanford University
Still Life: Negotiating the Boundaries of the Human in the Rabbinic Law of Corpse Impurity (25 min)

Mika Ahuvia, Princeton University
Augustine's Imagined Community of the Dead:Commentary on Post-tractum 142 De sepultura catechumenorum (25 min)

Dayna S. Kalleres, University of California, San Diego
Depositio Ad Sanctos—Using the Dead to Condemn the Living (25 min)

Vasiliki Limberis, Temple University, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

S22-141 SBL Rhetoric and the New Testament Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 7

Theme: Early Christian Texts as Jewish Rhetoric

Thomas Olbricht, Pepperdine University, Presiding

David Frank, University of Oregon
Matthew's Questions: Talmudic Rhetoric and Argumentation in the New Testament Jewish Gospel (30 min)

Julie Galambush, College of William and Mary
Disaster Management: Paul's Use of the Book of Numbers (30 min)

Lawrence Lahey, Tulane University, Panelist (20 min)

Thomas Olbricht, Pepperdine University, Panelist (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-142 SBL Ritual in the Biblical World Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Jonathan Schwiebert, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Presiding

Göran Eidevall, University of Uppsala
No sacrifice? A motif in the prophetic literature and its rhetorical functions (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Susan Zeelander, University of Pennsylvania
Literary Function of Rituals at the Ends of Narratives in Genesis (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Rüdiger Schmitt, University of Muenster
The Problem of Magic and Ritual Healing in the Hebrew Bible (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Naphtali S. Meshel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / Princeton University
The Grammar of Sacrifice: A Generativist Description of the Ancient Israelite Sacrificial System (25 min)

Discussion (35 min)

S22-143 SBL Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International C

Theme: Identity and Resistance Explored in Literary Voice

Patricia Dutcher-Walls, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding

Linda A. Dietch, Drew University
My Father Is King: Examining the Legitimacy of Authority in the Abimelech Narrative (30 min)

Anne-Mareike Wetter, Universiteit Utrecht
How Jewish Is Esther? Or: How Is Esther Jewish? Tracing Ethnic and Religious Identity in a Diaspora Narrative (30 min)

Joseph McDonald, Brite Divinity School
Job Talks Back: Hearing Job's Speech under Pressure with James C. Scott (30 min)

David Chalcraft, University of Derby, UK
Reading (Hebrew Bible) Texts Sociologically: Methodological Considerations (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

P22-144 Society for Pentecostal Studies

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G

Theme: Pentecostal-Charismatic Hemeneutics

Jenny Everts, Hope College, Presiding

Kevin Spawn, Regent University
The Principle of Analogy and Biblical Interpretation in the Renewal Tradition (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Archie Wright, Regent University
Second Temple Period Biblical Interpretation: An Early Pneumatic/Renewal Hermeneutic (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Melissa Archer, Bangor University (UK)
The Worship Scenes in the Apocalypse, Effective History, and Early Pentecostal Periodical Literature (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

P22-145 Society of Christian Ethics

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Theme: What Biblical Scholars Wish Christian Ethicists Would Start/Stop Doing with Scripture

Scholarship exploring the context, meaning, and reception of Scripture makes a foundational contribution to Christian ethics, but in this session, Scripture scholars have been invited to advise ethicists not just about how to read texts but about how to do ethics. Terence Fretheim and Stephen Fowl will offer their manifestos, to which Stanley Hauerwas will respond. Their ensuing dialogue will invite additional contributions from those attending.

Michael Cartwright, University of Indianapolis, Presiding (5 min)

Terence Fretheim, Luther Seminary, Panelist (30 min)

Stephen Fowl, Loyola College in Maryland, Panelist (30 min)

Stanley Hauerwas, Duke University, Panelist (30 min)

Discussion (55 min)

S22-146 SBL Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 5

Theme: The God Ezekiel Creates

Paul M. Joyce, University of Oxford, Presiding

Katheryn Pfisterer Darr, Boston University
God, with a Vengeance (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

John T. Strong, Missouri State University
The God that Ezekiel Inherited (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (10 min)

Dexter E. Callender Jr., University of Miami
The Recognition Formula and Ezekiel's Conception of God (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Stephen L. Cook, Virginia Theological Seminary, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Electronic copies of the papers may be requested from Dalit Rom-Shiloni at dromshil@post.tau.ac.il.

S22-147 SBL Use, Influence, and Impact of the Bible Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M304

Theme: Cultural and Political Inter-actions

Kenneth Newport, Liverpool Hope University College, Presiding

Colin Hans Yuckman, United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington
Spreading the Wealth? Negotiating Israel's Jubilee Laws and Political Opposition to the Federal Estate Tax (20 min)

Andrew Zack Lewis, University of St. Andrews
Martin Luther King Jr. and the Hebrew Prophets (20 min)

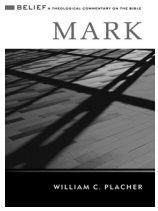
Don Ashley, Wayland Baptist University
Kenyan Christian Compassion: Caring for Victims of HIV/AIDS (20 min)

Matthew J.M. Coomber, Concordia College-Moorhead
Crossing Over Jodan: The Telling and Retelling of the Exodus Narrative in African-American Communities (20 min)

Cornelia Hoffman, University of Stellenbosch
The Bible in the marriage liturgical form: a legitimization of violence and a diminishment of the human dignity of the wife? (20 min)

Emily O. Gravett, University of Virginia
The Diverse Forms of Suffering: The Book of Job and Today (20 min)

Discussion (20 min)



P22-148 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Courtland

Theme: Commentaries in the Classroom: Reading the Bible Theologically

A moderated conversation on the goals and methods of teaching the Bible, using William Placher's recent theological commentary on *Mark* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2010) as an example and resource for the classroom–and for our conversation in the roundtable. Karl Barth wrote that insofar as their usefulness to pastors goes, most modern commentaries are "no commentary at all, but merely the first step toward a commentary." What value might commentaries have for our students—whether future pastors or undergraduates in the liberal arts?

Thomas Pearson, Wabash College, Presiding

Gary Phillips, Wabash College, Panelist

Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University, Panelist

Seung-Ai Yang, Chicago Theological Seminary, Panelist

Kenneth Ngwa, Drew Theological School, Panelist

Cynthia Kittredge, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Panelist

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S22-149 SBL What Is Bible?

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - International North

Terms like "Bible" and "biblical" dominate scholarly publications. Scholarly societies and journals designate themselves as biblical (Society of Biblical Literature, *Journal of Biblical Literature*, *Biblical Archeological Review*), linguists speak of biblical Hebrew and biblical Aramaic, textual critics employ the term biblical manuscripts, specialists in ancient Israel and early Christianity speak about biblical literature, biblical times, and biblical/canonical consciousness. From May 30th-June 2nd 2010 the SBL organized together with the Universities of Koblenz-Landau and Vienna an international symposium dedicated to the question of What is Bible? This panel proceeds from the deliberations of the symposium in asking for the historical and philosophical dimensions of the term Bible from both a Jewish and a Christian perspective. Are adjectival uses of Bible historically and philosophically appropriate or not? Are the Jewish and Christian concepts of Bible identical or different? To what extent did they influence each other or did respond to each other? Is Bible only a noun or a process that requires intersubjectivity?

Karin Finsterbusch, University of Koblenz - Landau, Presiding

Armin Lange, University of Vienna, Presiding

What Is Bible? A Report

Bernard Levinson, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Bible: A Historical Perspective

Lawrence Schiffman, New York University
The Christian Bible: A Jewish Perspective

Robert Kraft, University of Pennsylvania
The Jewish Bible: A Christian Perspective

Christine Helmer, Northwestern University
Bible: Just Asking Questions

Kristin De Troyer, University of St. Andrews-Scotland
Society of Biblical Literature: Is the Name Appropriate?

S22-150 SBL Wisdom and Apocalypticism in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section/Qumran Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 8

Theme: Minor Wisdom Texts at Qumran

Karina Martin Hogan, Fordham University, Presiding (5 min)

Leo G. Perdue, Texas Christian University
Wisdom Psalms in the Tanakh and Literature of the Dead Sea (25 min)

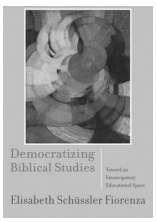
Eileen Schuller, McMaster University
Wisdom Elements in the Hodayot (25 min)

Matthias Henze, Rice University
Qumran Wisdom, Post-Qumran Apocalyptic: The Book of Mysteries, 4 Ezra and 2 Baruch (25 min)

Matthew Goff, Florida State University, Respondent (15 min)

John Kampen, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (40 min)



S22-151 SBL Women in the Biblical World Section/African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - A704

Book Review: Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, *Democratizing Biblical Studies: Toward an Emancipatory Educational Space* (Westminster John Knox, 2009)

Valerie Bridgeman, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Presiding

Tamar Kamionkowski, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Panelist (30 min)

Margaret Aymer, Interdenominational Theological Center, Panelist (30 min)

Esther de Boer, Protestant Theological University Kampen, Panelist (30 min)

Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard University, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-152 SBL Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee Luncheon

11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Roswell

Theme: "Cultural Taxation": Definitions, Issues and Tips for Survival

Frank Yamada, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presiding

Frank Yamada, McCormick Theological Seminary, Panelist

Francisco Lozada, Brite Divinity School, Panelist

Gay Byron, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Panelist

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S22-153 SBL Applied Linguistics for Biblical Languages Group

11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Hyatt Regency - Cairo

Theme: Biblical Hebrew Conversational Workshop

No lunch is provided, though participants may bring their own food. Please go to sblalbl.wordpress.com after August 31 to sign up to join the conversation and for suggestions of vocabulary and expressions that could be used.

Helene Dallaire, Denver Seminary, Presiding

M22-105 Brill Journal for the Study of Judaism Luncheon

11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Marriott Marquis - M105

S22-154 SBL Journal of Biblical Literature Editorial Board

11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency V

James VanderKam, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

S22-201 SBL African Biblical Hermeneutics Section/ Wabash Center for Learning in Theology and Religion

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 10

Theme: Teaching Exegesis at Historically Black Theological Schools (HBTS)

This session, co-sponsored by Wabash Center, will be focused on the findings from a Wabash Grant project entitled Teaching Exegesis in Historically Black Theological Schools (HBTS) awarded to Shaw University in 2007. The grant brought together biblical studies professors from the six HBTS for three conferences, to confer on the challenges of teaching exegesis in predominantly non-Eurocentric settings. It became clear that, with no HBTS offering a PhD in biblical studies, all the HBTS professors were trained in predominantly Eurocentric settings and on Eurocentric approaches to biblical interpretation. However, their students are largely from the Black church, making it a challenge not only on the content taught, but also on the modes of instruction utilized. Select panelists made up of the participants in the Grant will make presentations reflecting on their teaching practices and how they may have been affected by the grant findings. The principle grantees, James Ashmore and Andrew Mbuvi will respond.

James Ashmore, Shaw University, Presiding

Andrew Mbuvi, Shaw University, Presiding

James Ashmore, Shaw University and Andrew Mbuvi, Shaw University
Teaching Exegesis in Historically Black Theological Schools (90 min)

Robert Wafawanaka, Virginia Union University, Panelist

Michael Newheart, Howard University, Panelist

Randall Bailey, Interdenominational Theological Center, Panelist

Alice Bellis, Howard University, Panelist

Dora Mbuwayesango, Hood Theological Seminary, Panelist

Ernest M. Ezeogu, Spiritan International School of Theology
The Challenge of Teaching Scripture in African Seminaries (25 min)

Nancy C. Lee, Elmhurst College and Oliver Lawrence, Elmhurst College
Using Technology to Deconstruct Privileged Readings: Scholars and Activists Bring African Perspectives to Biblical Interpretation (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S22-202 SBL Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Eric Thurman, University of the South, Presiding

Françoise Mirguet, Arizona State University
Depicting Emotions in Biblical and Judeo-Hellenistic Narratives: The Body as Figure and Mirror (25 min)

Pierre Johan Jordaan, University of Johannesburg
A Greimassian Senmiotic Approach to the Theodotion Narrative of Susanna (25 min)

Callie Callon, University of Toronto
Secondary Characters Furthering Characterization: the Depiction of Slaves in the Acts of Peter (25 min)

Ryan Carhart, Claremont Graduate University
Paul's Areopagus Address in Sophistic-Literary Perspective (25 min)

Jason BeDuhn, Northern Arizona University
Meetings with Unremarkable Men: Dialogic Constructions of Authority in the Life of Apollonius and the Kephalaia of the Wisdom of My Lord Mani (25 min)

Chris Shea, Ball State University
A Greek Medical Narrative and the Figure of Paul in Acts (25 min)

S22-203 SBL Asian and Asian-American Hermeneutics Group/Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Courtland

Book Review: *The Peoples' Bible* (Fortress, 2008) and *The Peoples' Companion to the Bible* (Fortress, 2010)

Rakjumar Boaz Johnson, North Park University Theological Seminary, Presiding

Introduction to The Peoples' Bible Project

Panel Review

Katharine Sakenfeld, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Cheryl Anderson, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

David Sanchez, Loyola Marymount University, Panelist (15 min)

Janette Ok, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Rodney Sadler Jr., Union Presbyterian Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Response from Editing Team from *The Peoples' Bible*

Discussion (30 min)

S22-204 SBL Assyriology and the Bible Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 8

Steven Holloway, American Theological Library Association, Presiding

Marian Broida, Emory University
Overturning the Divine Decree: Interceding against Foretold Doom in Mesopotamia and the Bible (30 min)

Andrew J. Riley, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion
More on Covenant Vocabulary in Akkadian (30 min)

Karen Sonik, University of Pennsylvania
Between Hero and Monster: The Role of Enkidu in the Death of Huwawa Narrative (30 min)

Kathleen McCaffrey, University of California-Berkeley
Sacred Marriage, Sacred Trees, and the Asherah: Tracking a Ritual Through Time with Texts, Pictures, and Objects (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-205 SBL Bible and Film Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M301

Theme: Bible, Film, and Theory

Matthew Rindge, Gonzaga University, Presiding (5 min)

Karl N. Jacobson, Augsburg College and Phil Quanbeck II, Augsburg College
"And I Will Write It On Their Hearts": The Word as Transformative in Popular Film (40 min)

Break (5 min)

Laura Copier, University of Amsterdam
A Double Transgression: Film Theory, Writing and the Moving Image (40 min)

Richard Walsh, Methodist University
When the Christ Just Won't Stick (40 min)

S22-206 SBL Bible and Visual Art Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M302

Theme: Exploring Series of Images

Heidi J. Hornik, Baylor University, Presiding

Jesse Rainbow, Harvard University
The Stone Tablets, Visual Arts, and Biblical Scholarship from 1500 to the Present (30 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Phillip McMillion, Harding University Graduate School of Religion
Gideon the Judge in the Pitts Theology Library Digital Image Archive (30 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Elizabeth Struthers Malbon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Fourth-Century Images of the Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman (30 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Rivka Ulmer, Bucknell University, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S22-207 SBL Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A707

Theme: The Science of Memory and Its Implications for Biblical Studies

Stuart Zola is Director of the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center; Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Emory School of Medicine; and Senior Research Career Scientist at Atlanta Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Tom Thatcher, Cincinnati Christian University, Presiding

Stuart Zola, Emory University
Recent Developments in the Science of Memory (50 min)

Break (10 min)

J. Harold Ellens, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Memory, Psychology and Biblical Studies (15 min)

Istvan Czachesz, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies and University of Heidelberg
Memory, Cognition, and Theology (15 min)

Marti Steussy, Christian Theological Seminary
Memory, Theology, and the Hebrew Bible (15 min)

Rob McIver, Avondale College
Memory, Jesus, and Early Christian Tradition (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-208 SBL Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - International North

Theme: Voice and Deponency

Randall Tan, Asia Bible Society, Presiding

Stanley Porter, McMaster Divinity College
Criteria for Determining the Concepts of Voice and Deponency in Ancient Greek (30 min)

Bernard Taylor, Loma Linda University
Greek Deponency: The Historical Perspective (30 min)

Jonathan Pennington, Southern Seminary
The Restoration of the Middle Voice: Test Driving the Theory in Some Key Texts (30 min)

Constantine Campbell, Moore Theological College
Defective Deponency? A Review of the Discussion so far (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-209 SBL Blogger and Online Publication Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A702

Theme: The Past, Present, and Future of Blogging and Online Publication

Robert R. Cargill, University of California-Los Angeles, Presiding

James Davila, University of St. Andrews-Scotland
What Just Happened: The rise of "biblioblogging" in the first decade of the twenty-first century (25 min)

Christian Brady, Pennsylvania State University University Park
Online Biblical Studies: Past, Present, Promise, and Peril (25 min)

Michael Barber, John Paul the Great Catholic University
Weblogs and the Academy: The Benefits and Challenges of Biblioblogging (25 min)

James McGrath, Butler University
The Blogging Revolution: New Technologies and their Impact on How we do Scholarship (25 min)

Robert R. Cargill, University of California-Los Angeles
Instruction, Research, and the Future of Online Educational Technologies (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S22-210 SBL Book of the Twelve Prophets Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 4

Theme: The role of the nations and Israel within the Book of the Twelve

Barry Jones, Campbell University, Presiding

Aaron Schart, University of Duisburg
The nations and Israel in the Twelve - a history of research (30 min)

Bob Becking, Utrecht University - the Netherlands
Israel and the Nations in the Book of Micah (30 min)

Daniel Timmer, Reformed Theological Seminary
God and Nineveh, Jonah and Nahum: Odd Pairs and the Literary and Theological Coherence of the Twelve (30 min)

David Vanderhooft, Boston College
The tokachat "disputation" of Habakkuk as a Contrarian Argument in the Book of the Twelve (30 min)

Heather Macumber, St. Michael's College
The Nations in Zechariah: The Rise of a Revelatory Tradition (30 min)

S22-210a SBL Career Center Advisory Board

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Executive Suite

Charles G. Haws, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding

S22-211 SBL Christian Apocrypha Section

1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Marietta

Theme: Apocrypha Collections and Questions of Genre

Pierluigi Piovanelli, University of Ottawa, Presiding

Alexander Toepel, Sankt Georgen Graduate School, Frankfurt am Main
The Protevangelium of James as Aretalogy (30 min)

Tony Burke, York University
More New Testament Apocrypha (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S22-212 SBL Construction of Christian Identities Section

1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

Theme: The Birth of Christianity: Ideas, Models, Proposals - 2

Edmondo Lupieri, Loyola University of Chicago, Presiding (5 min)

Elna Mouton, University of Stellenbosch
Memory in Search of Dignity: Construction of Identity through Redescribed Traditional Material in the Letter to the Ephesians (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Break (10 min)

Gabriella Gelardini, University of Basel
Nomen est Omen: The Practice of Naming in Mark's Gospel as an Instrument (of Power) in Service of Identity Construction(s) (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Brian Dennert, Loyola University of Chicago
Constructing Righteousness: The "Better Righteousness" of Matthew as Part of the Development of Christian Identity (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Teresa J. Calpino, Loyola University of Chicago
"The Lord Opened Her Heart": The Adoption of the Outsider in Acts 16:13-15 (20 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S22-213 SBL Contextual Biblical Interpretation Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency V

Theme: Preparing a Volume on Matthew for the TEXTS@ CONTEXTS Series, Fortress Press

Nicole Duran, Meadville/Lombard Theological School, Presiding

Jim Grimshaw, Carroll University and Jim Metzger, Luther College
Reading Matthew's Healing Narratives from the Perspectives of Caregiver and the Disabled (10 min)

YongHan Chung, Graduate Theological Union
A Post-Colonial Reading of Matthew 28:16–20 in the Light of a Korean Myth (10 min)

Sung Uk Lim, Vanderbilt University
The Thymic Semantics of Asian Contexts: What Does Jesus' Sorrow in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36–46) Signify for a Korean Pastoral Kid? (10 min)

Robert D. Maldonado, California State University-Fresno
"That Tares It!" and "Sow It Goes": Us/Them/Inside/Outside/ Over/Under: Re-inscribing Power in Matthew (10 min)

Jeannine Brown, Bethel University
Matthew's "Little Ones" Theology and Subversion of "Us/Other" Categories (10 min)

Jenny McDevitt, Union Presbyterian Seminary
Reading Mark 5 with Persons with Mental Illness (10 min)

Discussion (90 min)

Roundtable discussion in preparation for eventual publication of the above papers available from Oct 1,10 at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/religious_studies/SBL2010/ContextBib-Interp.htm Papers will be discussed (not read) after a brief summary, in preparation for eventual publication

S22-214 SBL Corpus Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 1

Christopher Mount, DePaul University, Presiding

Jeffrey Asher, Georgetown College
Paul, Hybris, and the Super Apostles (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Clare Rothschild, Lewis University
Embryology, Plant Biology and Divine Generation in the Fourth Gospel (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Todd Still, Baylor University
Paul of Tarsus and Ignatius of Antioch: Pathological "Peas in a Pod"? (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

George van Kooten, University of Groningen
The Church as "Assembly" (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Annette Merz, University of Utrecht
The Letter of Mara bar Serapion and early Christian Studies (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S22-215 SBL Disputed Paulines Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Techwood

Theme: Colossians and Ephesians

Daniel Darko, University of Scranton, Presiding

Matthew E. Gordley, Regent University
Reading the Household Code of Colossians in its Contexts: A Critique and Proposal (30 min)

Ben C. Blackwell, Durham University
Deification and Colossians 2.10 (30 min)

April Favara, Iliff School of Theology/University of Denver
The Stoic Ethic of Perfect Manhood in Ephesians 4:13 (30 min)

Aaron Sherwood, Durham University
A Discourse Analysis of Ephesians 3:1–13 (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-216 SBL Early Christianity and the Ancient Economy Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M304

Theme: Judaism, Christianity, and the Economy

David Hollander, Iowa State University, Presiding

David A. Fiensy, Kentucky Christian University
Assessing the Galilean Economy in the Post Finley Era (30 min)

Richard A. Freund, University of Hartford
The Rabbinic Economy of Palestine After 70 CE: The Origins of Jewish Milk, Cheese, Oil, Bread, Pickled Vegetables, Wine, Glass, Metal, Pottery, Stone and Professions (30 min)

John Goodrich, Moody Bible Institute
Honest yet Shrewd: Pliny and the Unjust Steward (Luke 16.1–8) in the Ancient Economy (30 min)

Beth M. Sheppard, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Cloak and Finery: A Survey of three New Testament Passages against the Backdrop of the Roman Textile Trade (30 min)

Cavan Concannon, Harvard University
Ethnicity, Economics, and Diplomacy in Dionysios of Corinth (30 min)

S22-217 SBL Early Judaism and Its Literature Editorial Board

1:00 PM–2:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - L501 Boardroom

Judith H. Newman, University of Toronto, Presiding

S22-218 SBL Ecological Hermeneutics Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 5

Norman Habel, Flinders University, Presiding

David Tuesday Adamo, Kogi State University
The Burning Bush, An Ecological Sin? An African Reading of Exodus 3:1–3 (30 min)

Sigve K. Tonstad, Loma Linda University
The Sabbatical Year and the Yearning of the Land for Rest (30 min)

Douglas Watson, Emory University
How the Animal Groans: An Examination of Animal Laments in Israelite Literature (30 min)

Ma. Maricel S. Ibita, Catholic University of Leuven
Reclaiming the Voice of the Earthy Witnesses in the So-called ryb in Micah 6:1–8 (30 min)

Hilary Marlow, Cambridge University
"What am I in a boundless creation?" An Ecological Reading of Sirach 16 and 17 (30 min)

S22-219 SBL Ethics, Love and the Other in Early Christianity Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 7

Thomas Phillips, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presiding

Gavril Andreicut, Marquette University
St. Augustine: "Love and Do What You Will" (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Runar M. Thorsteinsson, Copenhagen University
Love your Brother, Live with the Other: The In-Group Ethics of 1 Peter in Context (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (10 min)

Rivka Nir, Open University of Israel
"It Is Not Right for a Man Who Worships God to Repay His Neighbor Evil For Evil": Christian Ethics in Joseph and Aseneth (chapters 22–29) (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Judith Gundry, Yale University
Real Men Don't Speak in Tongues and Prophesy (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S22-220 SBL Eusebius and the Construction of a Christian Culture Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Piedmont

Theme: Eusebius, Historiography and Biography

Aaron Johnson, University of Chicago, Presiding

Oded Irshai, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Through the Lens of Hegesippus: Eusebius on the Jews and Judeo-Christians (35 min)

Ken Olson, Duke University
Eusebius, Porphyry, and the Testimonium Flavianum (35 min)

Peter Van Nuffelen, Ghent University
Eusebius and images of truth in the Life of Constantine (35 min)

Finn Damgaard, University of Copenhagen
Revisiting Eusebius' use of the figure of Moses in the "Vita Constantini" (35 min)

S22-221 SBL Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A704

Theme: From Jerusalem to Babylon, Egypt, and Damascus

Martien Halvorson-Taylor, University of Virginia, Presiding

Peter Leithart, New St. Andrews College
How Lonely Sits the City: Dismantling Solomon's Temple, 2 Kings 25:13–17 (25 min)

David Janzen, North Central College
2 Kings 25:27–30: An Ambiguous Ending to the Forced Migration and the Future of the Davidides (25 min)

Mark Brummitt, Colgate Rochester Divinity School
At Babylon's Table: Reading Jeremiah in the Context of Ongoing Exile (25 min)

John Ahn, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
At Home In Babylon: "Israel" and "Jacob" in Second Isaiah (Descendants of 597 and Descendants of 587)--The Group That Did NOT Wish to Return (25 min)

Garrett Galvin, Franciscan School of Theology
The Understanding of Egypt as a Place of Refuge in the Book of Jeremiah (25 min)

Lucas Schulte, Claremont Graduate University
Exile to Damascus and the Community at Qumran (25 min)

S22-222 SBL Exploring Issues in Pedagogy: Diversity in the Classroom

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A705

Theme: Hosted by the Student Advisory Board

The classroom is becoming increasingly diverse, and this diversity is multiple: gender, ethnic and cultural background, religion, language, age, sexual identity and physical ability are all constituents of the diverse classroom. Pedagogical practice has more recently begun to fully appreciate and value learner-centered modes of teaching, and an understanding of the issues related to diversity provides teachers with further opportunities to develop these modes of learning. Paying attention to these issues can not only increase levels of participation and motivation in the classroom, but also help to foster critical thinking skills. This session will therefore begin discussion on incorporating teaching methods which engage diversity into pedagogical practice.

Amy Jones, Drew University, Presiding

Philip A. Harland, York University, Panelist (15 min)

Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan, Shaw University Divinty School, Panelist (15 min)

Alicia Batten, University of Sudbury, Panelist (15 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S22-223 SBL Five Unpublished Dead Sea Scroll Fragments Acquired by Azusa Pacific University

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall C

In 2009, Azusa Pacific University scholars began analyzing and readying for publication with James Charlesworth five small scriptural Dead Sea Scroll fragments purchased by APU: four in Hebrew from the Pentateuch (unidentified Torah fragment, Leviticus 10:4–7, Deuteronomy 8:2–5, Deuteronomy 27:4–6) and one from the Aramaic portion of the book of Daniel (5:13–16). They appear to have been copied during or near the century 50 BCE-50 CE.

William Yarchin, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

Daniel 5.13–16

Robert Duke, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent (10 min)

Leviticus 10.4–7

Timothy Finlay, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent (10 min)

Deuteronomy 8.2–5

B. J. Oropeza, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent (10 min)

Deuteronomy 27.4b–6

Craig Anderson, Claremont Graduate University, Respondent (10 min)

Karen Winslow, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent (10 min)

An Unidentified Fragment from Qumran

Jeremy Smoak, University of California-Los Angeles, Respondent (10 min)

Concluding Remarks

James Charlesworth, Princeton Theological Seminary, Respondent (10 min)

S22-224 SBL Function of Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphal Writings in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section

1:00 PM–4:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - International B

Theme: Studies in the Life-Setting and *Nachwirkung* of Selected Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha

Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Don Polaski, College of William and Mary
Along with the Other Royal Books: The Letter of Aristeas and Colonial Discourse (30 min)

Phillip B. Muñoa, Hope College
Raphael the Savior: Tobit, Angelic Mediation, and Early Christology (30 min)

Jarvis J. Williams, Campbellsville University
Martyr Theology in Hellenistic Judaism and Paul's Conception of Jesus' Death in Romans 3:21–26 (30 min)

Shayna Sheinfeld, McGill University
Remember Me by Means of This Letter: The Audience and Function of the Epistle of 2 Baruch (30 min)

Eliezer Gonzalez, Macquarie University-Sydney
Perpetua's Ascent: Popular Christianity in North Africa (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-225 SBL Hebrew Scriptures and Cognate Literature Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G

Judith Hadley, Villanova University, Presiding

Daniel Bodi, Paris School of Oriental Studies - INALCO
Ritual Defecation in OB Mari, Hittite, NB Akkadian, Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic and Talmudic Texts: Between Metaphor, Symbolic Act and Ritual (30 min)

Erasmus Gass, University of Tubingen
A New Moabite Dedicatory Inscription and the Problem of Literacy in Moab (30 min)

Nathaniel Levtow, University of Montana
The Destruction of Texts in Ancient Israel, Assyria, and Babylonia (30 min)

Gordon H. Johnston, Dallas Theological Seminary
The Promissory and Obligatory Features of God's Covenant with Abraham in the Light of Abban's Royal Grant to Yarimlim (Alalakh Text 1 and 456) (30 min)

Kyle R. Greenwood, Colorado Christian University
Proverbs of Ashes, Defenses of Clay: Isolating the Proverbs in Job (30 min)

S22-226 SBL History and Literature of Early Rabbinic Judaism Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A701

Theme: Early Rabbinic Judaism in its Greco-Roman and Christian Contexts

Carol Bakhos, University of California-Los Angeles, Presiding

Steven Fine, Yeshiva University
The Jewish Helios: A Crux in the History of Late Antique Judaism (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Matthew Novenson, Princeton Theological Seminary
Reconciling Messianic Traditions with the Careers of Historical Persons: Jesus in the New Testament, Bar Kokhba in the Talmud and Midrash (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Karin Hedner-Zetterholm, Lund University
Sadducees —Jewish Disciples of Jesus? (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Ari Finkelstein, Harvard University
Sleeping among tombs for the sake of Dream Visions: A Discourse of Incubation among Jews in Emperor Julian's works (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S22-226a SBL How To Reveal Oppression

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Lenox

The session takes a "how to" approach to teaching strategies for exposing the oppressive elements in the biblical text and showing how the oppression operates (an aspect of ideological criticism). A panel of women members will answer the pedagogical question of "What are good strategies for communicating these hard points to students in a way they can hear them and work with them?"

Hosted by the Status of Women in the Profession Committee

Nyasha Junior, Howard University, Presiding

Claudia Camp, Texas Christian University, Panelist (15 min)

Danna Nolan Fewell, Drew University, Panelist (15 min)

Sharon H. Ringe, Wesley Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Rannfrid Thelle, Wichita, KS, Panelist (15 min)

Jane S. Webster, Barton College, Panelist (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S22-227 SBL Iconography and the Hebrew Bible Consultation

1:00 PM–3:15 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

Joel LeMon, Emory University, Presiding

Regine Hunziker Rodewald, University of Strasbourg, France
Thrones in Scheol (Is 14:9–11) (25 min)

Gay Robins, Emory University
The decorative program in the non-royal tombs at Akhetaten in Egypt (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Meir Lubetski, City University of New York Bernard M. Baruch College
Unlocking the Cryptic Connection between the Inscription and the Icon in Pre-Exilic Hebrew Seals (25 min)

Christopher B. Hays, Fuller Theological Seminary
The Egyptian Goddess Mut in West Semitic Seals: Re-Evaluating the Evidence (25 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S22-228 SBL Ideological Criticism Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International C

Theme: Bible and Political Ideology

Janet Ross, McMaster University, Presiding

Amy Cottrill, Birmingham-Southern College
Violent Prayer and the Psalms in the Age of Barack Obama (25 min)

Sarah J. Melcher, Xavier University
A Tale of Two Eunuchs: Isaiah 56:1–8 and Acts 8:26–40 (25 min)

S22-229 SBL In Memory of Jacob Milgrom

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M109

David Wright, Brandeis University, Presiding

Roy Gane, Andrews University, Panelist

Hannah Harrington, Patten University, Panelist

Christine Hayes, Yale University, Panelist

Michael Hildenbrand, Toccoa Falls College, Panelist

Jeremy Milgrom, Clergy For Peace, Panelist

Jo Milgrom, Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Panelist

Baruch Schwartz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Panelist

Ziony Zevit, American Jewish University, Panelist

S22-230 SBL Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A703

Warren Carter, Brite Divinity School TCU, Presiding

Robert Jewett, University of Heidelberg
The Illusion of Political Benefaction in Luke 22:25 (30 min)

Shelly Matthews, Furman University
The Tears of Marcellus; The Weeping of Jesus (30 min)

Amanda C. Miller, Union Presbyterian Seminary (Union-PSCE)
Mary, the Magnificat, and the Powers That Be: Status Reversals and Hidden Resistance in the Gospel of Luke (30 min)

Joseph McDonald, Brite Divinity School
Status Quo and Lukan Complicity: Restoring the "Dear Slave" of Luke 7:2–10 (30 min)

J. Albert Harrill, Indiana University, Bloomington
Jesus and Roman Imperialism: The Problem of "Hidden Transcripts" (30 min)

S22-231 SBL Johannine Literature Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall E

Theme: Theme: Hellenistic Philosophy and Johannine Literature

Kyle Keefer, Converse College, Presiding

Troels Engberg-Pedersen, Copenhagen University
Logos and Pneuma in the Fourth Gospel (30 min)

Volker Rabens, Ruhr University of Bochum
Stoic and Early Jewish Ethics in the Gospel of John (30 min)

Jesper Tang Nielsen, University of Copenhagen
Signs and Signification in Ancient Philosophy and the Fourth Gospel (30 min)

Romulus D. Stefanut, University of Chicago
Hellenistic Epistemology and the Epistle of 1 John (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-232 SBL Joshua-Judges Consultation

1:00 PM–3:45 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Theme: Explorations in the Book of Joshua

Tammi Schneider, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

Kristin De Troyer, University of St Andrews
The Different Books of Joshua (30 min)

Pekka Pitkänen, University of Gloucestershire
Joshua and Numbers and Priestly material (30 min)

Break (15 min)

Ralph K. Hawkins, Kentucky Christian University
The Gilgal Traditions in Joshua and Recent Archaeology in the Jordan Valley (30 min)

Thomas Römer, University of Lausanne
Book-Endings in Joshua and the End of the Deuteronomistic History (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-233 SBL LGBT/Queer Hermeneutics Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M102

Theme: Apocalyptic Literature under a Queer Lens

David Tabb Stewart, California State University, Long Beach, Presiding (3 min)

Kelly Whitcomb, Vanderbilt University and Kimberly Novak, Graduate Theological Union
Who Is Pleasing the King? Eunuchs, Queens and Drag Queens in Apocalyptic Esther (22 min)

Jacqueline M. Hidalgo, Williams College
Of City Brides and 'aqi Wives: Gender Bending, Gendercide, and Revelation's New Jerusalem in the Spanish Conquest of California (22 min)

Lynn R. Huber, Elon University
Revealing/ Rejecting Roman Family Values: Revelation as a Queer Critique of Empire (22 min)

Joonho Yoon, Drew University
Eating Mother, Whore, and Bride: Queering War, Sex, and Food in Revelation (22 min)

Stephen Moore, Drew University, Respondent (22 min)

Business Meeting (22 min)

S22-233a SBL Linguistics and Biblical Hebrew Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M101

Cynthia Miller, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Presiding

Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem/ Yale University
Subordinating Conjunctions in Biblical Hebrew (30 min)

Christo van der Merwe, University of Stellenbosch
The Difference between hen*,* hinneh *and* re'eh *(30 min)*

Adina Moshavi, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Is the Biblical Hebrew Long Imperative a Politeness Marker? (30 min)

W. Randall Garr, University of California-Santa Barbara
We'atta *"Now" (30 min)*

Jacobus Naude, University of the Free State
Syntactic Patterns of Quantifier Float in Biblical Hebrew (30 min)

S22-234 SBL Literature and History of the Persian Period Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall D

Theme: The Jewish Diaspora of the Persian Period: Elephantine and Beyond

Mark Leuchter, Temple University, Presiding

Reinhard Kratz, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
From Elephantine to Alexandria: The Early Egyptian Diaspora (30 min)

Annalisa Azzoni, Vanderbilt University
Women at Elephantine and Women in the Land (30 min)

Alejandro Botta, Boston University
Who is the Borrower and Who is the Lender? A Reappraisal of Methodological Considerations and the Legal Formulary at Elephantine (30 min)

Livia Capponi, Newcastle University (UK)
Parallels Between Elephantine and Leontopolis: Some Preliminary Observations (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-235 SBL Metaphor Theory and Biblical Texts Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Spring

Theme: Metaphor in Biblical Poetry and Prose

Marc Brettler, Brandeis University, Presiding

Sarah Dille, College of Wooster
Interacting Metaphors: Metaphoric Complexity in Biblical Poetry and Prose (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Göran Eidevall, University of Uppsala
The Role of Metaphor in Biblical Interpretation: Possibilities and Pitfalls (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Anne Moore, University of Calgary
Aristotle's Rhetoric: Usage of Metaphor in Biblical Texts (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Brent Strawn, Emory University
Misch-metaphors: Complex Divine Images, Conceptual Blending, and Ancient Near Eastern Mischwesen (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Andrea L. Weiss, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
Metaphoricity Indicators in Biblical Poetry and Prose (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S22-236 SBL Midrash Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Vinings

Theme: The Retelling of Chronicles in Jewish Tradition and Literature

W. David Nelson, Fort Worth, TX, Presiding

Shalom Paul, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Presiding

Mayer Gruber, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Chronicles in Medieval Jewish Exegesis: Response to Kalimi (20 min)

Ralph W. Klein, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Panel discussion: Isaac Kalimi, The Reterlling of Chronicles in Jewish Tradition and Literature: A Historical Journal (20 min)

Peter Machinist, Harvard University
A History of a History. Reflections on Isaac Kalimi's New Chronicles Book (20 min)

Pamela Barmash, Washington University
The Retelling of Chronicles in Jewish Tradition and Literature (20 min)

John Sawyer, Perugia University
Review of Isaac Kalimi, The Retelling of Chronicles in Jewish Tradition and Literature (20 min)

Joseph Verheyden, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Panelist for Isaac Kalimi, The Retelling of Chronicles (20 min)

David Weisberg, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion
The Chronicler's View of Providence as seen in Isaac Kalimi's Writings dealing with the use of Chronicles in Religious Ritual (20 min)

Isaac Kalimi, East Carolina University, Respondent (10 min)

S22-237 SBL New Testament Textual Criticism Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - International 3
Theme: (1) Marcion's Text; (2) New Testament Papyri

Amy Anderson, North Central University, Presiding
Eric Scherbenske, Independent Scholar
Marcion's Penknife Reconsidered: Paratexts and the Perception of Textual Corruption (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Matthias Klinghardt, TU Dresden Germany
The Text of Marcion's Gospel and the Western Text of Luke (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Dieter T. Roth, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
The Text of the Lord's Prayer in Marcion's Gospel (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Tommy Wasserman, Lund University
A Comparative Textual Analysis of P4 and P64–67 (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)
Rex J. Howe, Dallas Theological Seminary
Neglected Codicological Features of P91: A Third Century Indirect Gospel Witness? (20 min)
Discussion (10 min)

S22-238 SBL Paul and Politics Group
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody
Theme: Paul and the Politics of Introduction, Part I

Abraham Smith, Perkins School of Theology, Presiding
Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre, Drew University, Panelist (15 min)
Todd Penner, Austin College, Panelist (15 min)
Davina Lopez, Eckerd College, Panelist
Laura Nasrallah, Harvard University, Panelist (15 min)
Break (10 min)
Peter Oakes, University of Manchester, Panelist (15 min)
Davina Lopez, Eckerd College, Panelist (15 min)
Todd Penner, Austin College, Panelist
Cynthia Kittredge, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Panelist (15 min)
Discussion (50 min)

S22-239 SBL Pseudepigrapha Section
1:00 PM–3:00 PM
Hyatt Regency - Regency VII
Book Review: John J. Collins and Daniel C. Harlow, eds., *The Dictionary of Early Judaism* (Eerdmans, 2010)

Hindy Najman, University of Toronto, Presiding
Armin Lange, University of Vienna, Panelist (20 min)
Eric Meyers, Duke University, Panelist (20 min)
Tessa Rajak, Oxford University, Panelist (20 min)
Steven Weitzman, Stanford University, Panelist (20 min)
Daniel Harlow, Calvin College, Respondent (15 min)
John Collins, Yale University, Respondent (15 min)
This panel will review the publication of a unique and important new reference work in the field of early Judaism.

S22-240 SBL Psychology and Biblical Studies Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - A708
Theme: Cognitive Approaches to the Bible

Heather McKay, Edge Hill University, Presiding (5 min)
John Teehan, Hofstra University
Constructing Yahweh: A Case Study in the Cognitive-Critical Method of Biblical Studies (25 min)
Karl McDaniel, McGill University
Suspicion Regarding Peter's Salvation: Suspense, Emotive Affect, and the Structure of Matthew's Gospel (25 min)
Jari Metsmämuuronen, Finnish National Board of Education
Why Jesus Used Parables? Jesus' Teachings from the Cognitive and Constructive Psychology Viewpoint (25 min)
D. Andrew Kille, Bible Workbench
Imitating Christ: Jesus as a Model in Cognitive Learning Theory (25 min)
Wayne Rollins, Hartford Seminary, Respondent (20 min)
Discussion (25 min)

S22-241 SBL Recovering Female Interpreters of the Bible Section
1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - The Learning Center
Theme: Villainesses, Harlots, and "Bad" Women of the Bible: Perspectives from Female Interpreters in History

Christiana de Groot, Calvin College, Presiding
Hilary Elder, Durham University
The Biblical Wayward Wife Looks in a Mirror: Marguerite de Navarre, Elizabeth of England and the "Miroir de l'âme pécheresse" (25 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Joy A. Schroeder, Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Capital University
When Harlots are Embarrassing and the Villainesses are Inconvenient: Seventeenth-Century Female Writings about the Bad Women of the Bible (25 min)
Discussion (5 min)
Marion Ann Taylor, Wycliffe College
Nineteenth-Century Women's Wrestlings with the Enigmas of the Unladylike Jael (Judges 4:17–23, 5:24–31) (25 min)
Discussion (5 min)

Michael Gilmour, Providence College (Canada)
Beware the "Strange Woman": Lady Wisdom Calls Out from Anne Brontë's The Tenant of Wildfell Hall *(25 min)*

Discussion (5 min)

Janelle Peters, Emory University
Mary Ann Sadlier and the Protestant Biblical Other (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S22-242 SBL Religious Competition in the Third Century CE: Interdisciplinary Approaches Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - International South

Theme: Ritual Space and Practice

Nathaniel Desrosiers, University of Missouri - Columbia, Presiding (5 min)

Kevin McGinnis, Claremont Graduate University
Sanctifying Interpretation: The Symbolic Labor of Origen's Hermeneutical Practices and his Theories of Scripture and Salvation (20 min)

Steve Larson, Ohio Wesleyan University
What Did Roman Officials Know about Church Property during the Persecutions of the Late Third Century? (20 min)

Jacob Latham, University of California-Santa Barbara
Contested Space: Intra-Christian Competition and Disputed Episcopal Elections at Rome (20 min)

Lily Vuong, Valdosta State University
The Temple Persists: Collective Memories of Sacred Space, Ritual Practice and the Polluting Power of Menstural Blood (20 min)

Gregg Gardner, University of British Columbia
Greeks, Rabbis, and the Origins of Jewish Charity in the Third Century (20 min)

Daniel Ullucci, Wesleyan University Connecticut and Jordan Rosenblum, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Qualifying Rabbinic Ritual Agents: Cognitive Science and the Early Rabbinic Kitchen (20 min)

S22-243 SBL Sabbath in Text, Tradition, and Theology Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall F

Theme: The Sabbath in the Second Century and Beyond

The papers will be summarized, not read. Papers may be requested for perusal after October 7 from Tom Shepherd at trs@andrews.edu.

Michael Chernick, Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, Presiding

Edward Allen, Union College
The Sabbath and Her Sisters: Circumcision, Sacrifice, Ceremony, and Sabbath in Justin's Dialogue with Trypho (15 min)

John Reeve, Andrews University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Shaye J.D. Cohen, Harvard University
Christian Authors on Jewish Observance of Shabbat (15 min)

Burton Visotzky, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Jason Robert Combs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Correcting the Commandment: The Effect of Early Christian Sabbath Polemic on the Text of Luke's Gospel (15 min)

William Warren, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S22-244 SBL Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions/ Greco-Roman Religions Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Fairlie

Theme: Civil Strife in Ancient Mediterranean Religions

Barbette Spaeth, College of William and Mary, Presiding (5 min)

Brian R. Doak, Harvard University
The Fate and Power of Heroic Bones and the Politics of Bone Transferal in Ancient Greece and Israel (25 min)

Nancy Evans, Wheaton College
Polarizing Rituals and Civil Strife in Athens (25 min)

Michele Salzman, University of California-Riverside
Religious and Civic Violence in the Fifth Century Roman Empire (25 min)

H. Gregory Snyder, Davidson College, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

P22-245 Society for Pentecostal Studies

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M104

Theme: Charismatic Perspectives on the New Testament

Jeffrey Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Presiding

John Christopher Thomas, Pentecostal Theological Seminary and Bangor University
New Jerusalem and the Conversion of the Nations: An Exercise in Pneumatic Discernment—Revelation 21.1–22.5 (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Waldemar Kowalski, Northwest University
Toward a Pentecostal Understanding of the Restrainer of 2 Thess 2:6–7 (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Blaine Charette, Northwest University
Paul, Blindness, and the Servant of the Lord (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

P22-246 Søren Kierkegaard Society

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Edgewood

Theme: Kierkegaard, Hermeneutics, and the Epistle of James

This session will give special attention to Kierkegaard's interpretive practice in regard to the Epsitle of James and the Johanine writings. The ways in which his theological convictions shaped his reading of Scripture and his reading of Scripture shaped his theological convictions will be explored.

Lee Barrett, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Presiding

Paul Martens, Baylor University
Grace in Creation: Kierkegaard on James 1:18 and the Condition for Receiving Gods Gifts (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Richard B. Purkarthofer, Howard V. and Edna H. Hong Kierkegaard Library
Kierkegaard's First Love: On the Role of the Epistle of James in Kierkegaard's Authorship (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Rebecca Skaggs, Patten University
The "Leap" According to Kierkegaard, St. John and Bultmann (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S22-247 SBL Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A706

Theme: Women in the Syriac Tradition: Biblical and Non-Biblical

Marilyn Kincaid, Saint Louis University, Presiding

Cornelia B Horn, Saint Louis University
Ephraem the Syrian on the Matriarch Sarah in the Light of Jewish and Christian Traditions (30 min)

Sigrid Peterson, University of Pennsylvania
Martha Shamoni: The Creative Adaptation in Seventh Maccabees (30 min)

David L. Eastman, Yale University
Peter, Paul, and Married: The Wives of the Apostles in the Syriac Tradition (30 min)

Cynthia Villagomez, Winston-Salem State University
Mothers in Men's Monasteries: Early Medieval Cases in the Church of the East (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-248 SBL Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures Section

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M303

Esther Hamori, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

John Anderson, Augustana College
A Theology of Deception: Towards Understanding YHWH's Use of Deception in the Hebrew Bible (25 min)

Jason Bembry, Emmanuel School of Religion
Biblical Transparency, Cornel West, and American Historical Amnesia (25 min)

Bryan Bibb, Furman University
My Face Shall Not Be Seen: The Mediated Presence of God in Ritual and Cult (25 min)

Dalit Rom-Shiloni, Tel Aviv University
Justification and Protest: Two Components of the Theodical Discourse, or, the Need for Tanakh (Hebrew Bible) Theology (25 min)

Zvi Shimon, Bar Ilan University
Theology of Choice (25 min)

S22-249 SBL Unity and Diversity in Early Jewish Monotheisms Consultation

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - University

Theme: Key Terms in the Debate about Monotheism

Nathan MacDonald, Georg-August Universität Göttingen, Presiding

Joel Burnett, Baylor University
What Is an Elohim? Reflections on Chronicles' Use of the Term (30 min)

Larry Hurtado, University of Edinburgh
What Comprises "Jewish Monotheism" in the Late Hellenistic and Early Roman Period? (30 min)

Daniel McClellan, Trinity Western University
What Is Deity in LXX Deuteronomy? (30 min)

Michael Hundley, University of Cambridge
What Is Divine Presence? (30 min)

Robert Barrett, Georg-August Universitaet-Goettingen
What Does it Mean to Follow Other Gods? (30 min)

S22-250 SBL Writing / Reading Jeremiah Group

1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Inman

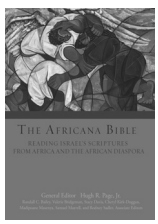
Louis Stulman, University of Findlay, The, Presiding

Christl M. Maier, Philipps-Universität Marburg
The Character of YHWH in Jeremiah in Postcolonial Perspective (25 min)

R. E. Garton, Baylor University
Drought and Deceit: The Structure and Intertextuality of Jer 14:7–9, 19–22 (25 min)

Jennifer Williams, Vanderbilt University
A Feminist Reading and a Queer Re-reading of the "Cities' Destruction" in the Book of Jeremiah (25 min)

Barbara Green, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology
Rhetoric of Responsibility: Constructing and Performing a Genre of Divine Soliloquy in Jeremiah 11–20 (25 min)



S22-301 SBL African Biblical Hermeneutics Section/African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - University

Theme: Africana Hermeneutics

Following the publication of *The Africana Bible* (Fortress, 2009), and *The African Bible Commentary* (Zondervan, 2006), this session is interested in papers that either critically interact with the content of the two books, or explore their impact in teaching Bible in colleges, and Seminaries in Africa and the African Diaspora, or how the landscape of biblical hermeneutics is expected to be shaped by such publications, etc. And given the interest in joint and collaborative efforts between Africana biblical scholars, where do we go from here?

Sarojini Nadar, University of Natal, Presiding

Aloo Osotsi Mojola, United Bible Societies
Swahili Translation of the Africa Bible Commentary (25 min)

Elelwani B Farisani, University of South Africa
A dialogue between The Africana Bible (Fortress, 2009) and the Africa Bible Commentary (Zondervan, 2006) on Ezra-Nehemiah (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Gerrie Snyman, University of South Africa
Whiteness and an Ethics of Reading the Bible in Africa: A Hermeneutics of Vulnerability (25 min)

Gosnell Yorke, Northern Caribbean University
An Afrocentric Approach to the Translation of the Bible: An Idea Whose Time has Come? (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S22-302 SBL Assyriology and the Bible Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 4

Theme: Assyriology and the Bible

JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College, Presiding

Nili Samet, Bar Ilan University
On the Agricultural Imagery in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Descriptions of Catastrophes (25 min)

Peter Dubovsky, Pontifical Biblical Institute
Did Shalmaneser conquer Samaria? (25 min)

Andrew Pfeiffer, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
Puns Intended: Aspects of Humor in Enuma eliš Tablet One (25 min)

Ronnie Goldstein, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Isaiah 1–39 in the Light of Akkadian Sources: New Insights (25 min)

Jeffrey L. Cooley, Boston College
Gilgamesh, The Book of Giants and Antediluvian Knowledge (25 min)

Spencer L. Allen, University of Pennsylvania
Aššur and Enlil: Typology and Assyrian Theology (25 min)

S22-303 SBL Bible and American Popular Culture Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A703

Theme: Graphic novels / Comic Books / Comic Book Characters (movies)

Linda Schearing, Gonzaga University, Presiding

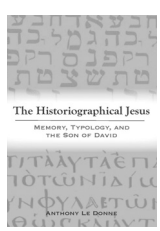
Karl N. Jacobson, Augsburg College
"But these words are drawn so that you may come to believe…," the Bible according to Siku (30 min)

Grant Macaskill, University of St Andrews, Scotland
Better to Rule in Hell? Lucifer and Hell in Neil Gaiman's "Sandman" (30 min)

Phil Quanbeck II, Augsburg College
Nothing Left Out!: The Interaction of Text, Illustration and Popular Culture in R. Crumb's "Genesis" (30 min)

Robert Mason, Claremont Graduate University
The Batman's Use of Malchus's Cave Summary (30 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)



S22-304 SBL Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M109

Book Review: Anthony Le Donne, *The Historiographical Jesus* (Baylor University Press, 2009)

Holly Hearon, Christian Theological Seminary, Presiding

Anthony Le Donne, Lincoln Christian University
The Historiographical Jesus (30 min)

Paula Fredricksen, Boston University
Memory and the Study of the Historical Jesus (30 min)

Chris Keith, Lincoln Christian University
Memory, Jesus, and Early Christian Media Culture (30 min)

Break (10 min)

Barry Schwartz, University of Georgia
Jesus, Memory, and the Problems of History (30 min)

S22-305 SBL Bible in Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Traditions Section

4:00 PM–5:45 PM

Marriott Marquis - A702

Theme: Bible Reception and Interpretation in Orthodox Liturgy: Session II

Eugenia Constantinou, University of San Diego, Presiding

James Buchanan Wallace, Christian Brothers University
A Sufficient Grace: 2 Corinthians 11:21–12:10 in the Eastern Orthodox Liturgical Tradition (15 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Dragos Giulea, Marquette University
Saved in the House of the Lord: Liturgical Soteriology from Psalms to Early Paschal Materials (15 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Break (10 min)

Bruce Beck, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
The "Thrice Holy Hymn" in the Divine Liturgy as Biblical Exegesis (15 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Daniel Stoekl Ben Eza, CNRS - National Institute for Scientific Research
THALES: A Database of Ancient and Medieval Jewish and Christian Lectionaries (15 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Business Meeting

S22-306 SBL Biblical Criticism and Literary Criticism Section/Bible and Cultural Studies Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Theme: Earth and Empire

Matthew Coomber, Concordia College - Moorhead, Presiding

Ma. Marilou S. Ibita, Catholic University of Leuven-Belgium
When Crops, Imperial City and Church Fail: A Re-reading of 1 Cor. 11:30 (30 min)

Shelly Colette, Mount Allison University
The Garden, the Serpent, and Eve: The Biblical Eroticization of Environmentalism (30 min)

Elaine Wainwright, University of Auckland
Healing a Centurion's Servant: Reading Matt 8:5–13 in Light of Earth and Empire (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-307 SBL Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 5

Kevin Chau, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Presiding

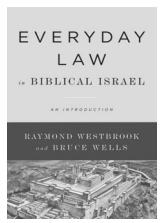
Tod Linafelt, Georgetown University
The Function of Poetry in the Book of Ruth (30 min)

Carol J. Dempsey, University of Portland
The Question of God and the Rhetoric of Metaphor (30 min)

H J Keener, Baylor University
Maintaining Order through Subversion: A Fresh Approach to the Structure and Thematic Development of Psalm 8 (30 min)

Shamir Yona, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Emphasis of the Last Component of the Unit in Biblical Hebrew Poetry (30 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)



S22-308 SBL Biblical Law Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - International South

Theme: Review of Raymond Westbrook and Bruce Wells, *Everyday Law in Biblical Israel: An Introduction* (Westminster John Knox, 2009)

Richard E. Averbeck, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Presiding

Dale Patrick, Drake University, Panelist (25 min)

Shalom M. Paul, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Panelist (25 min)

David P. Wright, Brandeis University, Panelist (25 min)

William S. Morrow, Queen's Theological College, Panelist (25 min)

Bruce Wells, Saint Joseph's University, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S22-309 SBL Christianity in Egypt: Scripture, Tradition, and Reception Consultation

4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Marietta

Theme: Shenoute of Atripe for Biblical Scholars and Historians: New Editions and Translations.

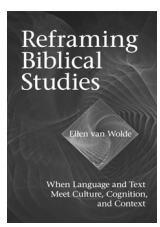
Andrew Crislip, Virginia Commonwealth University, Presiding

Bentley Layton, Yale University, Panelist

David Brakke, Indiana University at Bloomington, Panelist

Andrew Crislip, Virginia Commonwealth University, Panelist

Discussion (90 min)



S22-310 SBL Cognitive Linguistics in Biblical Interpretation Section/Linguistics and Biblical Hebrew Section

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall D

Book Review: Ellen Van Wolde, *Reframing Biblical Studies: When Language and Text Meet Culture, Cognition, and Context* (Eisenbrauns, 2009)

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Bonnie Howe, Dominican University of California, Presiding (5 min)

Ellen van Wolde, Radboud University of Nijmegen, Introduction (10 min)

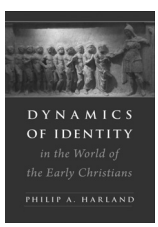
David J.A. Clines, University of Sheffield, Panelist (20 min)

Edward Greenstein, Bar Ilan University, Panelist (20 min)

Eve Sweetser, University of California-Berkeley, Panelist (20 min)

Ellen van Wolde, Radboud University of Nijmegen, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (30 min)



S22-311 SBL Construction of Christian Identities Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall F

Theme: Jews and Gentiles Worshiping Jesus: The Study Case of Ephesus

James Miller, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presiding

Review of Philip A. Harland, *Dynamics of Identity in the World of the Early Christians* (T&T Clark, 2009)

James Crossley, University of Sheffield, Panelist (20 min)

Wolfgang Stegemann, Augustana-Hochschule, Panelist (20 min)

Philip Harland, York University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Break (10 min)

Review of Mikael Tellbe, *Christ-Believers in Ephesus* (WUNT 1.242; Mohr-Siebeck, 2009)

Philip Esler, Saint Mary's University College (Twickenham), Panelist (20 min)

Michael Daise, College of William and Mary, Panelist (20 min)

Mikael Tellbe, Örebro Theological Seminary, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S22-313 SBL Covenant in the Persian Period Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 1

Theme: Persian Period Prophecy: Exilic Reflexes, Covenantal Trajectories

Richard Bautch, St. Edward's University, Presiding

Dalit Rom-Shiloni, Tel Aviv University
The Covenant in the Book of Jeremiah: On the Employment of Marital and Political Metaphors (30 min)

Matthew Sjoberg, Pennsylvania State University
Inner-biblical Interpretation in the Redaction of Jeremiah 33:14–26 (30 min)

John Ahn, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Isaiah 42:6b Revisited: Judeo-Babylonians as Light to the Enigmas (30 min)

J. Todd Hibbard, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Breaking an Eternal Covenant: Isaiah 24 and Persian Period Discourse about the Covenant (30 min)

Donald Polaski, College of William and Mary, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S22-314 SBL Cross, Resurrection, and Diversity in Earliest Christianity Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Courtland

Theme: Paul and Other Early Christ Followers

Papers will be available by November 1 at http://austingrad.edu/sbl.html

Jeffrey Peterson, Austin Graduate School of Theology, Presiding

Eric Rowe, University of Notre Dame
Paul's Designations for Members of the Jesus Movement (35 min)

Wendell Willis, Abilene Christian University
Peter and Paul and the Encounter in Antioch (35 min)

Break (10 min)

Taras Khomych, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Another Gospel: Exploring Early Christian Diversity with Paul and the Didache (35 min)

Geert Van Oyen, Universite Catholique de Louvain
"He is risen. He is not here." He is in the text. - Understanding resurrection in the Gospel of Mark as a form of "heterotopia" (35 min)

S22-315 SBL Deuteronomistic History Section/Pentateuch Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - International North

Theme: Deuteronomy in the Pentateuch, Hexateuch, and the Deuteronomistic History 1

Konrad Schmid, University of Zurich, Presiding

Baruch Schwartz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"D," The Torah, Dtr, The Pentateuch and Deuteronomy (30 min)

Reinhard G. Kratz, Universitaet Goettingen
Deuteronomy between Torah and Former Prophets: The Case of Deut 1–3 (30 min)

Sandra Richter, Asbury Theological Seminary
Placing the Name, Pushing the Paradigm: A Decade with the Deuteronomistic Name Formula (30 min)

Bernard Levinson, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
The Narrative Framing of the Decalogue in Deuteronomy (30 min)

Juha Pakkala, University of Helsinki
Redaction History in Deuteronomy and 1–2 Kings (30 min)

S22-316 SBL Early Jewish Christian Relations Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M104

Judy Yates Siker, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Presiding

Joshua Ezra Burns, Marquette University
The Christian Schism in Jewish History and Jewish Memory, or: The Parting of the Ways Revisited (25 min)

Buzz Brookman, North Central University
Jews and Christians in the 1st Century: Threads of Insight from the Minor Midrashim (25 min)

Jeffrey Siker, Loyola Marymount University
Shifting Sands and Paradigms: Early Jewish/Christian Relations and Mormons? (25 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S22-317 SBL Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall E

Theme: Evil and Biblical Interpretation

Stuart Lasine, Wichita State University, Presiding

Carol Newsom, Emory University
The Complicated Semantics of Evil in Biblical and Contemporary Discourse (30 min)

Susan Eastman, Duke University
"The Evil I Do Not Want Is What I Do": Sin and Evil in Romans (30 min)

Ian McFarland, Emory University, Respondent (30 min)

Lynda Serene Jones, Union Theological Seminary, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-318 SBL Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VII

Theme: The Politics and Practices of Commentary Writing

Richard Weis, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Presiding

Wil Gafney, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Panelist (20 min)

Cheryl Exum, University of Sheffield, Panelist (20 min)

Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Shaw University Divinty School, Panelist (20 min)

Tamara Eskenazi, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Panelist (20 min)

Christine Yoder, Columbia Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Sharon Ringe, Wesley Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-319 SBL Hellenistic Judaism Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall C

Book Review: Tessa Rajak, *Translation and Survival: The Greek Bible and the Ancient Jewish Diaspora* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

Zuleika Rodgers, Trinity College - Dublin, Presiding (5 min)

John Collins, Yale University, Panelist (20 min)

Erich Gruen, University of California-Berkeley, Panelist (20 min)

Robert Kraft, University of Pennsylvania, Panelist (20 min)

Tessa Rajak, University of Oxford, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

S22-320 SBL History and Literature of Early Rabbinic Judaism Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M102

Alyssa Gray, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Presiding

Frauke Uhlenbruch, University of Derby
The Motif of Bat Qol in Rabbinic Literature (25 min)

Richard Hidary, Yeshiva University
Sectarianism, Pluralism, and the Controversy over Marriage Laws between the Houses of Shammai and Hillel (25 min)

Matthew J. Grey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
"Epigraphical Rabbis" and Epigraphical Priests: Using Inscriptions to Evaluate the Relationship between Priests and Rabbis in Late Antiquity (25 min)

Steven Fraade, Yale University, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S22-321 SBL Ideology, Culture, and Translation Group/ Bible and Visual Art Section

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - A701

Theme: Review Panel: Bible Illuminated

This session will focus on the recently published *Bible Illuminated* (2008). Additional information and a sample chapter are available at http://illuminatedworld.com or http://new.bibleilluminated.com/.

Jason Coker, Drew University, Presiding

Jennifer Koosed, Albright College
Review of the *Bible Illuminated* (20 min)

Robert Seesengood, Albright College
Review of the *Bible Illuminated* (20 min)

Philip H. Towner, American Bible Society
Review of the *Bible Illuminated* (20 min)

Matt Waggoner, Albertus Magnus
Review of the *Bible Illuminated* (20 min)

Dag Söderberg, Forlaget Illuminated
Response (20 min)

S22-322 SBL Israelite Prophetic Literature Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Techwood

Steed Davidson, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Presiding

Yair Hoffman, Tel Aviv University
Like Summer's Gatherings, Like Vintage Gleanings" (Mi 7:1)—Micah 7 and the Composition of the Book of Micah (30 min)

Ely Levine, Luther College
Jonah's Thought Experiment: Between True and False Prophet (30 min)

J. Blake Couey, Gustavus Adolphus College
Isaiah 2:1–4 and 11:1–10: Twin Visions of the Future (30 min)

Brittany Kim, Wheaton College
YHWH as Jealous Husband: Abusive Authoritarian or Passionate Protector? A Reexamination of a Prophetic Image (30 min)

Safwat Marzouk, Princeton Theological Seminary
The Monstrification of Egypt in Ezekiel: Why is Egypt a monster in Ezekiel? (30 min)

S22-323 SBL John, Jesus, and History Group

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A706

Theme: The Fourth Gospel and Archaeology

Craig Koester, Luther Seminary, Presiding

Rami Arav, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Archaeology of Bethsaida and the Gospel of John: Convergences and Divergences (25 min)

C. Thomas McCollough, Centre College
Why Cana of Galilee? The Impact of the Archaeology of Khirbet Qana on the Gospel of John's use of Cana of Galilee (25 min)

Steven R. Notley, Nyack College
Josephus, John, and the Way of the Cross (25 min)

Brian L. Johnson, Lincoln Christian University
Historical and Archaeological Evidence for Crurifragium in John 19:31–37 (25 min)

Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Food and Clothing in the Gospel of John (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S22-324 SBL Joshua-Judges Consultation

4:00 PM–7:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

Theme: Explorations in the Book of Judges

Baruch Halpern, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

Klaas Spronk, Protestant Theological University
Joshua Recapitulated: The Relation between Judges 1–2 and the Book of Joshua (30 min)

Lawson Stone, Asbury Theological Seminary
Why Did Judges Call the Judges Judges? (30 min)

Break (15 min)

Thomas Dozeman, United Theological Seminary
The Relationship of Joshua and Judges in the Late Stages of Redaction History (30 min)

Gershon Galil, University of Haifa
Connections between Judges, Samuel, Kings and the Qeiyafa Inscription (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Break (10 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S22-325 SBL Markan Literary Sources Seminar

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M105

Theme: An Introduction to the Search for Markan Sources

David Peabody, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Presiding

Adam Winn, Azusa Pacific University
Markan Sources: Reviewing the History of Scholarship (10 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Thomas L. Brodie, Dominican Biblical Institute, Cecil St Upper, Limerick
Tracing Mark's Origin: Why a Decisive Step Forward is Possible (10 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Matthew Hauge, Claremont Graduate University
The Wandering Bee: Ancient Education and Markan Composition (10 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Break (5 min)

Business Meeting (40 min)

S22-326 SBL Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Vinings

Theme: Crossing the Color Line

Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College, Presiding (3 min)

Herbert Marbury, Vanderbilt University, Panelist (12 min)

Leticia Guardiola-Sáenz, Seattle University, Panelist (12 min)

Seung-Ai Yang, Chicago Theological Seminary, Panelist (12 min)

Gregory Cuellar, Texas Christian University, Panelist (12 min)

Gay Byron, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Panelist (12 min)

Frank Yamada, McCormick Theological Seminary, Panelist (12 min)

Discussion (75 min)

P22-327 National Association of Professors of Hebrew

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - Atrium Ballroom AB

Theme: Diachrony in Biblical Hebrew III

Cynthia Miller, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Presiding (10 min)

Na'ama Pat-El, University of Texas at Austin
Syntactic Aramaisms as a tool for internal Biblical Chronology (25 min)

Ian Young, University of Sydney
Text Critical Observations on the (Im)Possibility of Linguistic Dating of Hebrew Biblical Texts (25 min)

John Huehnergard, The University of Texas at Austin
Notes on Diachrony in Assyrian Akkadian (25 min)

Avi Hurvitz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The "Linguistic Dating of Biblical Texts": Comments on Methodological Guidelines and Philological Procedures (25 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-328 SBL Paleographical Studies in the Ancient Near East Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 3

Theme: In Honor of Bruce Zuckerman

The papers in this session are presented in honor of Professor Bruce Zuckerman. Bruce earned his Ph.D. at Yale University, studying with scholars such as Marvin Pope and Franz Rosenthal. For the duration of his career, he has taught at the University of Southern California. He is perhaps best known as the founder of the West Semitic Research Project. Professor Zuckerman is also being honored this year with a Festschrift, with articles from colleagues, students, and friends.

Christopher Rollston, Emmanuel School of Religion, Presiding (10 min)

K. Lawson Younger, Jr., Trinity International University
Some Epigraphic Comments on the New Ktmw Inscription from Zincirli (20 min)

Wayne Pitard, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
West Semitic Research, Cylinder Seals and Clay Tablets: Better Lights and Moving Lights at the Spurlock Museum (20 min)

Heather Dana Davis Parker, Johns Hopkins University
The Levant Comes of Age: The Ninth Century through Script Traditions (20 min)

Aaron Demsky, Bar Ilan University
Arslan Tash (20 min)

Annalisa Azzoni, Vanderbilt University
Aramaic at Persepolis (20 min)

Adam Bean, Emmanuel School of Religion
Recent Developments and Ongoing Debates Concerning the Calendar Tablet from Gezer: A Summary of the Scholarly Discussion (20 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S22-329 SBL Papyrology and Early Christian Backgrounds Group

4:00 PM–6:45 PM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

Malcolm Choat, Macquarie University, Presiding (5 min)

Christina M. Kreinecker, Salzburg University
"It Was Written in Hebrew, and in Latin, and in Greek": Multilingualism in the Ancient World and the Papyri (30 min)

Scott Charlesworth, Pacific Adventist University
Greek literacy in first-century Palestine in light of papyrus finds in the Judaean desert (30 min)

Rick D. Bennett Jr., Accordance
"Sacred" in the Eye of the Beholder? Another Look at "Nomina Sacra" in Documentary Papyri from Christian Egypt (30 min)

Lincoln Blumell, Tulane University
Methodological Considerations in the Identification of Christian and Manichaean Letters (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-330 SBL Paul and Politics Group

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Theme: Paul and the Politics of Introduction, Part 2

Joseph Marchal, Ball State University, Presiding

Pamela Eisenbaum, Iliff School of Theology, Panelist (15 min)

Demetrius Williams, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Panelist (15 min)

Efrain Agosto, Hartford Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Break (10 min)

Tat-siong Benny Liew, Pacific School of Religion, Panelist (15 min)

Jeremia Punt, University of Stellenbosch, Panelist (15 min)

Joseph Marchal, Ball State University, Panelist (15 min)

Discussion (50 min)

S22-331 SBL Pauline Epistles Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Piedmont

Alexandra Brown, Washington and Lee University, Presiding

Bradley J. Bitner, Macquarie University
Colonial and Ecclesial Construction in Roman Corinth: 1 Cor. 3:5–4:5 and Inscriptional Evidence (30 min)

Murray Smith, Presbyterian Theological Centre
Christ will Come: The Function of Jesus' Messianic Identity in the Logic of Paul's Parousia Expectation (30 min)

Katy Valentine, Graduate Theological Union
Negotiated Values for Paul and the Corinthians (30 min)

Jin Young Choi, Vanderbilt University
A Formation of Post-Pauline Christian Identity in the Roman Empire: The Metaphor of Body and the Language of Unity, Maturity, and Fullness in Ephesians (30 min)

Kevin McGinnis, Claremont Graduate University
Longing to be At Home in the Universe: Rethinking the Religious and Ethical Aspects of the "Elements of the Cosmos" in Paul's Epistle to the Galatians (30 min)

S22-331a SBL Pseudepigrapha Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Spring
Theme: The Inspired Production of Texts and Traditions

John Levison, Seattle Pacific University, Presiding

Annette Reed, University of Pennsylvania, Panelist (15 min)

Eibert Tigchelaar, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Panelist (15 min)

Hindy Najman, University of Toronto, Panelist (15 min)

Benjamin Wright, Lehigh University, Panelist (15 min)

Ra'anan Boustan, University of California-Los Angeles, Panelist (15 min)

Loren Stuckenbruck, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S22-332 SBL Qumran Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - International 8
Theme: Qumran: Community and Ideology

Maxine Grossman, University of Maryland College Park, Presiding

Cecilia Wassen, Uppsala University
The Qumran Community as a Temple, or not (30 min)

Jutta Jokiranta, University of Helsinki
The Sociological Significance of Strangers in the Qumran Movement (30 min)

Dorothy M. Peters, Trinity Western University
In Whose Hand the Sword? War and Peace at Qumran (30 min)

Shane Berg, Princeton Theological Seminary
Universal Human Sinfulness in the Hodayot and Paul's Letter to the Romans (30 min)

Remembering Prof. Hanan Eshel (1958-2010)

Friends and colleagues of Hanan are warmly invited to contribute to this informal session and share their memories of a much missed colleague and friend.

S22-333 SBL Sacrifice, Cult, and Atonement Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - A707
Theme: Human Sacrifice

Henrietta Wiley, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Presiding

Lauren A. S. Monroe, Cornell University
Disembodied Women: Sacrificial Language in the Biblical Accounts of the Murders of Bat Jephtah, the Bethlehemite Concubine, and Cozbi the Midianite (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Göran Eidevall, University of Uppsala
Commensality in Metaphor and Reality: Prophetic Visions of YHWH's Sacrificial Feast (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Eve Levavi Feinstein, Harvard University
The Sacrifice of Firstborn Sons: A New Approach to an Old Problem (25 min)

Discussion (5 min + 30 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S22-334 SBL Semiotics and Exegesis Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency - Lenox

Monya Stubbs, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Presiding

Yung Suk Kim, Virginia Union University, Panelist (30 min)

Meng Hun Goh, Vanderbilt University, Panelist (30 min)

David Odell-Scott, Kent State University, Panelist (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Business Meeting (30 min)

S22-335 SBL Synoptic Gospels Section
4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Marriott Marquis - A708
Theme: Gospel Texts and Intertexts

Shawn Kelley, Daemen College, Presiding

Jason A. Staples, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
"Lord Lord!" Jesus' Use of the Divine Name in the Synoptics (30 min)

Mark D. Given, Missouri State University
The "Call" of Isaiah and the Baptism of Jesus in Mark: A Hermeneutical Reassessment (30 min)

David Friedman, University of Oxford
Mark 7:15: Jesus' Teaching Is Consistent with Biblical Purity Laws (30 min)

D. Keith Campbell, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
The Psalmic Lament in the Synoptic Gospels: Beyond Thematic to Theological Understanding (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S22-336 SBL Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts Consultation

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Brussels

Theme: Manuscripts and Methods

Kristian Heal, Brigham Young University, Presiding

Cornelia Horn, Saint Louis University, Presiding

David A. Michelson, University of Alabama
New Standards and Tools for the Study of Syriac Authors: Preliminary Proposals for Syriac Authority Records in The SBL Handbook of Style *(25 min)*

Ilaria L.E. Ramelli, Catholic University of Milan
The Earliest Representations of the Apostle Addai (25 min)

Gaby Abou Samra, Université Libanaise
The Syriac Text of the Gospel of Mark: Evidence from a XVth Century Maronite Manuscript (25 min)

Paul Féghali, Ghazir, Lebanon
Philoxenus of Mabbug, Translation of the New Testament a Necessity for Theology (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Business Meeting (25 min)

S22-337 SBL Ugaritic Studies and Northwest Semitic Epigraphy Section

4:00 PM–6:15 PM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Philip C. Schmitz, Eastern Michigan University, Presiding

Aaron Schade, Brigham Young University Hawaii Campus
Fronted Word-Order in Phoenician Inscriptions (25 min)

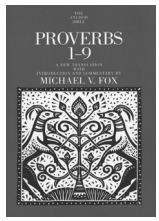
Brendon C. Benz, New York University
The Temporal Function of w- in the Epic Poetry from Ugarit (25 min)

Aaron Tugendhaft, New York University
Runaway Slave, Fugitive Rebel or Enemy King? Rethinking Baal's Relationship to Yamm in KTU 1.2 I (25 min)

Break (5 min)

Robert J. Martin, University of Toronto
Trade Networks, the Canaanite Jar, and the Dissemination of Alphabetic Script (25 min)

Krzysztof J. Baranowski, University of Toronto
Interpreting History with Verbal Precision: Examples of Problems with Understanding the Time and Mood of Verbs in Ancient West Semitic Sources (25 min)



S22-338 SBL Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - A704

Book Review: Michael V. Fox, *Proverbs 1–9* (Yale University Press, 2000) and *Proverbs 10–31* (Yale University Press, 2009)

Some leading specialists on the book of Proverbs celebrate the completion of Michael V. Fox's second volume (*Proverbs 10–31*) in the Anchor Yale Bible Series and use this opportunity to reflect on the present state of the field through the lens of Fox's work.

Victor Hurowitz, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Presiding (10 min)

Bernd Schipper, Berlin, Germany, Panelist (15 min)

Samuel Adams, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Panelist (15 min)

Raymond Van Leeuwen, Eastern University, Panelist (15 min)

Timothy Sandoval, Chicago Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Knut Heim, Trinity College - Bristol, Panelist (15 min)

Bruce Waltke, Knox Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Richard Clifford, Boston College, Panelist (15 min)

Michael V. Fox, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Respondent (15 min)

S22-339 SBL Women in the Biblical World Section

4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M101

Beth McCabe, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Presiding

Elisabeth Robertson Kennedy, Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo
Rachel and Leah: Migrations of the Matriarchs and Israel's Ethnic Myth (30 min)

Blaire French, University of Virginia
Voices From Below: The Role of Women's Opinion in the Birth of Israel's Monarchy (30 min)

Kellyann Falkenberg Wolfe, Union Theological Seminary
Women, Work, and Wilderness: Gleanings of an Ecocritical Reading of Genesis 3.14–19 (30 min)

Judith M. Gundry, Yale University Divinity School
"It is a Shame for a Woman to Speak [in her Own Words] in the Assembly": A Non-Pauline Total Ban on Women's Uninspired Public Speech (1 Cor 14:34–35) (30 min)

Susan E. Hylen, Vanderbilt University
The Paradox of Women in the Early Church: 1 Timothy and The Acts of Paul and Thecla (30 min)

S22-340 SBL Research and Publications Committee

4:30 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - Publications Suite

Adele Reinhartz, Université d'Ottawa, Presiding

S22-401 SBL Authors and Editors Reception

6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Manila

P22-402 Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium

7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Baker

Theme: Postcolonial Criticism: Methodology and Pedagogy

Everyone is welcome to this panel discussion based on Gale Yee's "Postcolonial Biblical Criticism" in *Methods for Exodus*, ed. Thomas Dozeman (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010). For additional information, please contact Lai Ling Ngan at Lai_Ngan@baylor.edu.

John Yieh, Virginia Theological Seminary, Presiding

Dennis Olson, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist

Sze-kar Wan, Southern Methodist University, Panelist

Gale Yee, Episcopal Divinity School, Respondent

M22-401a Joint Colloquium of the Institute for Ancient Near Eastern and Afroasiatic Cultural Research (IAACR) and the Initiative for the Study of Religion and Culture in Africa and the African Diaspora (ISRCAD)

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Hong Kong

Contributors to *The Africana Bible* (Fortress, 2010), friends of both IAACR and ISRCAD, and interested SBL Annual Meeting attendees are invited to an open forum to discuss: (1) follow-up projects to *The Africana Bible*; (2) the Bible and Africana Life Initiative (BALI); and (3) ways of more effectively sharing context-specific research on the Bible, the Africana world, Afroasiatic languages and cultures, and the ancient Near East with religious, lay, academic, and nonspecialist audiences. For additional information, please contact Dr. Hugh R. Page Jr. (poet@hrpj.com) or visit the IAACR website (www.iaacr.org).

M22-401 Oxford University Reception

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency V

The Theology Faculty of Oxford University welcomes colleagues, friends, alumni/ae and prospective graduate students for drinks and updates on developments and to meet current faculty members. Information is available at http://www.theology.ox.ac.uk and http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate.

M22-402 275th Anniversary Reception for Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht

9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Montreal

Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht welcomes you to our 275th anniversary reception and appreciates your visit at Room Montreal, Hyatt Regency.

M22-404 Claremont Reception

9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis - Atrium Ballroom C

M22-403 Sheffield Phoenix Press/University of Sheffield Reception

9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VI

By invitation only.

P22-403 Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium

9:30 PM–10:30 PM

Hyatt Regency - Edgewood

Business Meeting: ECBC members only

Tuesday, November 23

S23-101 SBL Program Unit Chairs Meeting

7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VI

Both Annual Meeting and International Meeting program unit chairs for the current year are invited to attend.

Charles G. Haws, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding

S23-102 SBL African Biblical Hermeneutics Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International B

Theme: Reading Biblical Women from African Perspectives

Dora Mbuwayesango, Hood Theological Seminary, Presiding

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University
"Belonging to All Humanity": Postcolonial Reconciliation, Androcentrism, and La Genèse by Cheick Oumar Sissoko (25 min)

Madipoane Masenya, University of South Africa
Dripping Nails, Desire and Polygynous Partnerships: Navigating Women's Stories in Genesis29–30 through African Love Songs (25 min)

Sarojini Nadar, University of Natal
Inter-Religious Resources in the Context of HIV and AIDS: A Case Study of Reading Genesis 34:1–31 with Zulu Indigenous Healers (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Robert Kuloba Wabyanga, University of Glasgow
Jezebels in East Africa (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Alice Yafeh-Deigh, Azusa Pacific University
The Liberative Power of Silent Agency: Reading Mary through the Eyes of Cameroonian Rural Women (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

S23-103 SBL Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 2

Theme: Interpreting Material Culture

Daniel Schowalter, Carthage College, Presiding

Emily A. Schmidt, University of California-Santa Barbara
The Presence of Absence: Roman Religion and the Destruction of the Jewish Temple in 70 CE (25 min)

Alan H. Cadwallader, Australian Catholic University
By the waters of Colossae: honoring the repair of the baths (25 min)

Katherine A. Shaner, Harvard University
Religious Practices of the Enslaved in Antonine Ephesos: Re-evaluating Slaves in Image, Object, and Text (25 min)

Break (15 min)

Michael Peppard, Fordham University
From Tomb to Chuppah: Re-Imagining Texts in the Dura Europos Baptistery (25 min)

Dayna S. Kalleres, University of California, San Diego
Antioch and the St. Julian Cult: Cultivating Holiness Across the Urban/Rural Divide (25 min)

S23-104 SBL Art and Religions of Antiquity Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M302

Theme: The Trouble with Texts: Image and Narrative in the Ancient World

Ellen Muehlberger, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Presiding

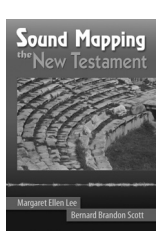
Karen Sonik, University of Pennsylvania
The Iconography of Usmu, Vizier of Ea, in the Art of Mesopotamia (30 min)

Annette Weissenrieder, San Francisco Theological Seminary
Sacred Space: The Fig-Tree in Mark in Mark 11:12–14 and 20–21 (30 min)

Jason von Ehrenkrook, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Navigating a Forest of Idols: Jews and Cult Statues in Greco-Roman Antiquity (30 min)

Zsuzsanna Gulacsi, Northern Arizona University
Pictorial Diatesserons in Early Manichaean and Early Christian Art of Syro-Mesopotamia (30 min)

Felicity Harley-McGowan, United Faculty of Theology
The Suicide of Judas in Early Christian Art (30 min)



S23-105 SBL Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall G

Book Review: Margaret Ellen Lee and Bernard Brandon Scott, *Sound Mapping the New Testament* (Polebridge, 2009)

Arthur Dewey, Xavier University, Presiding

Margaret Lee, Tulsa Community College, Panelist (15 min)

Bernard Scott, Phillips Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Joanna Dewey, Episcopal Divinity School, Panelist (15 min)

Vernon Robbins, Emory University, Panelist (15 min)

Holly Hearon, Christian Theological Seminary, Panelist (15 min)

Pieter Botha, University of South Africa, Panelist (15 min)

Discussion (60 min)

S23-106 SBL Bible Translation Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M304

Sarah Lind, United Bible Societies, Presiding

Dorothea Erbele Kuester, Protestant Theological University
Hebrew Dictionaries: Gender Revisited (25 min)

Bryan Harmelink, SIL International
Ethical Dimensions of Oral Strategies in Bible Translation (25 min)

Chun Li, Bethel Bible Seminary Hong Kong
The Changing Role of Rhymed Translations of the Protestant Bible when China Moved from Oral-based to Literacy (25 min)

Harriet Hill, SIL International
Yes Context, But How? Responding to the Implications of Relevance Theory (25 min)

Regina Blass, Africa International University, Nairobi
How orality affects the use of pragmatic particles, and how it is relevant for translation. (25 min)

S23-107 SBL Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section/Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 10

Theme: Syriac Reception of Biblical Poetry

Richard Taylor, Dallas Theological Seminary, Presiding

Ulrike-Rebekka Nieten, Freie Universitaet Berlin
Biblical Hebrew Influence on Syriac Poetry- Syriac Influence on Early Piyyutim (30 min)

Michael Swartz, Ohio State University, Respondent (20 min)

Herrie F. van Rooy, North-West University (South Africa)
The Interpretation of the so-called Maccabean Psalms by Išô ʿdâdh of Merv (30 min)

Craig Blaising, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (50 min)

S23-108 SBL Book of the Twelve Prophets Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M102

Jakob Wöhrle, University of Muenster, Presiding

Jason Radine, Moravian College
The Role of the former Northern Kingdom in the Book of the Four (30 min)

Cameron McKenzie, Providence College
The Book of Jonah as a Historical Romance (30 min)

Rob Barrett, Georg-August-Universitaet Goettingen
Hosea 2 and the Five Levels of Metaphor (30 min)

Beth M. Stovell, McMaster Divinity College
The Arm of the Lord Gathers the Lambs: The Metaphors of Shepherd and Divine Warrior in the Book of the Twelve Prophets (30 min)

Ronald Troxel, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Problem of Time in Joel (30 min)

S23-109 SBL Children in the Biblical World Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International A

Theme: Children as Models, Metaphors, and Methodological Lenses

Julie Faith Parker, Colby College, Presiding

Sharon Betsworth, Oklahoma City University
Jesus as the Child, the Child as Jesus: Using Mimesis to Understand the Child in Matthew 18:1–5 (30 min)

David Howell, Ferrum College
Blind and Disobedient: The Portrait of Jews and Jewish leaders in Stories about Jesus' Childhood in selected Children Bibles (30 min)

Kathleen Gallagher Elkins, Drew University
The Jews as "Children of the Devil" (John 8:44) Post-Shoah (30 min)

Stephen M. Wilson, Duke University
David's Initiation into Manhood: Reading 1 Samuel 17 as a Rite of Passage Narrative (30 min)

Laurel W. Koepf, Union Theological Seminary
Orphans Without a Father: The Protest of the Mother Goddess in Lamentations (30 min)

S23-110 SBL Christian Theology and the Bible Section

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 8

Theme: Theological Interpretation of Acts

D. Christopher Spinks, Wipf & Stock Publishers, Presiding

Mark Bowald, Redeemer University College
Narrative Christology and the Interpretation of Scripture: The Hermeneutical Gravity of The Lordship of Christ in the Speeches of Acts (20 min)

Douglas A. Hume, Pfeiffer University
Reading, Community, and the Wilderness Road (20 min)

Geth Allison, Vance-Granville Community College
Jesus, Justice, and the Day: Paul's Christology in Acts 17:31 (20 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S23-111 SBL Contextual Biblical Interpretation Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Regency V

Theme: Preparing Volumes on 1 Corinthians, John, Luke/Acts for the TEXTS@CONTEXTS Series, Fortress Press

Yung Suk Kim, Virginia Union University, Presiding

Jeremy Punt, University of Stellenbosch
1 Cor 7:17–24. Identity and human dignity amidst power and liminality (10 min)

Luis Menendez, Vanderbilt University
What Queer Hermeneutics Can Do for Us in Spain: the case of 1 Cor 6:1–9 and Rom 1:26–27 (10 min)

Derek Tovey, St. John's College - Auckland
John's Gospel as a defence of Jesus honour? Some reflections out of intercontextual analysis with the Maori concept of "mana" (10 min)

Teresa Okure, Catholic Institute of West Africa
A contextual reading of John 5:1–18 from an African perspective (10 min)

Meng Hun Goh, Vanderbilt University
John as Elijah Second Coming? A Malaysian Inculturation Interpretation of Luke 1:5–25 (10 min)

Bridgett Green, Vanderbilt University
Becoming Multicultural: An Inter(con)textual Analysis of the Growing Multiculturalism in US Protestant Churches and the Early Church of Acts (10 min)

Discussion (90 min)

Roundtable discussion in preparation for the eventual publication of the above papers available from Oct 1,10 at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/religious_studies/SBL2010/ContextBibInterp.htm Papers will be discussed (not read) after a brief summary, in preparation for eventual publication

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S23-112 SBL Deuteronomistic History Section/Pentateuch Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Regency VII

Theme: Deuteronomy in the Pentateuch, Hexateuch, and the Deuteronomistic History 2

Raymond Person, Ohio Northern University, Presiding

David M. Carr, Union Theological Seminary
Deuteronomy as Orientation Point for the Formation of the First Books of the Bible (30 min)

Jeffrey Stackert, University of Chicago
Mosaic Prophecy and the Place of D in the Torah (30 min)

Christophe Nihan, University of Lausanne
The Literary Relationship between Deuteronomy and Joshua: A Reassessment (30 min)

Cynthia Edenburg, Open University of Israel
Joshua 9 and Deuteronomy; an Intertextual Conundrum: the Chicken or the Egg? (30 min)

S23-113 SBL Ecological Hermeneutics Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M301

Theme: Ecology and the New Testament

Peter Trudinger, Flinders University, Presiding

Michael Willett Newheart, Howard University School of Divinity
Startling Storm-Stilling (Mark 4:35–41): A Playful, Political and Planetary Perspective (30 min)

Susan Miller, University of Glasgow
"I Came That They May Have Life, and Have It Abundantly" (John 10:10): An Ecological Reading of John's Gospel (30 min)

Derek Brown, University of Edinburgh
"The Present Evil Age": Paul's Hope for the Redemption of all Creation in the Face of Futility of the Creation (30 min)

Presian Burroughs, Duke University
Ethical Readings of Romans 8: Compassionate Attention or Liberative Action in a Groaning World (30 min)

Jeffrey S. Lamp, Oral Roberts University
"We Have an Altar" (Hebrews 13:10): The Reclamation of Reinterpreted Liturgy for Ecological Responsibility (30 min)

S23-114 SBL Iconography and the Hebrew Bible Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M104

Izaak Jozias de Hulster, Georg-August Universitaet-Goettingen, Presiding

Jackie Wyse Rhodes, Emory University
Finding Asherah: The Goddesses in Text and Image (25 min)

Joel Hamme, Fuller Theological Seminary
The Conceptual Unity of Psalm 19 in the Light of Egyptian Solar Imagery (25 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Michael Chan, Emory University
Symbols of Strength, Masculinity, and Apotropaism: An Examination of Wing-Like Fringes Worn by Human and Divine Characters on Neo-Assyrian Monumental Art (25 min)

Maria Lindquist, Harvard University
Wild Beasts of Paradise: Royal Menageries in the Ancient Near East (25 min)

Joel LeMon, Emory University
Picturing Divine Violence in Psalms of Lament (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S23-115 SBL Islands, Islanders, and Bible Consultation
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Marriott Marquis - M109
Theme: Psalms, Songs, and Island Rhythms

This is a new unit.

Daniel Smith-Christopher, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Grant Macaskill, University of St Andrews, Scotland
Psalmody and a Theology of Place in the Scottish Western Isles (30 min)

Mignon R. Jacobs, Fuller Theological Seminary
"Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land": Psalm 137 as a Reflection on Exile and Cultural Identity (30 min)

J. Richard Middleton, Roberts Wesleyan College
Islands in the Sun: Overtures to a Caribbean Creation Theology (30 min)

Althea Spencer Miller, Drew University
Reggae Transforming Exegesis (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Business Meeting

S23-116 SBL Josephus Group
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Marriott Marquis - International 1
Theme: The Brill Project

James McLaren, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

Jan Willem van Henten, University of Amsterdam
Flavius Josephus' Jewish Antiquities 15: A Narratological Approach (40 min)

Christopher Seeman, University of Missouri (Columbia), Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Steve Mason, York University
The Failure of Cestius Gallus: a Case Study in Historical Method (40 min)

Jonathan Master, Emory University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

S23-117 SBL Lament in Sacred Texts and Cultures Group
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Marriott Marquis - International 5
Theme: Lament in Hebrew Literature and Liturgy

Nancy Lee, Elmhurst College, Presiding

Hanne Loland, MF Norwegian School of Theology
"Why did I come forth from the womb?": "Geburtsverwünschung" as part of the Hebrew Bible's Death Wishes (25 min)

W. Derek Suderman, Conrad Grebel / University of Waterloo
Hearing Jussives at Work: An Exploration of Rhetorical Function in Individual Lament Psalms (25 min)

Mayer Gruber, Ben Gurion University of the Negev and Naama Zahavi-Ely, College of William and Mary
The Hebrew Lament in Early Modern England (25 min)

Amy Cottrill, Birmingham-Southern College, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (30 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

S23-118 SBL Latter-day Saints and the Bible Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Marriott Marquis - M105
Theme: Session 2

John F. Hall, Brigham Young University, Presiding

David J. Larsen, University of St Andrews
Hugh Nibley and the New Year Festival (30 min)

Frederick M. Huchel, The Frithurex Athenaeum
How the Lights Went Out: The Loss of the Temple in both Testaments (30 min)

Dana M. Pike, Brigham Young University
Formed in and Called from my Mother's Womb (30 min)

Michael Biggerstaff, Vanderbilt University
Bloodless Sacrifice and the Fulfillment of the Mosaic Law of Sacrifice (20 min)

Dustin M. Naegle, Brite Divinity School - Texas Christian University
Approaching Isaiah: Hugh Nibley's Use of Isaiah in Approaching Zion (20 min)

Stephen D. Ricks, Brigham Young University and John W. Welch, Brigham Young University
Hugh Nibley and the Continuing Pursuit of the Forty-day Literature (20 min)

S23-118a SBL Linguistics and Biblical Hebrew Section
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Marriott Marquis - International C

Jacobus Naude, University of the Free State - Universiteit van die Vrystaat, Presiding

A. Dean Forbes, Andersen-Forbes.org
Five Approaches to Discourse Analysis (30 min)

Elizabeth Robar, University of Cambridge
Wayyiqtol: An Unlikely Preterite (30 min)

Richard C. Benton, Jr., University of Wisconsin-Madison
Situation Aspect and the Piel-Hiphil Distinction in Ernst Jenni (30 min)

Cynthia L. Miller, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Mismatches of Definiteness between Appositional Noun Phrases used as Vocatives (30 min)

Bo Isaksson, University of Uppsala
The Textlinguistics of the Suffering Servant: Subordinate Structures in Isaiah 52:13–53:12 (30 min)

S23-119 SBL Mark Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Vinings

Theme: The Law in the Second Gospel

Rikk Watts, Regent College, Presiding

Victoria Phillps, West Virginia Wesleyan College
Piecemeal or Principled? Mark's Treatment of Torah (35 min)

Timothy Wardle, Duke University
Mark as a Sectarian Document? An Investigation into Mark's Views on the Law (35 min)

Suzanne Watts Henderson, Queens University
What Is Old? What Is New? A Reconsideration of Garments and Wineskins (35 min)

Discussion (45 min)

Papers will be summarized, not read. Advance copies will be available for attendees about one month in advance from Rikk Watts at rkewatts@regent-college.edu

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S23-120 SBL Markan Literary Sources Seminar

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M303

Theme: Mark's Use of Early Christian Literature

Adam Winn, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

Dennis MacDonald, Claremont School of Theology
Mark must have Known Q, but which Q? (10 min)

Discussion (40 min)

Tom Nelligan, Dominican Biblical Institute
Exploring Mark's possible literary connection to the Epistles of Paul (10 min)

Discussion (40 min)

David B. Peabody, Nebraska Wesleyan University
Mark's Use of Matthew and Luke. Some Post-Oxford Considerations (10 min)

Break (40 min)

S23-121 SBL New Testament Textual Criticism Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 3

Theme: Versions and Manuscripts

Michael Holmes, Bethel University, Presiding

Christian Askeland, University of Cambridge
Greek manuscripts from Coptic Egypt (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

James M. Leonard, University of Cambridge
The Textual Character of an Early Witness to Matthew's Gospel (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Carla Falluomini, Università degli Studi di Sassari
The Gothic New Testament and the Byzantine Text (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Michael Theophilos, Australian Catholic University
A New Fragment of Romans from Oxyrhynchus (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Didier Lafleur, Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes
Which Criteria for Family 13 Manuscripts? (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

S23-122 SBL New Unit Planning Session: Dating Acts to the Second Century

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Edgewood

Shelly Matthews, Furman University, Presiding

Richard Pervo, St. Paul, MN
Relationships between the Canonical Acts and the Apocryphal Acts (20 min)

Thomas Phillips, Point Loma Nazarene University
Acts and the correspondence of Pliny (20 min)

Ellen Aitken, McGill University
Acts in relation to monumentalization and benefaction under Trajan (20 min)

Catherine Playoust, Jesuit Theological College (Melbourne College of Divinity)
"For Many Days He Appeared" (Acts 13:31): Ascension Traditions in the First Two Centuries, Inside and Outside Acts (20 min)

Daniel Marguerat, University of Lausanne, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Business Meeting (25 min)

S23-123 SBL New Unit Planning Session: Economics in the Biblical World

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Lenox

Theme: Problems and Prospects

Samuel Adams, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding

Roland Boer, University of Newcastle
Economic Theory (35 min)

Roger S. Nam, George Fox University
Trade and Commerce (15 min)

Richard A. Horsley, University of Massachusetts
Second Temple Period (15 min)

Samuel Adams, Union Presbyterian Seminary
Family Life (15 min)

Catherine Murphy, Santa Clara University
Dead Sea Scrolls (15 min)

Break (10 min)

Business Meeting (45 min)

S23-124 SBL New Unit Planning Session: Verbal Aspect in Biblical Languages

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Baker

This proposed unit aims to refine understanding of biblical languages by considering the nature of verbal aspect in both Hebrew and Greek, applying this to biblical texts, and considering how verbal aspect may be taught to students. All are welcome to this planning session.

Donald R. Vance, Oral Roberts University, Presiding

George Athas, Moore Theological College
Can We Solve the Riddle of the Hebrew Verb? (15 min)

Constantine Campbell, Moore Theological College
Future Directions for Greek Verbal Aspect (15 min)

Stanley Porter, McMaster Divinity College, Respondent (15 min)

Break (15 min)

Business Meeting (45 min)

S23-125 SBL Philo of Alexandria Group

9:00 AM–11:45 AM

Hyatt Regency - Greenbriar

Theme: Philo and the Roman World: Session 2

David Runia, Queen's College, University of Melbourne, Presiding

Ilaria Ramelli, Catholic University of Milan
Between Rome and Alexandria: Clement, Eusebius, and Jerome on Mark and Philo (20 min)

Paul Robertson, Brown University
Philo and Sacrifice in the Roman World (20 min)

Sharon Weisser, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Philo and the Controversy concerning the Passions: (20 min)

Break (10 min)

Maren Niehoff, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
The importance of Seneca for Philo. (20 min)

John Barclay, Durham University
Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (40 min)

Business Meeting (15 min)

S23-126 SBL Pseudepigrapha Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Dunwoody

Theme: Space and time

Matthias Henze, Rice University, Presiding

Jonathan Ben-Dov, University of Haifa
The Parts of Heaven and Earth according to 1 Enoch 77 (Aramaic and Ethiopic) (30 min)

Matthew Goff, Florida State University
The Figure of Belos-Kronos in Pseudo-Eupolemus (30 min)

Timothy Luckritz Marquis, Moravian Theological Seminary
Saeculum quod incipiet pertransire: 4 Ezra, Travel, and the New Age as Intellectual Space (30 min)

Lutz Doering, Durham University
A "corpus permixtum": The Cultural Significance of Letters in Second Temple Literature (30 min)

Matthew E. Gordley, Regent University
Creating Meaning in the Present by Reviewing the Past: Social Memory in the Psalms of Solomon (30 min)

S23-127 SBL Psychology and Biblical Studies Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Courtland

Theme: The Bible in Healing and Transformation

Barbara Leung Lai, Tyndale University College and Seminary, Presiding (5 min)

Ilona N. Rashkow, New York University
Medicine and Judaism: Physical and Psychological Concepts (25 min)

Heather McKay, Edge Hill University
Performing the Psalms: Placebo or Healing? (25 min)

Elizabeth Berne DeGear, Union Theological Seminary
The Bible as Transformational Object: The psychoanalytic theories of Christopher Bollas and their relevance for religious educators, pastors and scholars (25 min)

Tiffany Houck-Loomis, Union Theological Seminary
Good God?!? Lamentations As A Model For Mourning The Loss Of The Good God (25 min)

J. Harold Ellens, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (25 min)

S23-128 SBL Qumran Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 9

Theme: Qumran Texts: Law, Poetry and Exegesis

Charlotte Hempel, University of Birmingham, Presiding

Sarianna Metso, University of Toronto
Challenging the Dichotomy between Halakah and Community Legislation (30 min)

Vered Noam, Tel Aviv University
Embryonic Legal Midrash in Qumran (30 min)

Esther G. Chazon, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Tradition and Innovation in Sectarian Religious Poetry (30 min)

Shem Miller, Florida State University
Poetic Reconstructions of Wiles of the Wicked Woman: A Stichometrical Analysis of 4Q184 (30 min)

Alex P. Jassen, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Exegesis and Eschatology in Pesher Isaiah A (4Q161) (30 min)

S23-129 SBL Religious World of Late Antiquity Group

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Marietta

Theme: Angels and Demons Among Us

Naomi Koltun-Fromm, Haverford College, Presiding (5 min)

David Brakke, Indiana University at Bloomington
Visits from Jesus, Angels, and Demons to the White Monastery: The Theory, Practice, and Politics of Discernment of Spirits (25 min)

Lynn LiDonnici, Vassar College
Let's Play Master and Servant: Acquiring an Assistant in the PGM (25 min)

Jonah Steinberg, Hebrew College
Angels Among Us: Angelic Aspiration in the Ideology of Rabbinic Halakha (25 min)

Sarah Schwarz, Colorado College, Respondent (25 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

S23-130 SBL Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity Seminar

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 7

Theme: Is There Anything New Under the Sun? Assessing the Promise of Socio-Rhetorical Commentary For the Larger Enterprise of Biblical Interpretation

David A. deSilva, Ashland Theological Seminary, Presiding

Roy A. Jeal, Booth College
Socio-rhetorical commentary on Colossians (30 min)

Charles Talbert, Baylor University, Respondent (15 min)

Fredrick Long, Asbury Theological Seminary
Socio-rhetorical commentary on Ephesians (30 min)

Klyne Snodgrass, North Park University, Respondent (15 min)

Duane F. Watson, Malone University
Socio-rhetorical commentary on the Johannine Epistles (30 min)

Craig Keener, Eastern University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S23-131 SBL Ritual in the Biblical World Section/Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall E

Theme: Ritual Transformation

Russell C. D. Arnold, DePauw University, Presiding

Amy H.C. Robertson, Emory University
The Ritualized Rhetoric of Priestly Transformation (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Greg Schmidt Goering, University of Virginia
Attentive Ears and Forward-Looking Eyes: Ritualization of the Senses in the Jewish Wisdom Tradition (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Angela Kim Harkins, Fairfield University
Reading with an "Eye" (I) to the Heavens: Reading as Ritual Transformation in the Qumran Teacher Hymns (TH) (25 min)

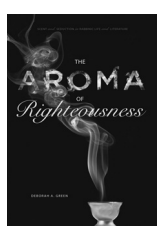
Discussion (5 min)

Soham Al-Suadi, University of Basel
Dining-Identities: How Dining with Jesus and Sarapis Influenced Identity Formations (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Rebecca Dean, University of Oxford
The Role of Repetition in Understanding the Ritual Process of Acts 9:1–19 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)



S23-132 SBL Sensory Perception in the Bible and Early Judaism and Christianity Consultation

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall D

Theme: The Foul and the Fragrant

Steven Fine, Yeshiva University, Presiding (5 min)

Rachel Elior, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Fragrance of Incense and the Struggling Priestly Memory on Holy Time, Holy Place and Holy Ritual (25 min)

Natalie Polzer, University of Louisville
Smelly, Yes, But Disgusting? Rhetorical Markers of the Avoidance of Bodily Waste in Rabbinic Sources (25 min)

Book Review: Deborah A. Green, *The Aroma of Righteousness: Scent and Seduction in Rabbinic Life and Literature* (Penn State University Press, 2010)

Steven Fine, Yeshiva University, Panelist (20 min)

Michael Fishbane, University of Chicago, Panelist (20 min)

Richard S. Sarason, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Panelist (20 min)

Deborah Green, University of Oregon, Respondent (20 min)

S23-133 SBL Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Hanover Hall F

Ronald Simkins, Creighton University, Presiding

Ryan N. Roberts, University of California Los Angeles
Shaking Out the Past: Anthropological Approaches to Natural Disaster in the Eighth Century (35 min)

Kelly Murphy, Emory University
Prophets, Politics, and Power: Elijah and Elisha Through the Lens of Discourse Analysis (35 min)

Matthew J. Lynch, Emory University
Sociosomatics of Shame: Exploring the Intersection of Social and Bodily Domains through "Shame" Terminology (35 min)

Noah M. Marsh, Iliff School of Theology
Who Is My Flesh? Uncovering the Honorable Family in Lev 18:7–23 (35 min)

S23-134 SBL Social Scientific Criticism of the New Testament Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 6

Issues such as gossip and the formation of Jesus' identity ín John's gospel, social status of Zechariah in Luke's infancy Gospel, social identity of Paul in Philippians 3, Paul, gift, and his self-presentation in Philippians, and match making and the identity of Herodias'first husband, will receive attention in this session.

Richard DeMaris, Valparaiso University, Presiding (5 min)

John W. Daniels, Jr., Flagler College
Gossiping Jesus: The Oral Processing of a Social Personage in John's Gospel (29 min)

Esa Autero, University of Helsinki
Social Status in Luke's Infancy Narrative: Zechariah as "hiereus tis" (29 min)

Nina Pehkonen, University of Helsinki
Paul the Gentile? The Social Identity of Paul in Philippians 3 (29 min)

Kevin Scull, University of California-Los Angeles
Paul and the Philippians' Gift: Self-Presentation as a Tool for Avoiding Reciprocity (29 min)

Fred Strickert, Wartburg College
How to Arrange a Proper Marriage: The Case of the Identity of Herodias' First Husband--Philip or Herod? (29 min)

S23-135 SBL Synoptic Gospels Section/Bible and Visual Art Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - International 4

Theme: Using Visual Media in Teaching the Synoptic Gospels

Elizabeth Struthers Malbon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Presiding

Grant Gieseke, Drew University
"He Is Not Here": Being There and the Gospel of Mark (30 min)

Jeffrey Staley, Seattle University
Healing Miracles in DeMille, Ray, and Stevens: A Synoptic Reading of Three Hollywood Jesus Films (30 min)

David Landry, University of Saint Thomas
The Celluloid Sermon: Portrayals of Matthew's Sermon on the Mount in Four Films (30 min)

Jason Silverman, Trinity College
Anonymity, Pseudepigraphy, and Auteur Theory (30 min)

Discussion (30 min)

S23-136 SBL Textual Criticism of Samuel–Kings Workshop

9:00 AM–12:30 PM

Marriott Marquis - M103

Theme: The Song of Hannah

Timothy Michael Law, Oxford University, Presiding

Anneli Aejmelaeus, University of Helsinki
The Septuagint of Hannah's Psalm (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Reinhart Ceulemans, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
The Old Latin Tradition of the Song of Hannah in Relation to the Greek Text (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Tuukka Kauhanen, University of Helsinki
The Lucianic Text of the Song of Hannah (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (10 min)

Tuukka Kauhanen, University of Helsinki, Presiding

Timothy Michael Law, Oxford University
The Armenian Version of the Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2) (30 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Hye Kyung Park, Claremont Graduate University
The Sequence of the Narrative of Naboth's Vineyard in the MT and in the LXX (30 min)

S23-137 SBL Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Fairlie

Dalit Rom-Shiloni, Tel Aviv University, Presiding

Brian R. Doak, Harvard University
Ezekiel's Topography of the (Un-)Heroic Dead in Ezek. 32:17–32 (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Ingrid E. Lilly, Western Kentucky University
Trajectories of the Scribes in Ezekiel: MT and Targum Ezekiel in Light of Ezekiel's Textual Tradition (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Break (10 min)

Peter T. Lanfer, University of California-Los Angeles
Ezekiel in Eden: Recovering the origins of biblical mythmaking (20 min)

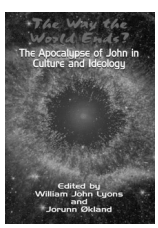
Discussion (10 min)

Safwat Marzouk, Princeton Theological Seminary
Putting the Monster, Egypt, under Check: Geo-Political minimization of Egypt (Ezekiel 29:12–16) and Pharaoh's Descent into Sheol (Ezekiel 32:17–32) (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Business Meeting (20 min)

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S23-138 SBL Use, Influence, and Impact of the Bible Section

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Hyatt Regency - Inman

Book Review: William John Lyons and Jorunn Økland, eds., *The Way the World Ends? The Apocalypse of John in Culture and Ideology* (Sheffield Phoenix, 2009)

Steven A. Hunt, Gordon College, Presiding

Caroline Vander Stichele, University of Amsterdam, Panelist (15 min)

Jay Twomey, University of Cincinnati, Panelist (15 min)

Tina Pippin, Agnes Scott College, Panelist (15 min)

Jorunn Økland, University of Oslo, Respondent (15 min)

William John Lyons, University of Bristol, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

S23-139 SBL Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions Section

9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis - M101

Theme: Character Ethics in Biblical Wisdom

Peter Enns, The BioLogos Foundation, Presiding

Timothy J. Sandoval, Chicago Theological Seminary
Character Ethics in the Book of Proverbs (40 min)

Richard L. Schultz, Wheaton College (Illinois)
Character Ethics in the Book of Ecclesiastes (40 min)

Samuel E. Balentine, Union Presbyterian Seminary
Character Ethics in the book of Job (40 min)

Michael V. Fox, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Function of the Tale of Job (30 min)







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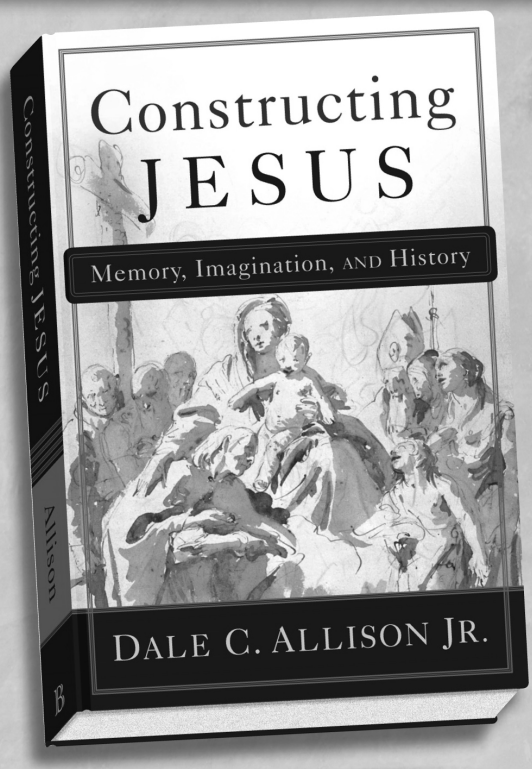
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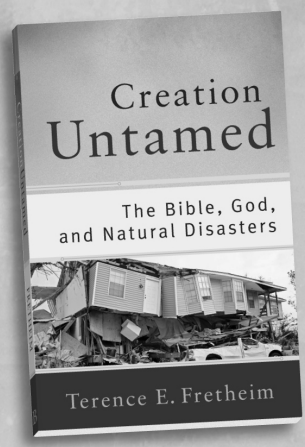
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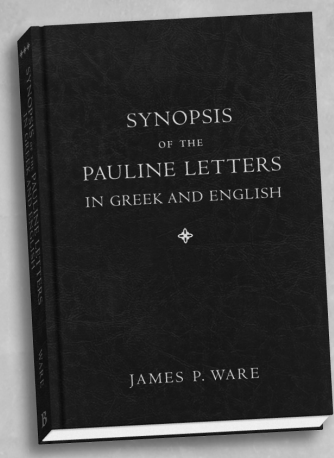
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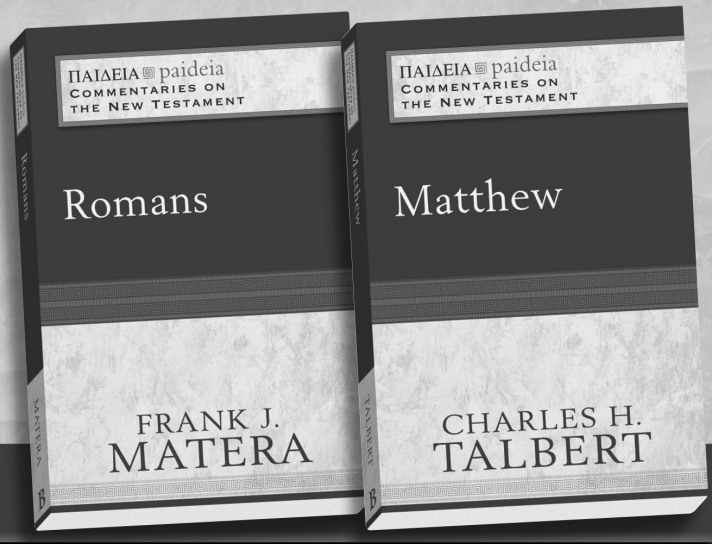


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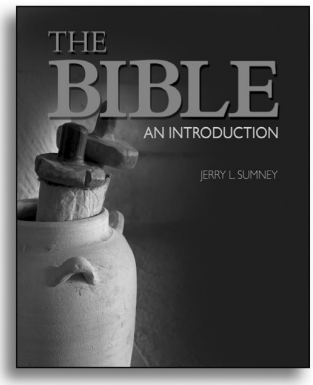
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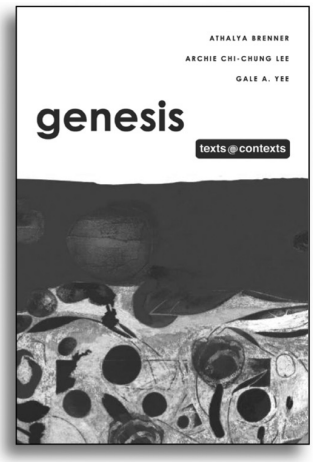
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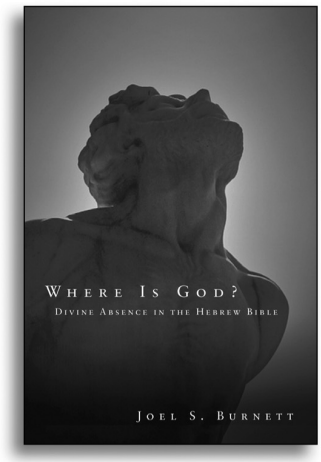
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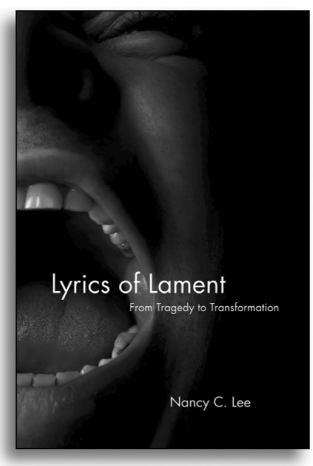
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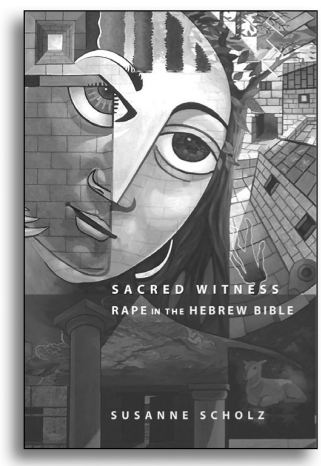
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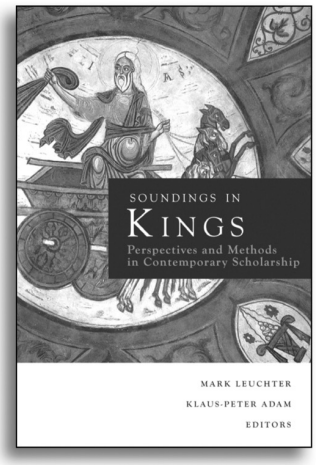


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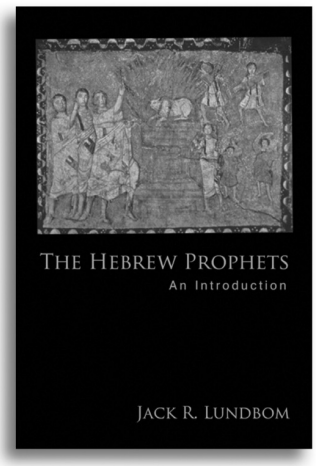
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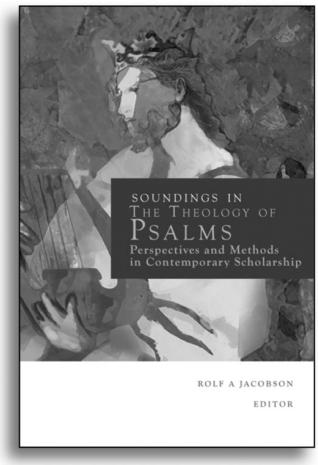
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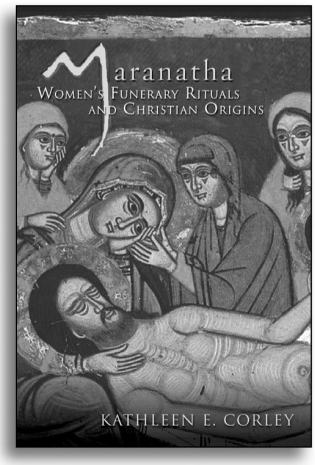
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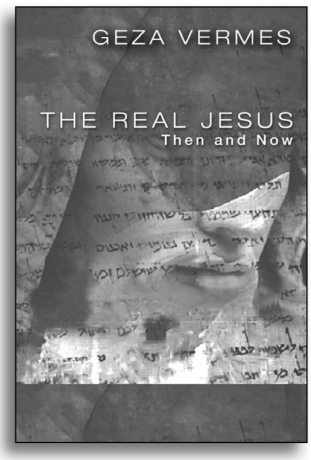
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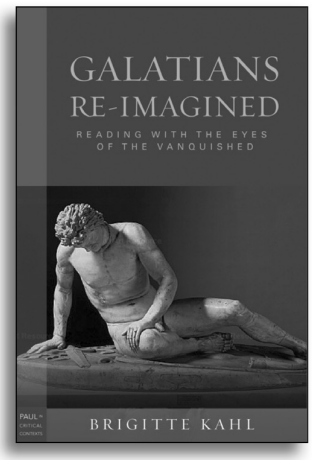


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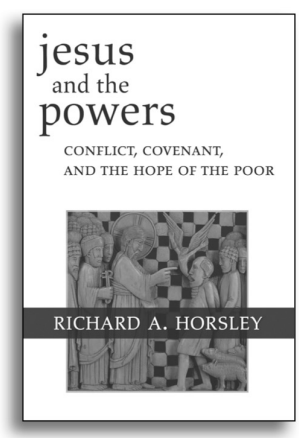
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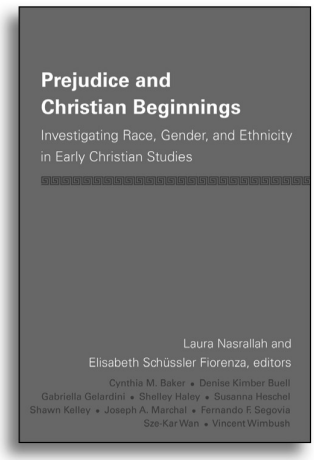


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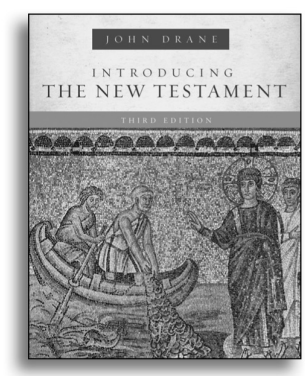
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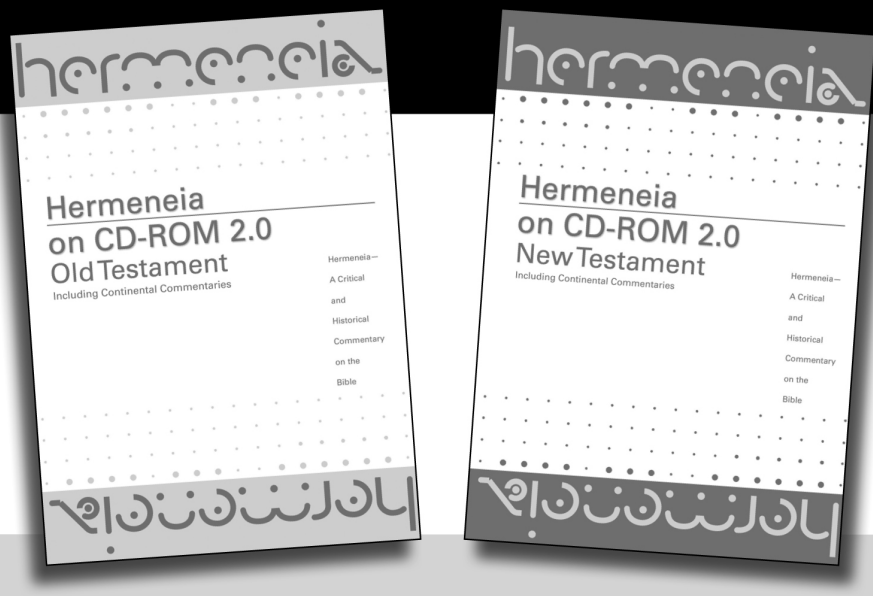
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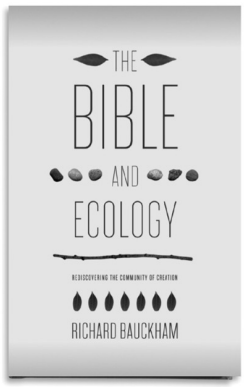
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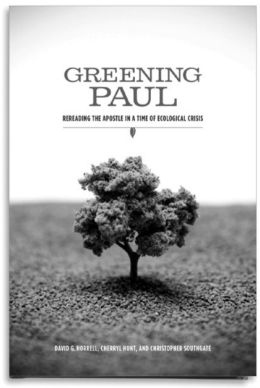


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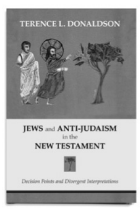
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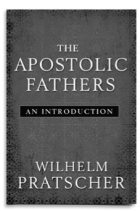


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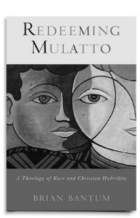


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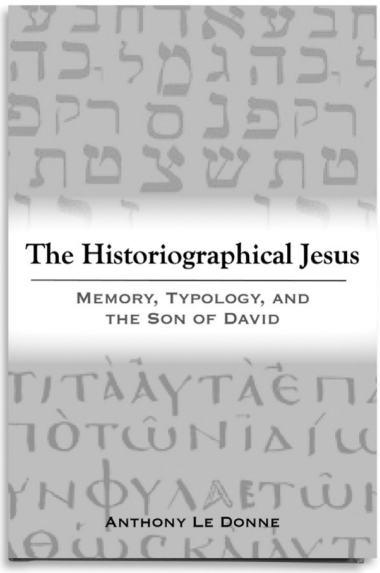
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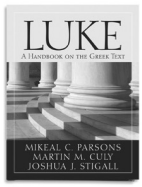
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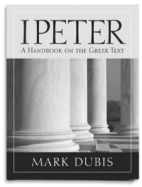


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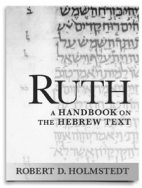


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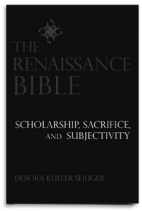


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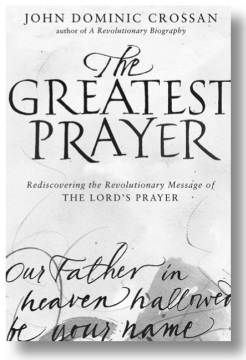
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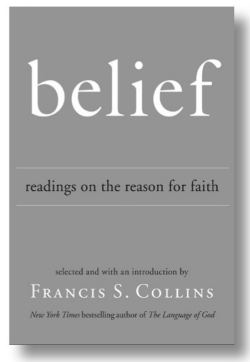
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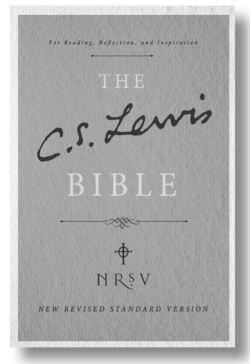
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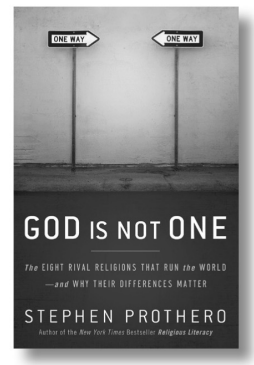
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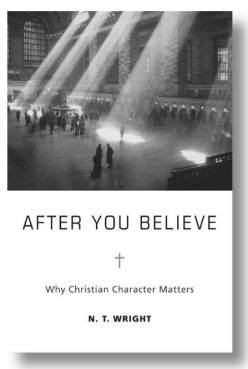
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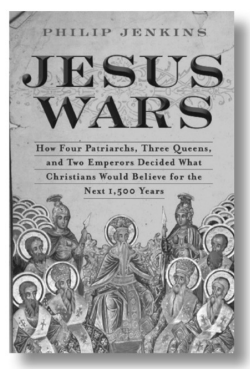
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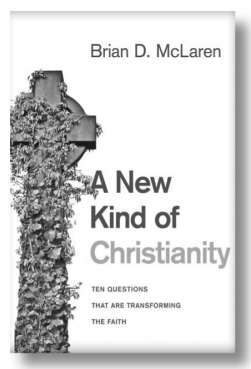
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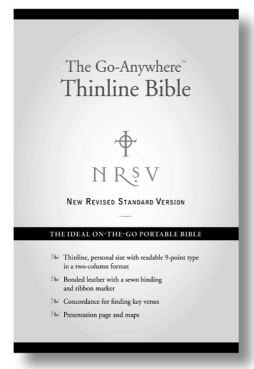
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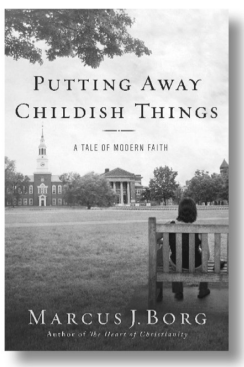


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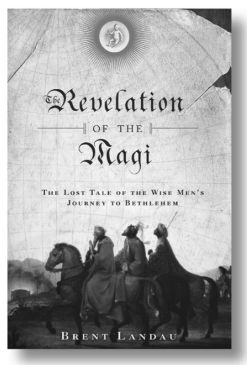
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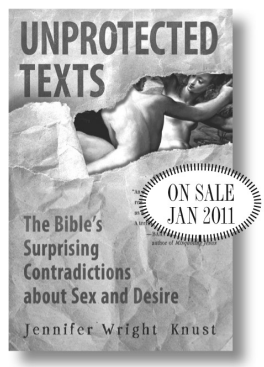
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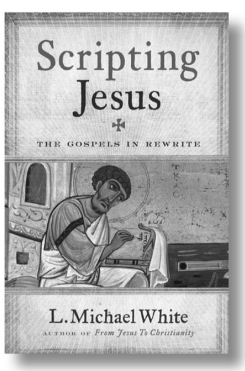
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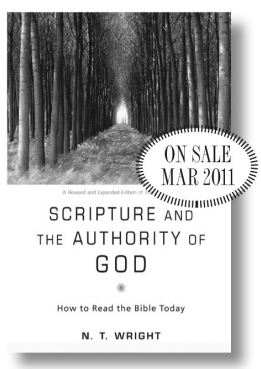
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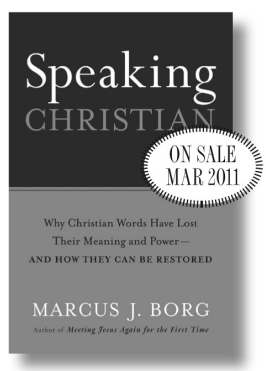
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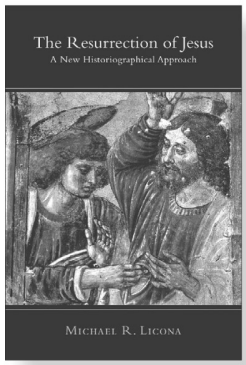
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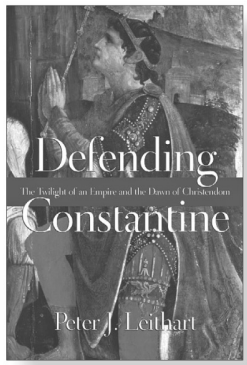
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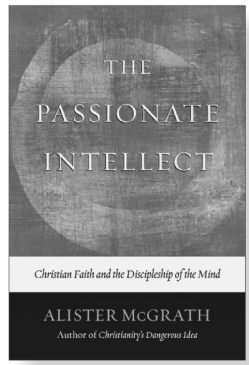
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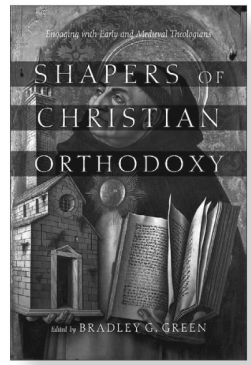
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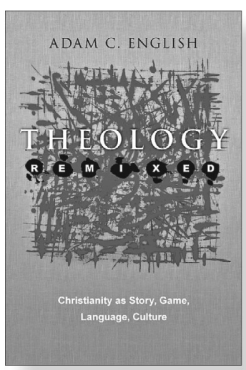
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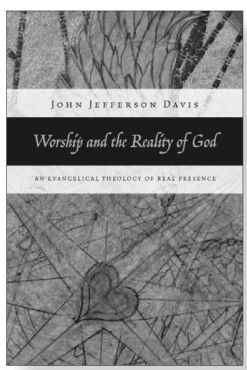
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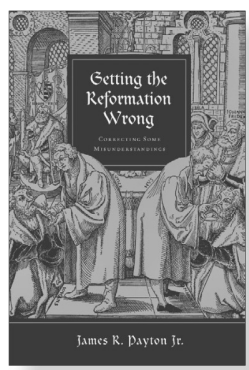
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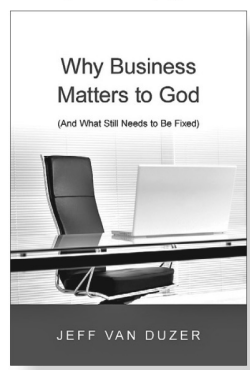
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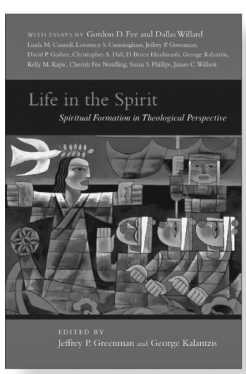
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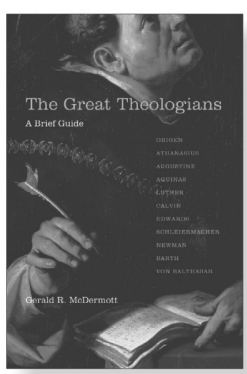
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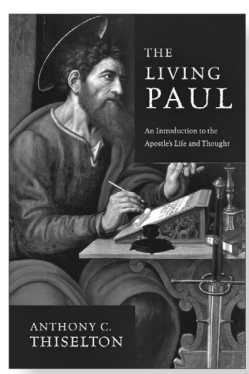
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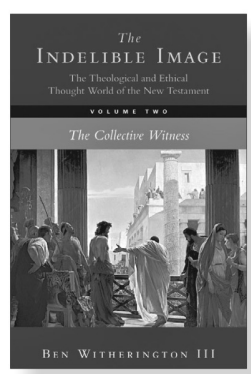
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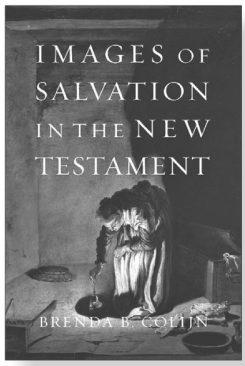


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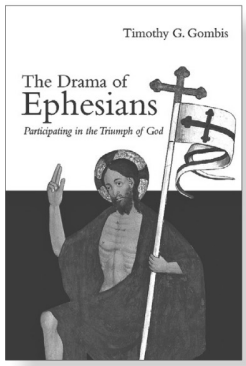
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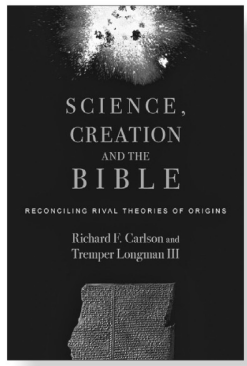
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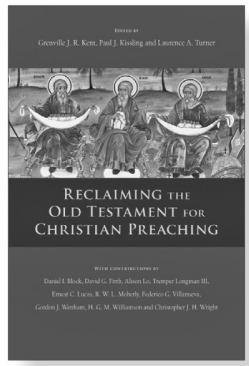
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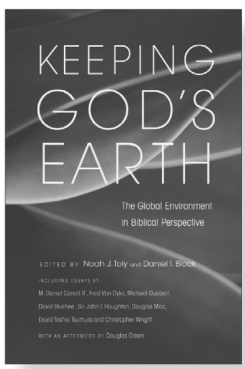
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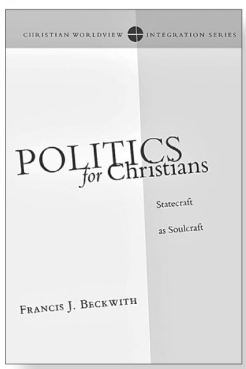
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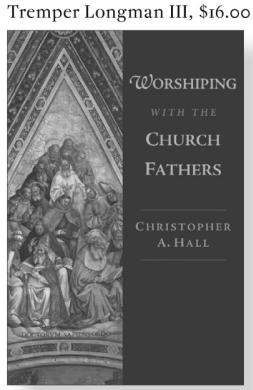
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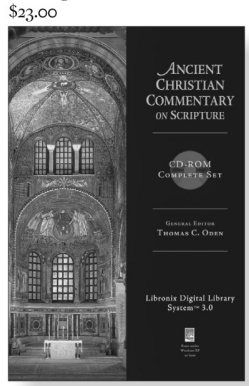
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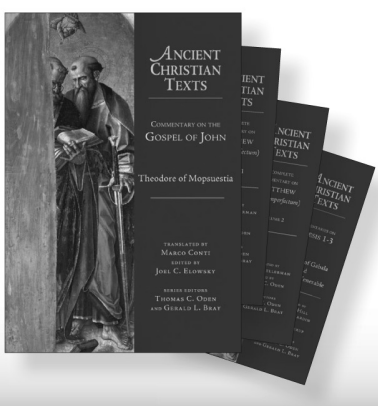
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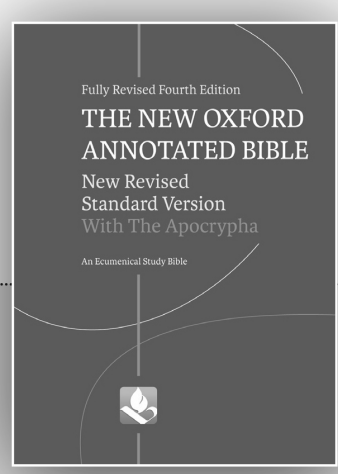
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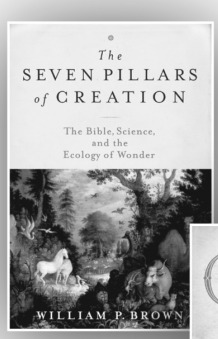
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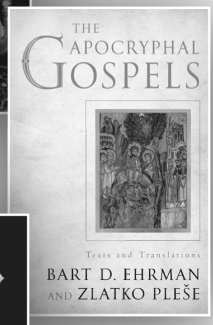


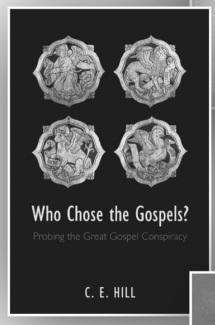
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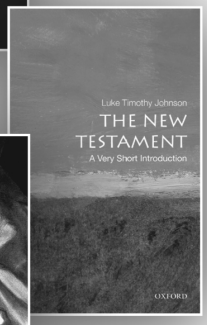
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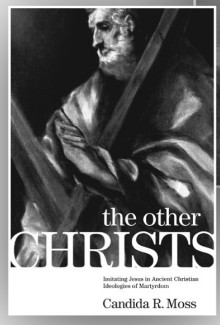
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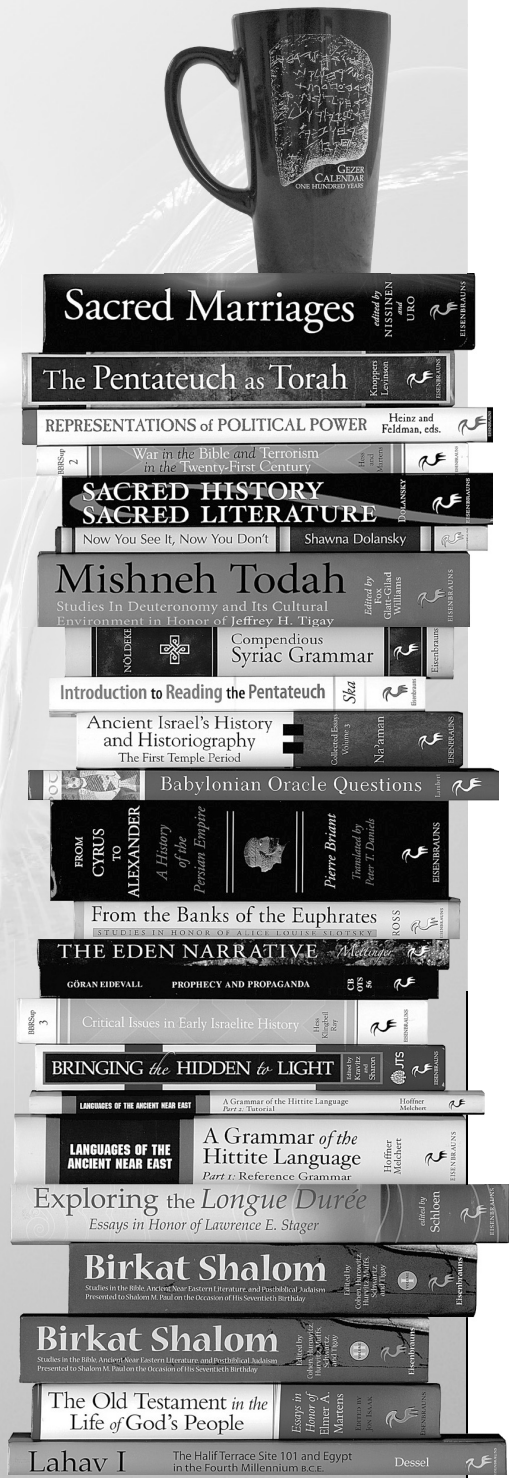
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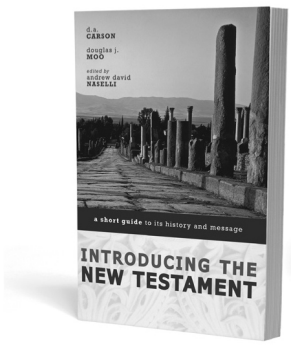


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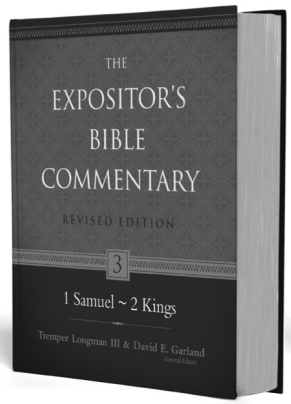
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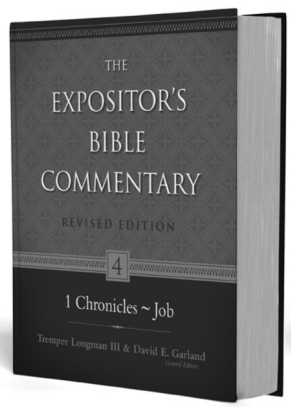
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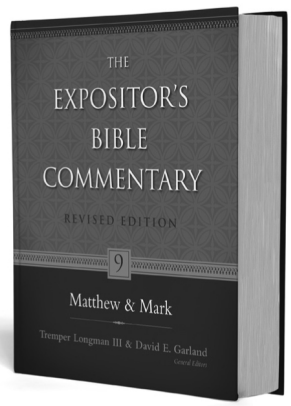
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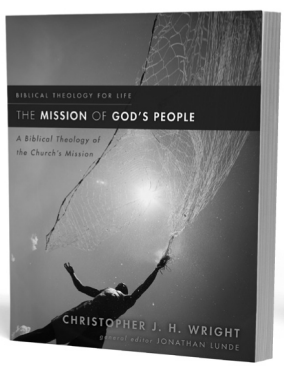
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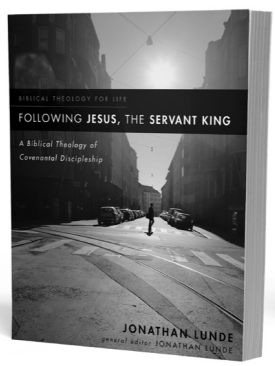
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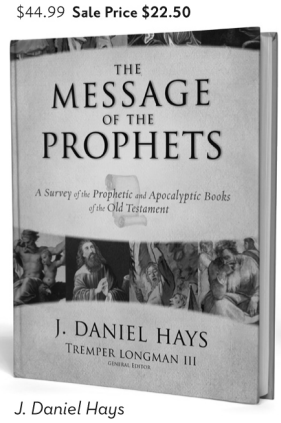
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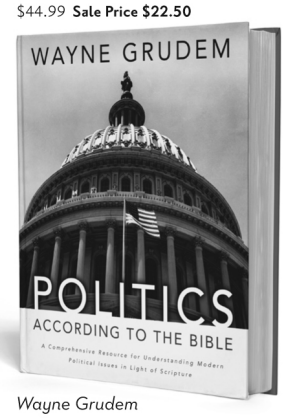
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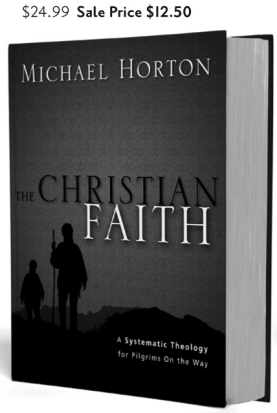
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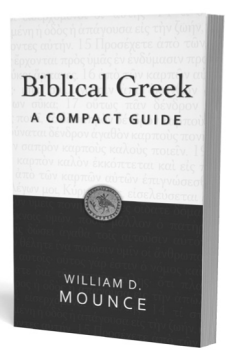
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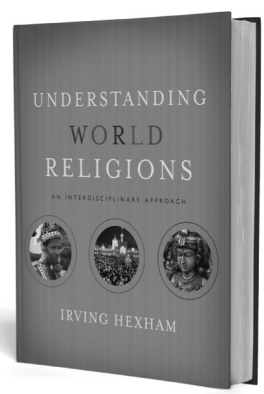
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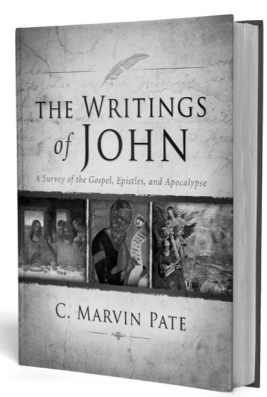
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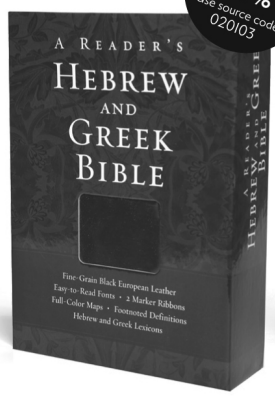
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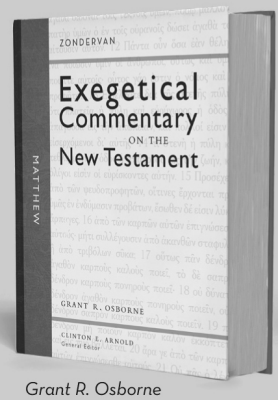
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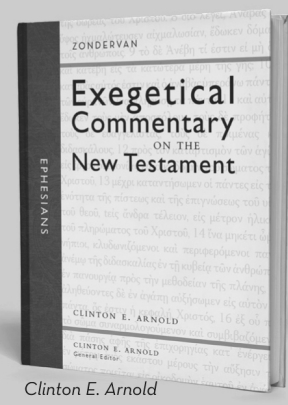
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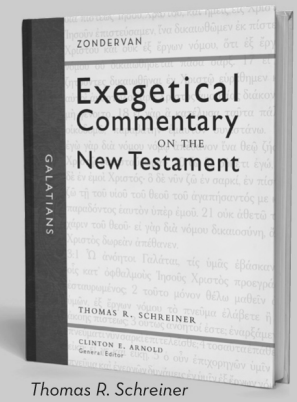
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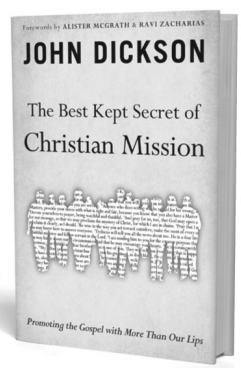
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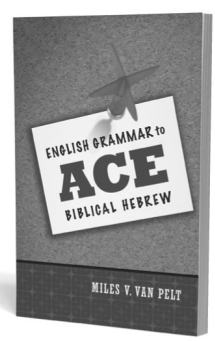
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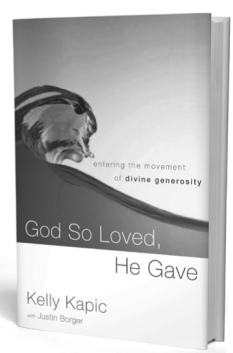
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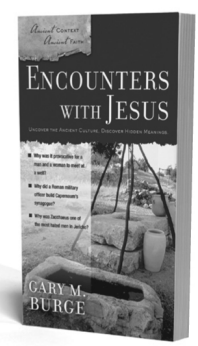
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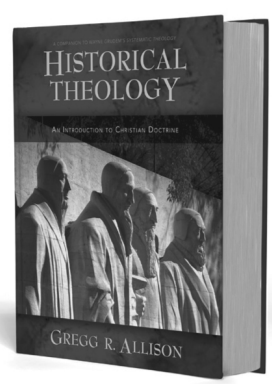
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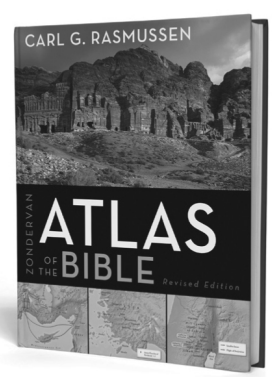
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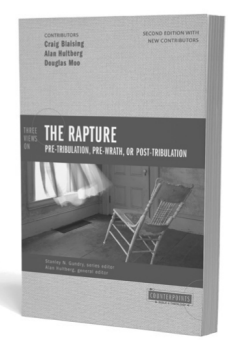
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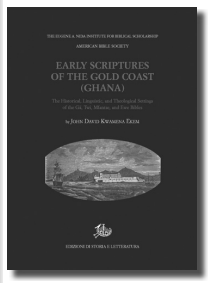
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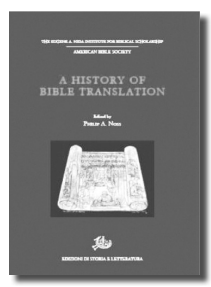
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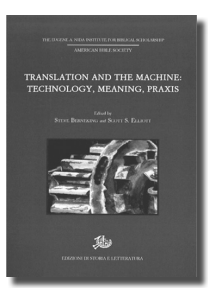
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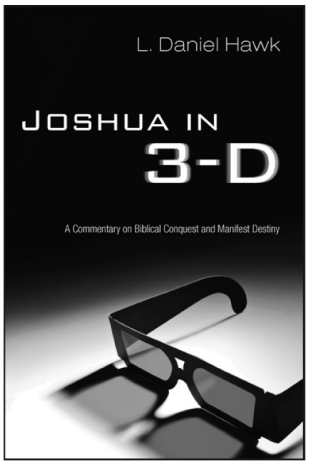
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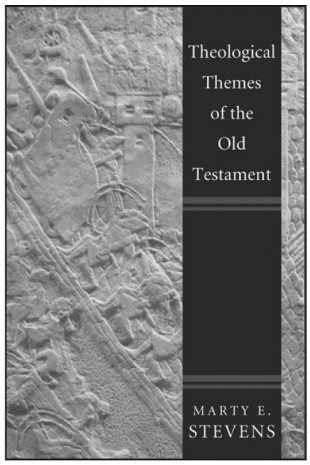
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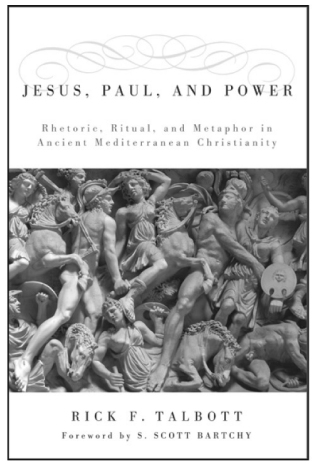
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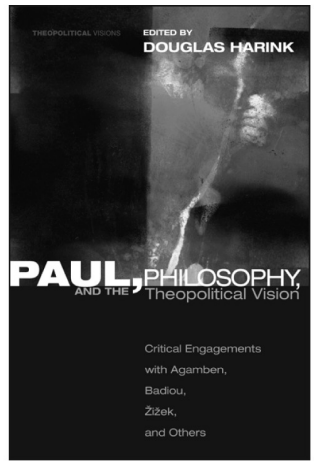
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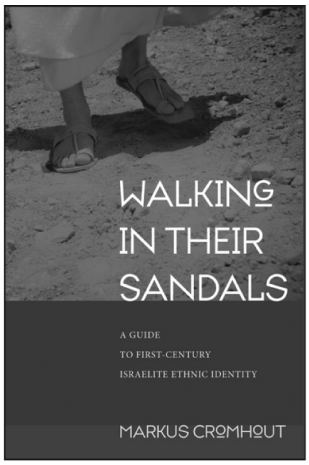
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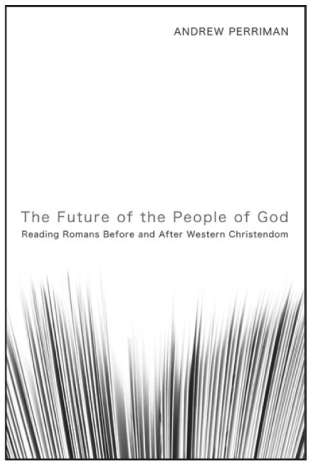
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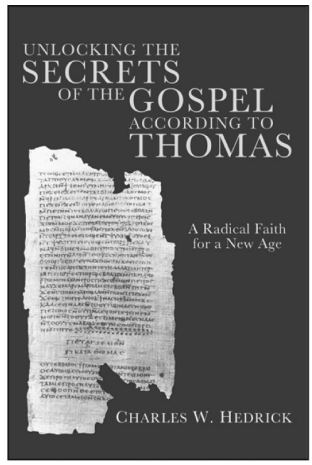
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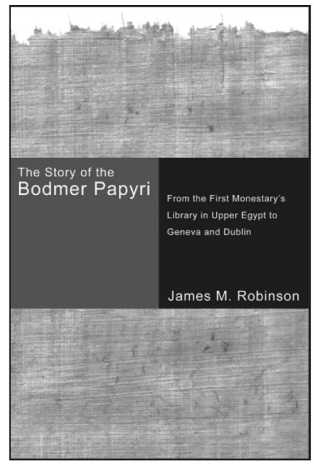
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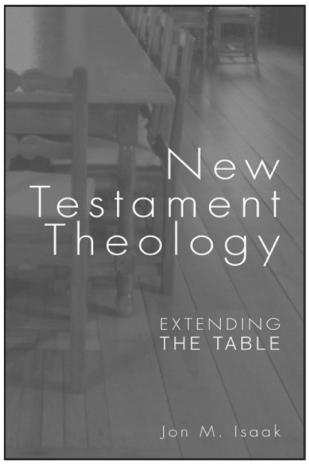
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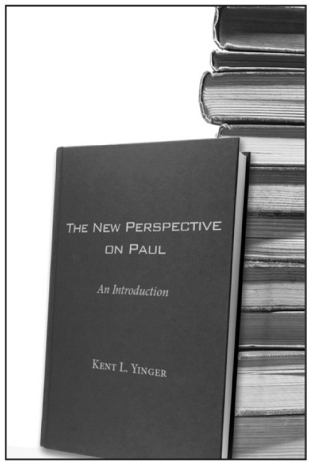
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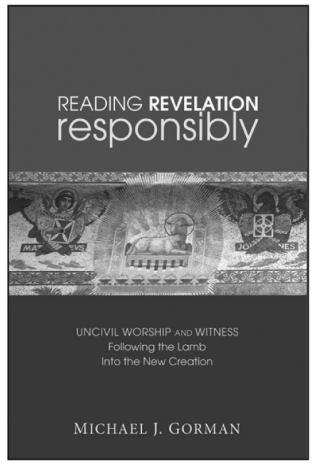
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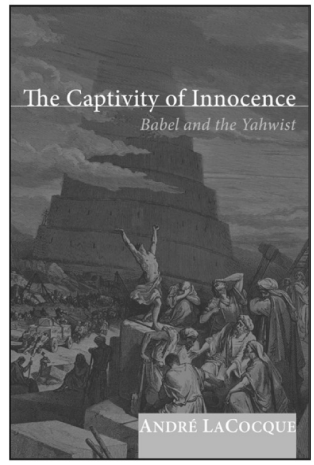
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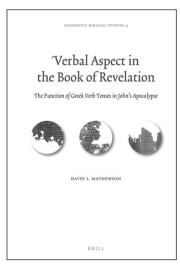
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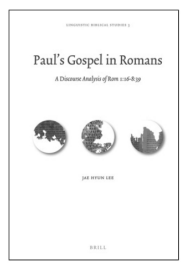
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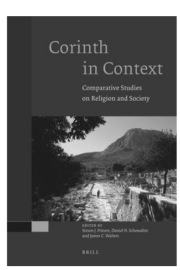


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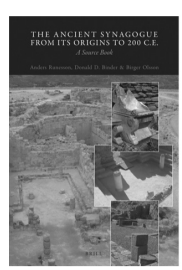


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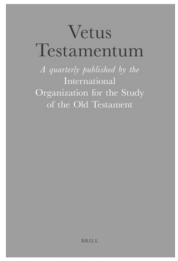
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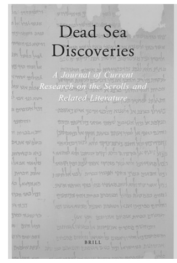
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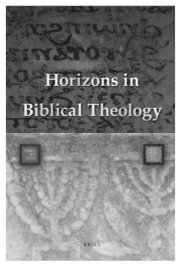


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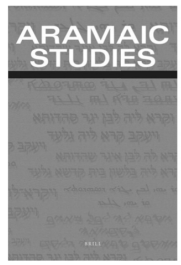


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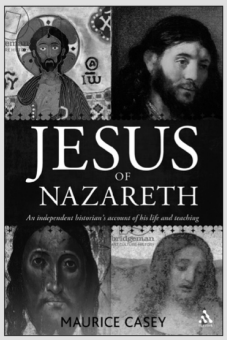
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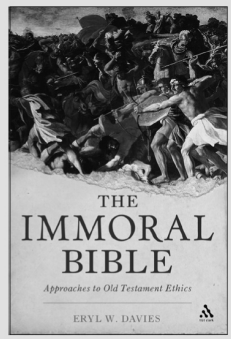
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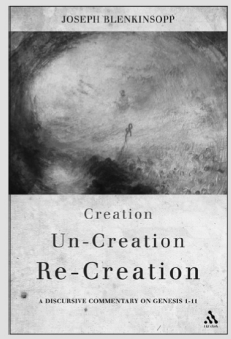
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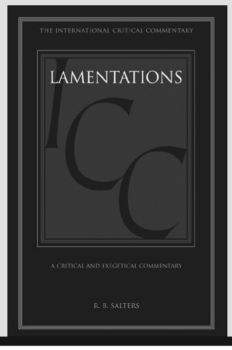
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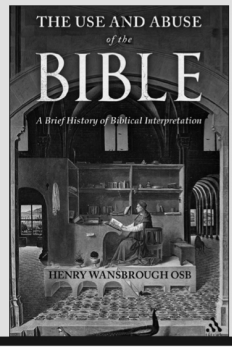
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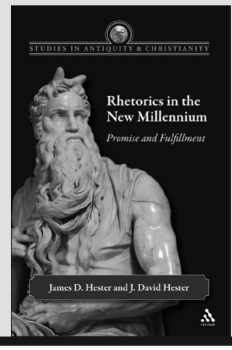
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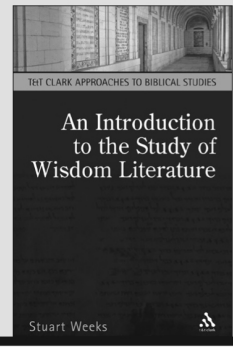
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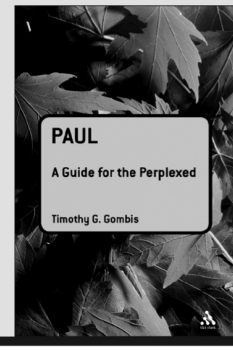
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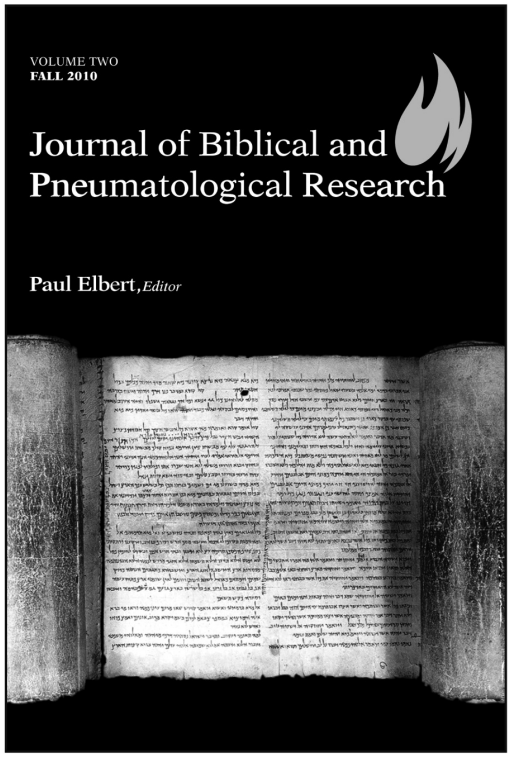
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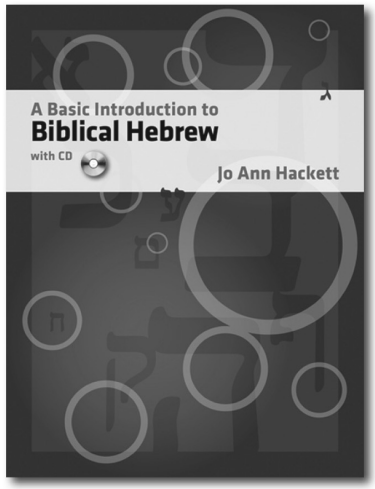
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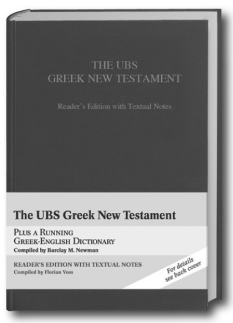
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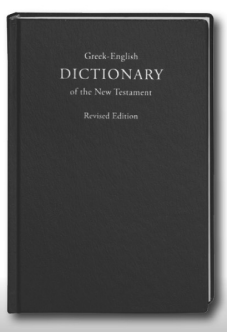
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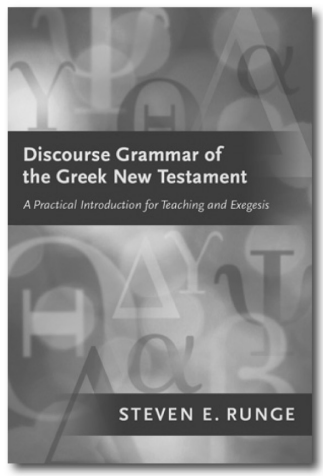
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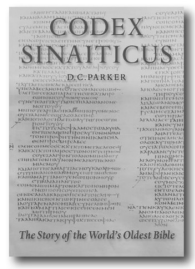
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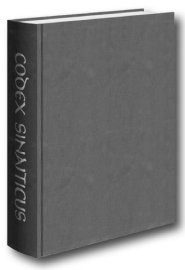
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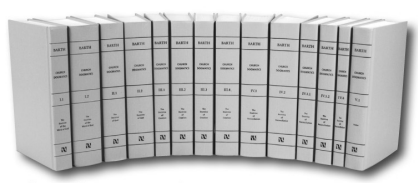
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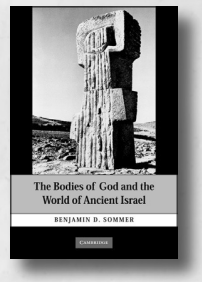
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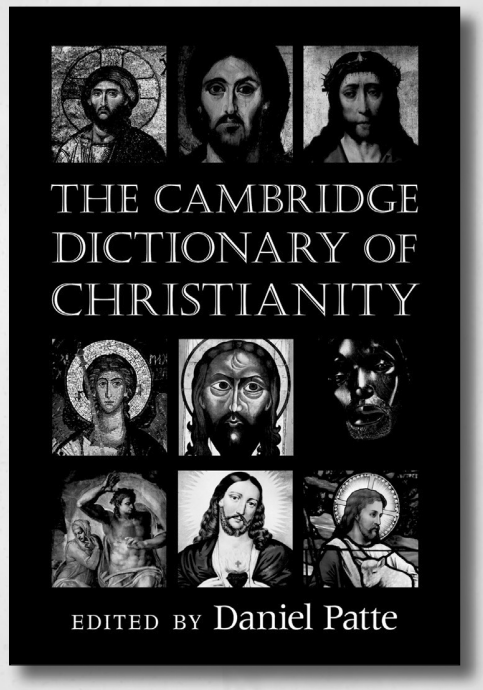
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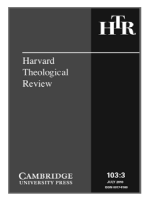
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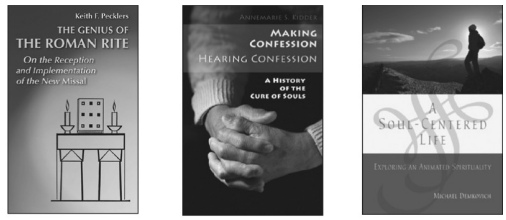
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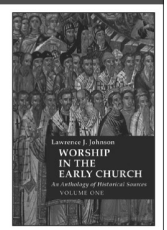
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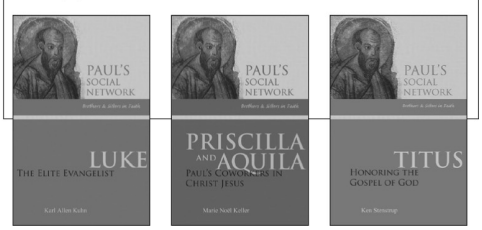
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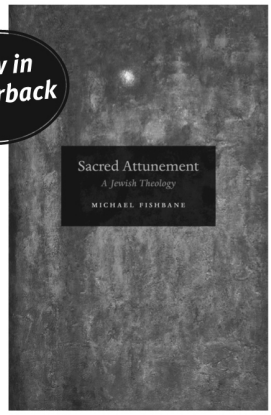


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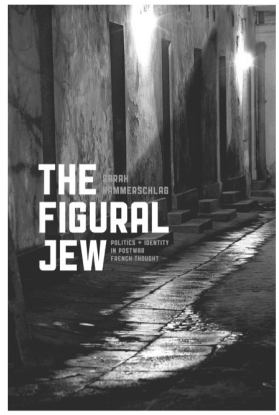
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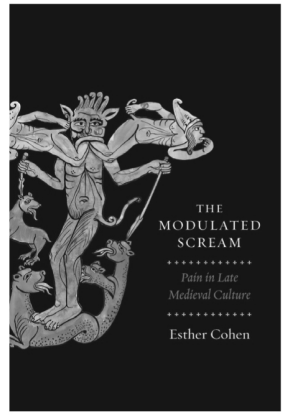
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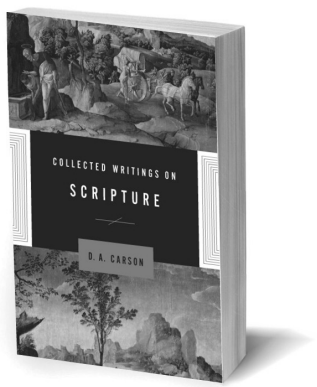
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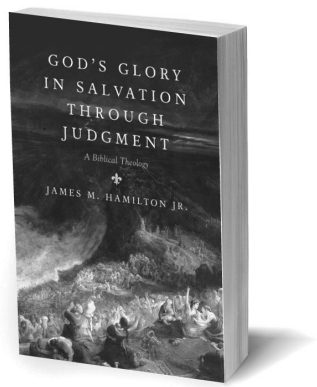


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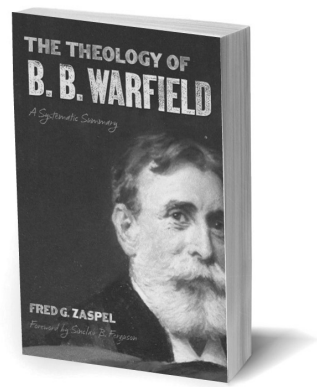
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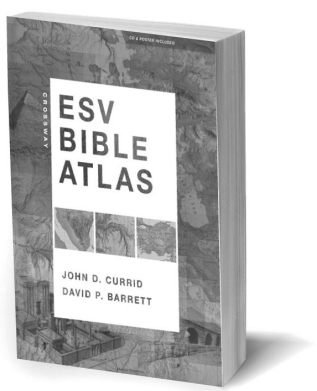
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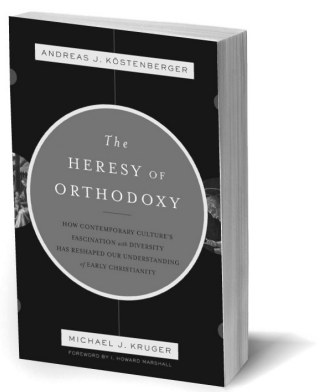
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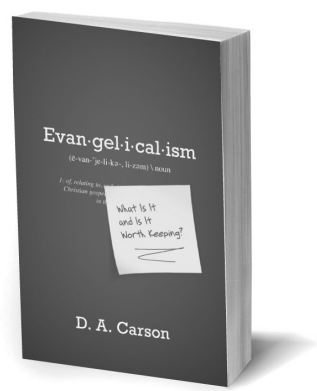
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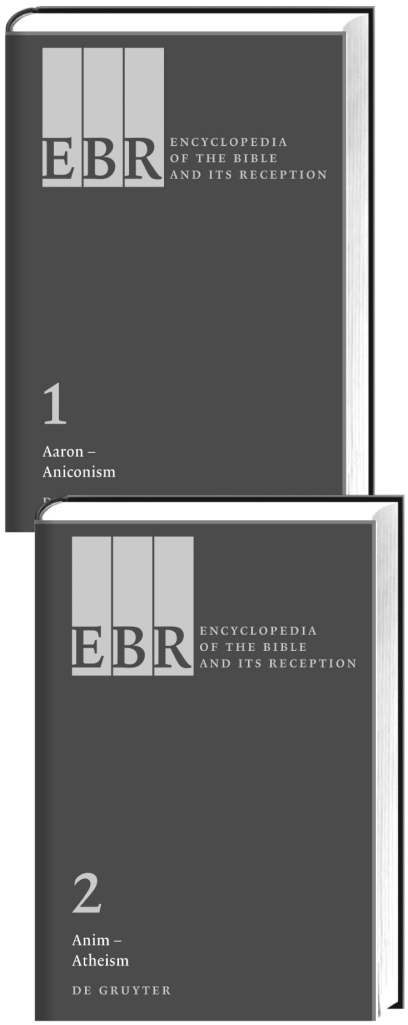


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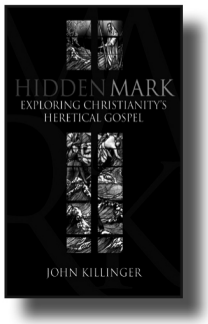
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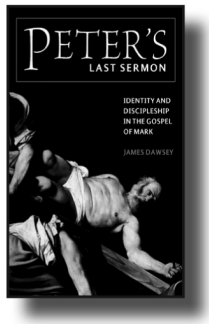
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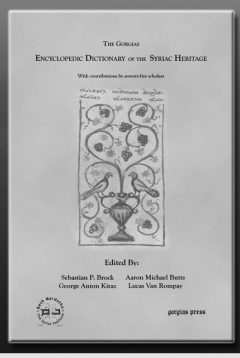
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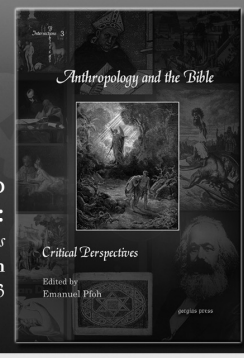
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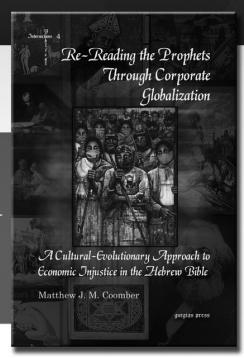


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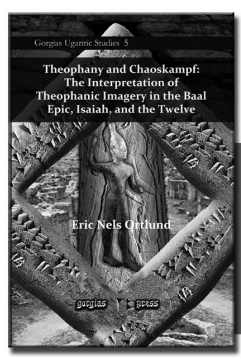
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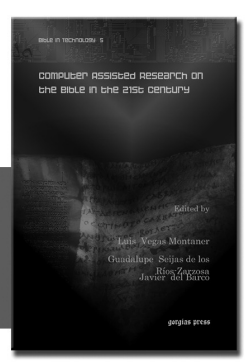


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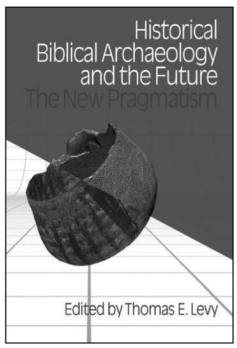


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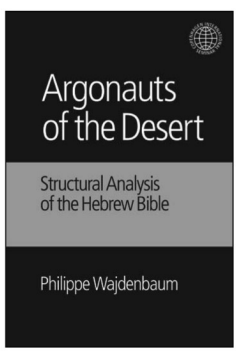
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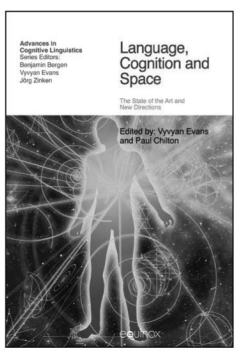
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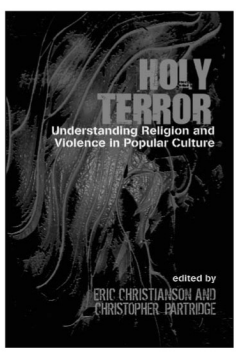
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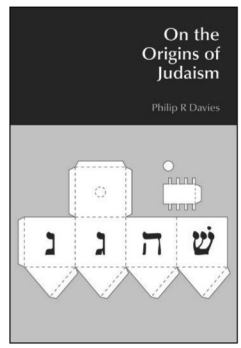
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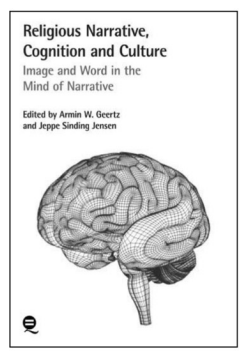


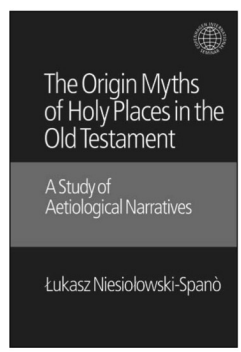
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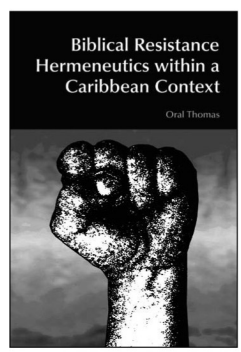
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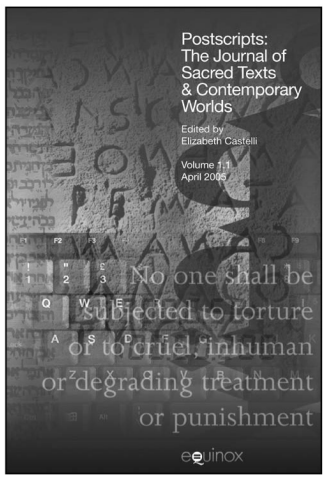






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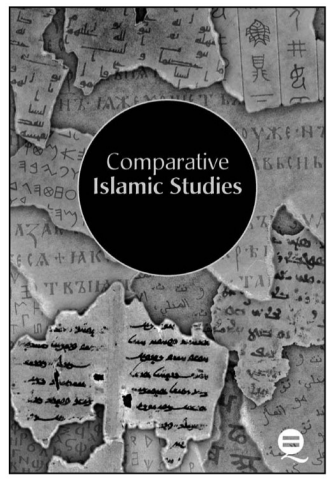
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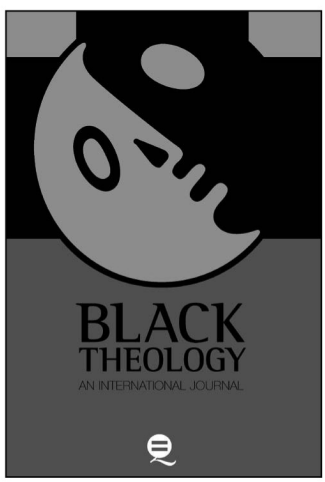
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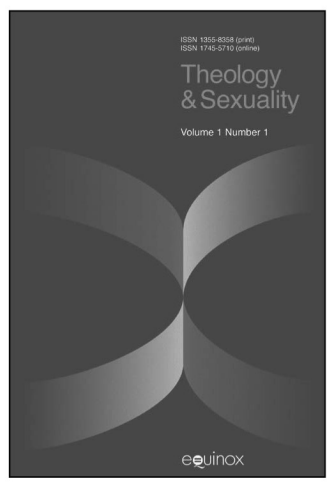
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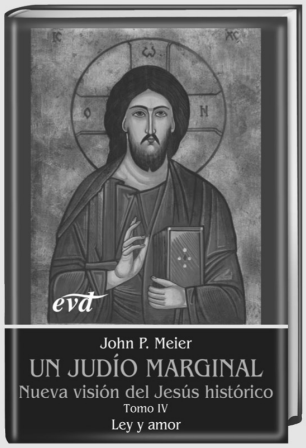
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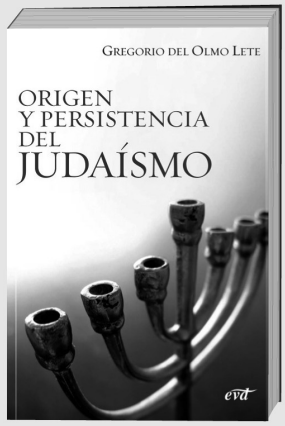
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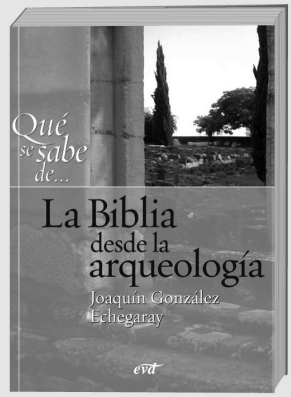
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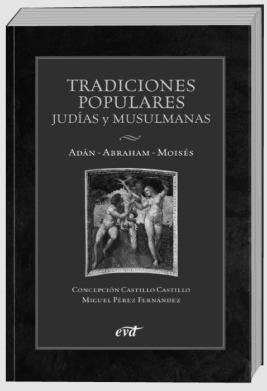
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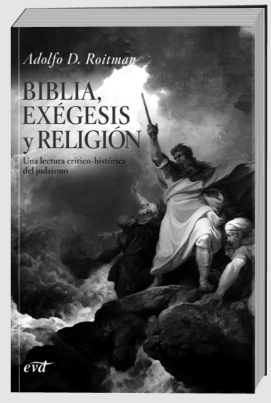
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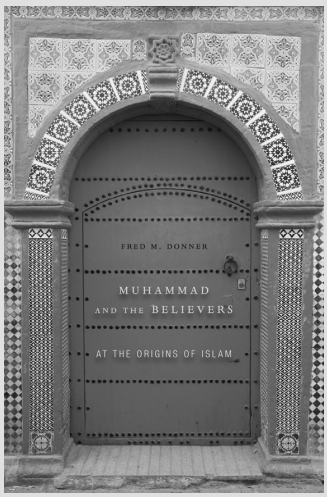
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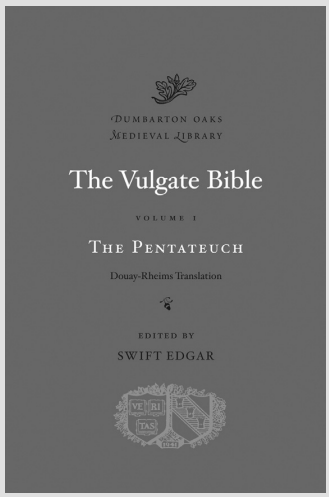
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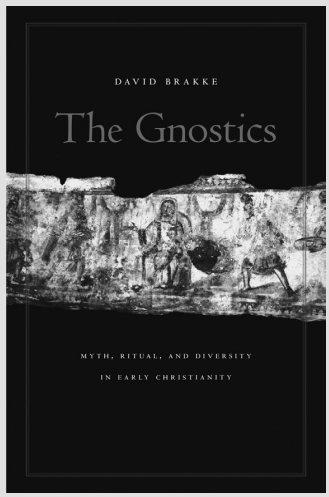
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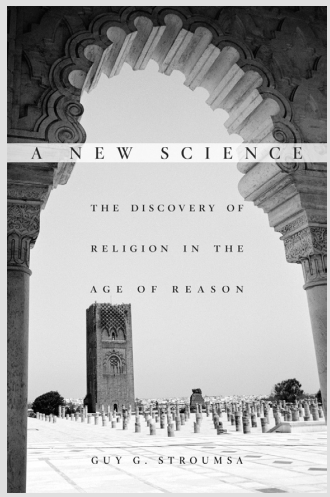
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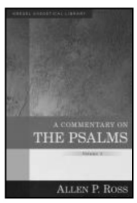
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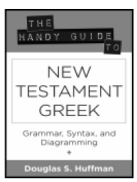
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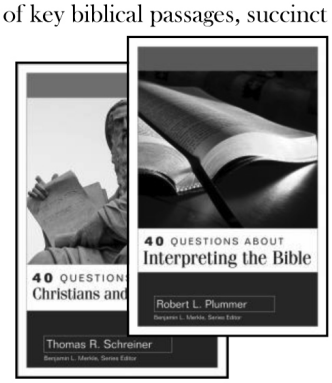


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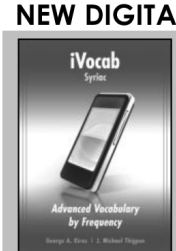
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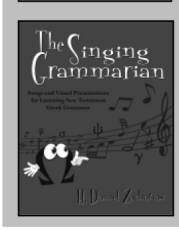
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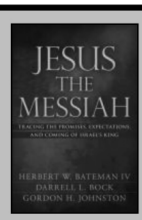
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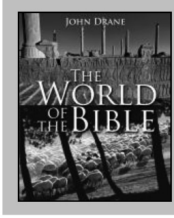
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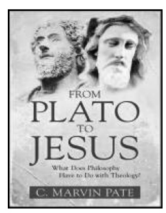
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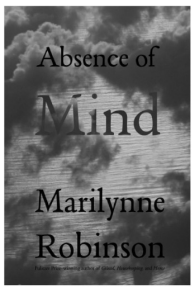
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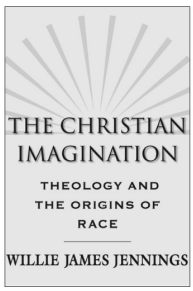
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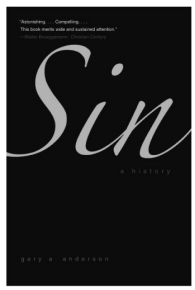
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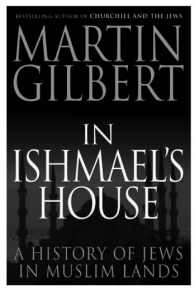
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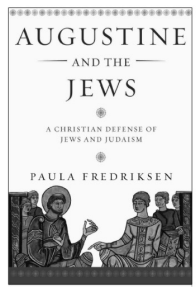
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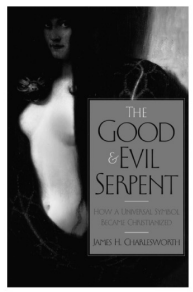












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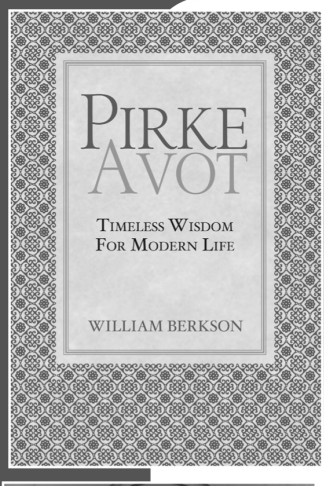
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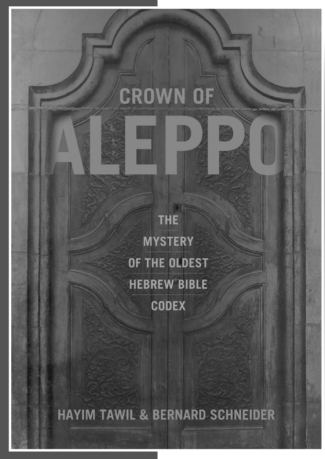
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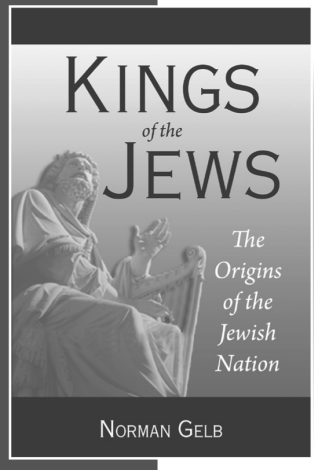
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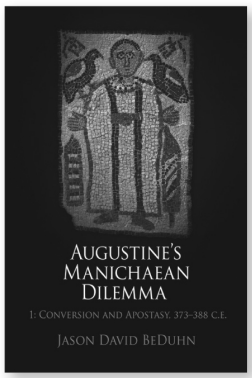
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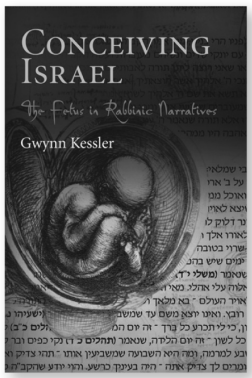
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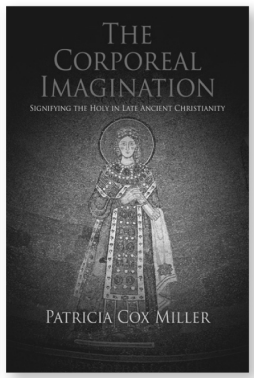
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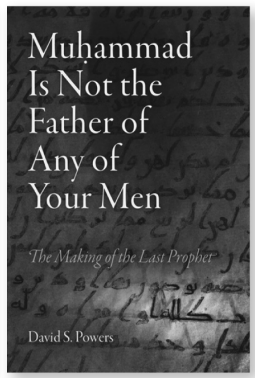
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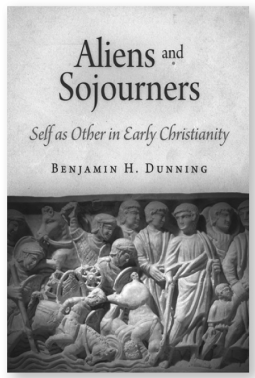
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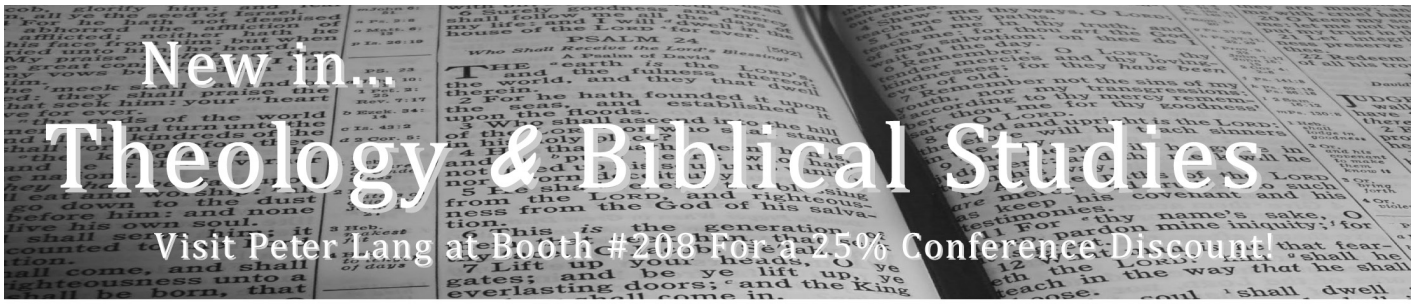
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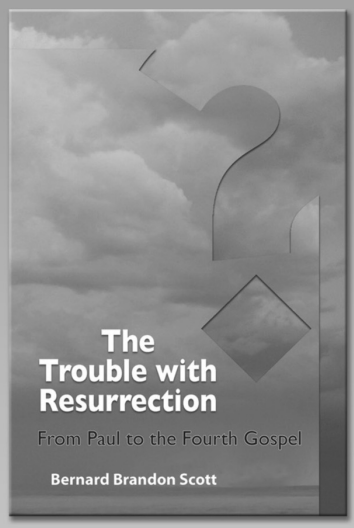
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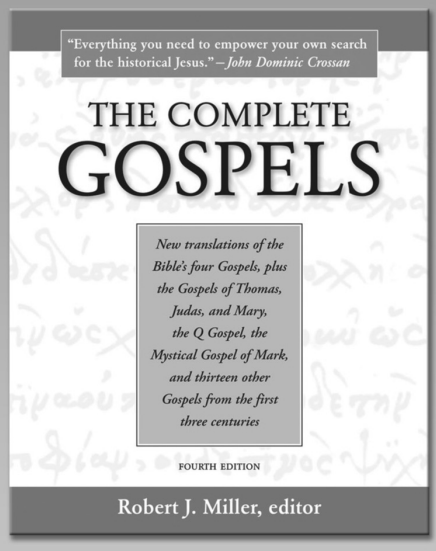
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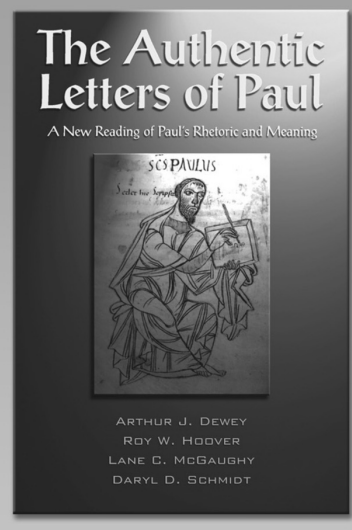
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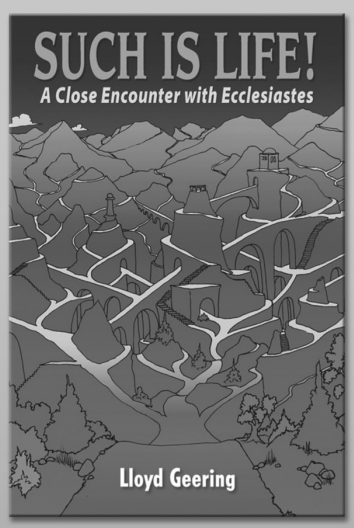
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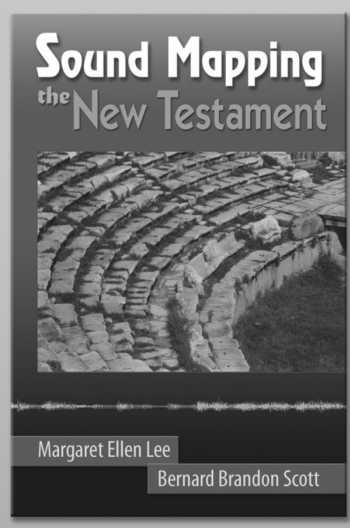
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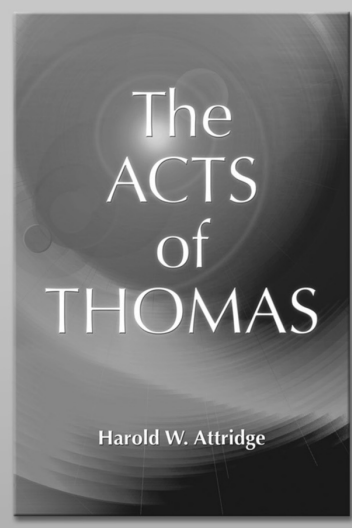
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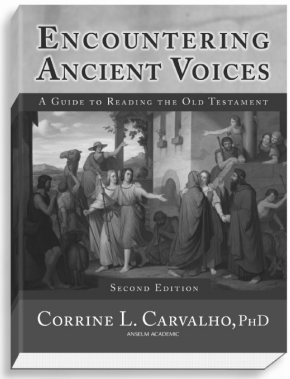
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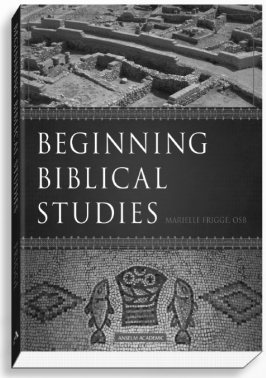
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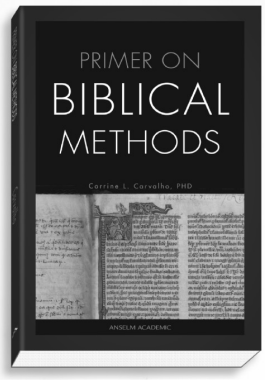
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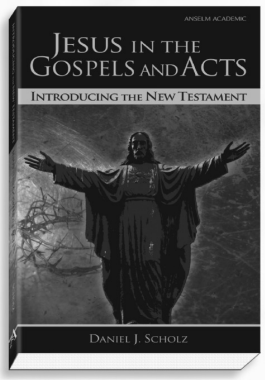
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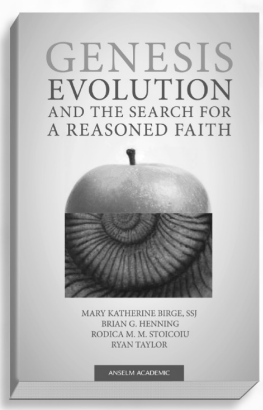


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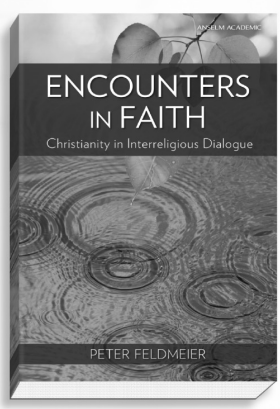
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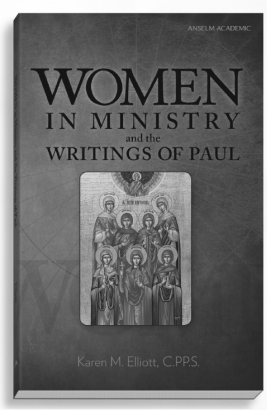
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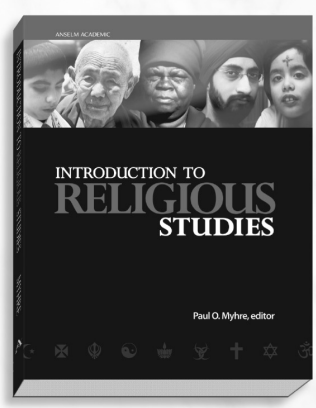
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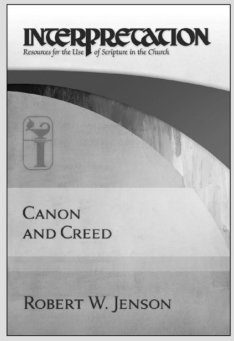


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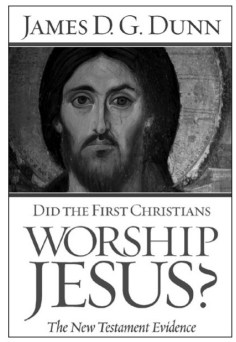
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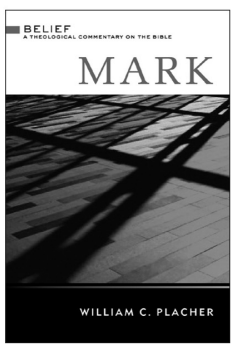
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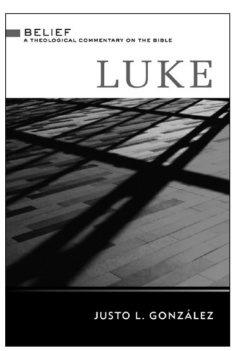
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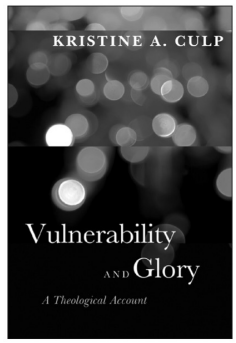
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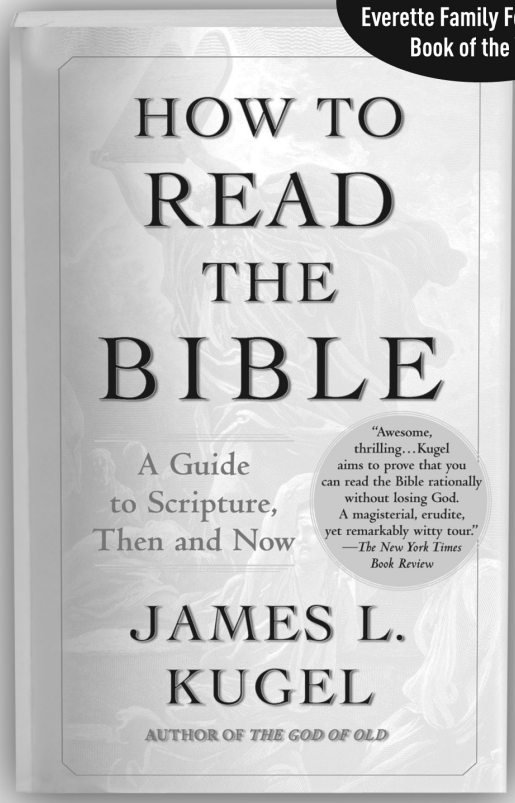
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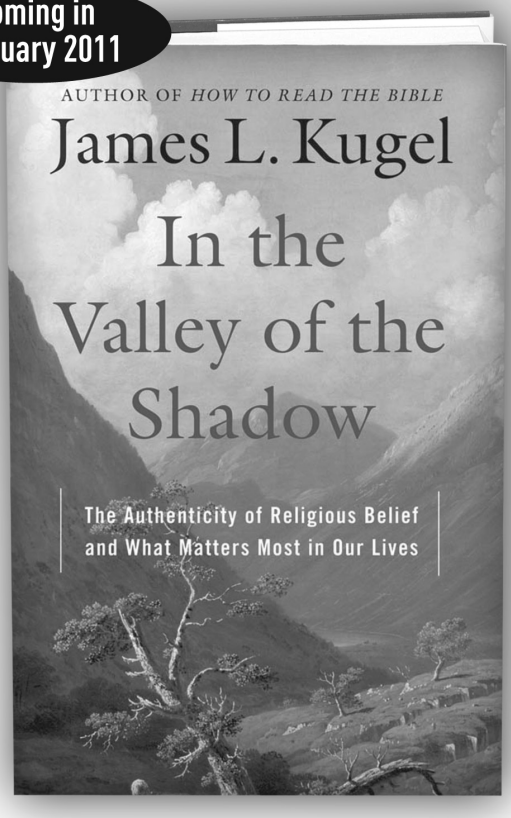
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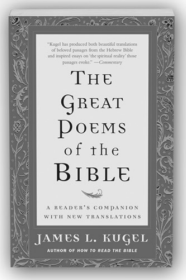
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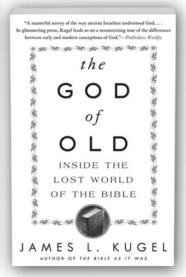
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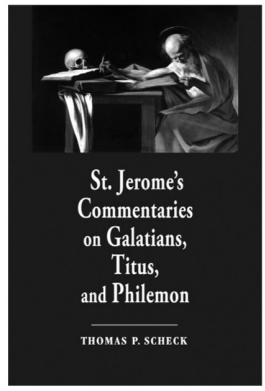
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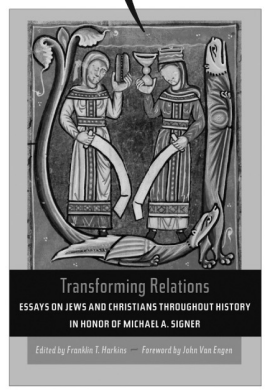
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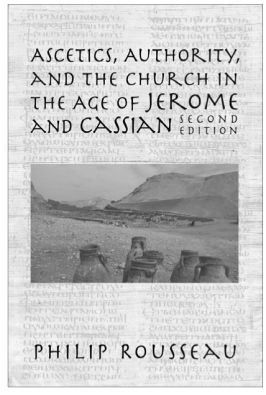
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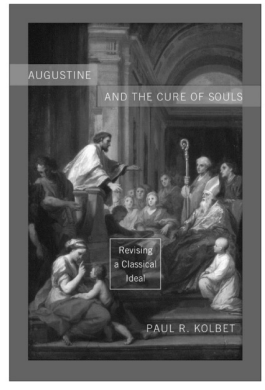
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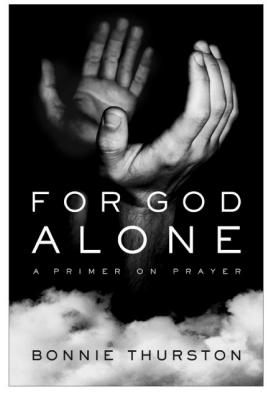
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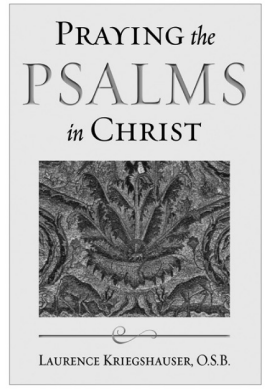
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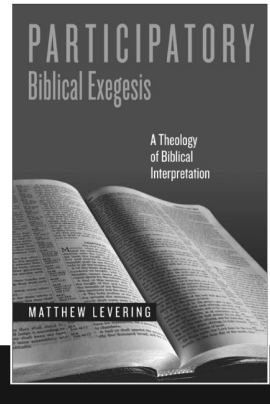
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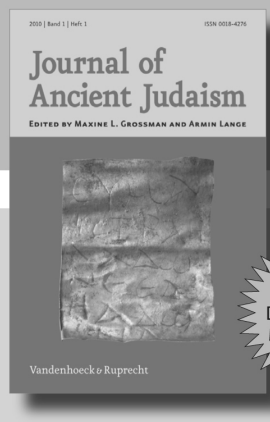


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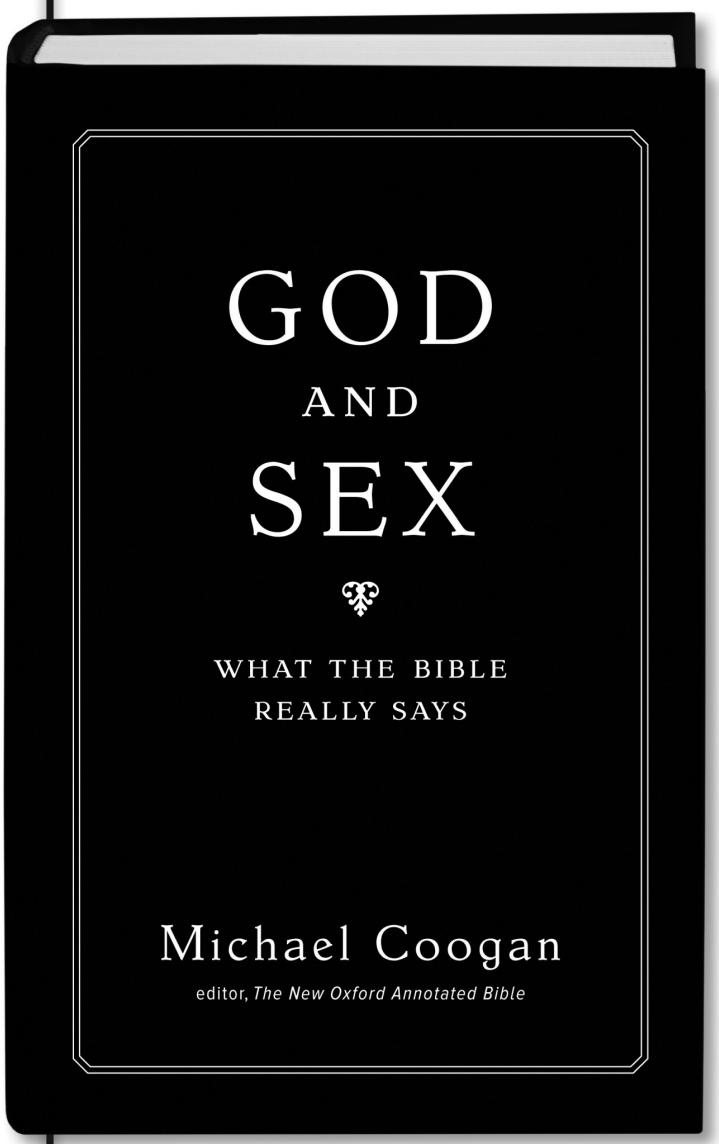
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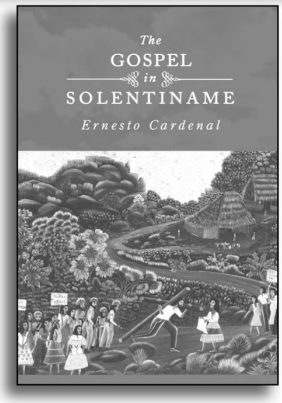
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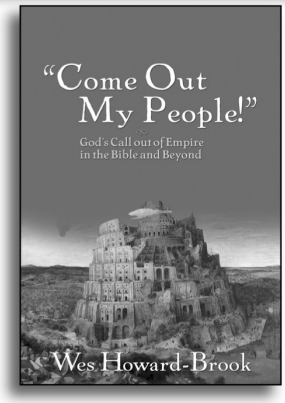
A Luce Fellow (2004–05), O'Connor holds a PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. Her book *Lamentations and the Tears of the World* received the Catholic Press Association first prize in Scripture in 2003. Other books include *The Wisdom Literature*, *The Confessions of Jeremiah*, and *Troubling Jeremiah*, for which she was coeditor. O'Connor has served on the Council of the Society of Biblical Literature and was president of the Catholic Biblical Association of America in 2008–09. She teaches frequently in local churches and has given courses and retreats in Central America, Thailand, Japan, and Ireland.

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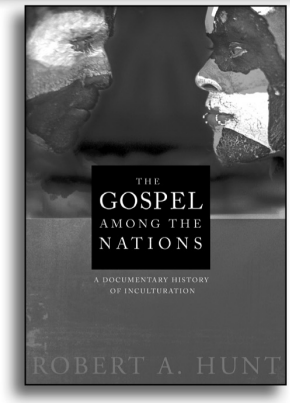
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- ➤ Collaborate with educational institutions and other appropriate organizations to support biblical scholarship and teaching
- ➤ Develop resources for diverse audiences, including students, religious communities and the general public
- ➤ Encourage study of biblical literature and its cultural contexts
- ➤ Facilitate broad and open discussion from a variety of perspectives
- ➤ Offer members opportunities for mutual support, intellectual growth, and professional development as teachers and scholars
- ➤ Organize congresses for scholarly exchange
- ➤ Publish biblical scholarship

These strategic goals are, in turn, pursued through a number of SBL programs and initiatives under the leadership of SBL volunteers and staff.

Programs and Initiatives

Congresses

The Society's meetings bring together scholars from around the world to foster biblical scholarship by:

- ➤ showcasing the latest in biblical research
- ➤ fostering collegial contacts
- ➤ advancing research
- ➤ highlighting a wide range of professional issues

Annual Meeting

The North American Annual Meeting is the largest international gathering of biblical scholars in the world. Each meeting highlights the study of the Bible, archaeology, related languages and literatures, theology, religion, and contemporary issues such as the Bible in American public education. The Annual Meeting also features the world's largest exhibit of books and digital resources for biblical studies—all of which are also for sale at this congress. Members benefit from the meetings of other organizations that convene at the same time.

International Meeting

The International Meeting is held annually outside North America. Drawing between 500 and 800 attendees from over 40 countries, the size and varying locales of this meeting provide a unique and intimate forum for scholarly discourse across continents. The program draws attention to the regional interests of biblical scholarship, both in our host institution and as represented in the institutions of our attendees. The meeting usually takes place in June or July.

Publications and Technology

SBL Publications offers a wide variety of resources for biblical studies specialists as well as students in colleges, universities, and seminaries; leaders in church and synagogue settings; and members of the general public. Books published include major reference works, commentaries, text editions and translations, scholarly monographs, tools for teaching and research, and works of general interest. In addition, the SBL serves as the exclusive distributor of all Brown Judaic Studies volumes and as the North American distributor of works by Sheffield Phoenix Press. The *Journal of Biblical Literature* is one of the oldest and most distinguished journals in biblical scholarship, while the online *Review of Biblical Literature* offers the most comprehensive review of biblical studies publications. The Society also sponsors the online journal *TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism* and The Online Critical Pseudepigrapha. Finally, the Society continues to provide leadership for font development, markup standards, and digitization of primary sources through partnerships with museums and related institutions.

The Profession

Career Center

The Society's Career Center is a year-round resource for employment, tools, and professional development information. The Career Center offers job listings covering the fields of religious, theological, and biblical scholarship in partnership with the American Theological Library Association, the Canadian Society for Biblical Studies, and the Fund for Theological Education. At the Annual Meeting, the Center provides employers and candidates with interview facilities, job listings, candidate credentials, and a messaging service. The Center also offers other helpful events such as panel reviews of pertinent topics that focus on the "how to" of the application and job-interview process.

International Cooperation Initiative

The Society's International Cooperation Initiative, which began in 2007, works to benefit biblical scholars and students globally with programs related to all aspects of the SBL. In addition to the programs already in place, these initiatives have been successfully launched or enlarged in 2010:

International Voices in Biblical Studies (IVBS): This online, open-access book series is guided by an international group of scholars who serve as editors, collaborators, and peer-reviewers of submissions for publication. IVBS is designed to provide a venue for facilitating the distribution and impact of works written in numerous regions of the world well beyond their local contexts. The goal is to make the excellent work of colleagues in underresourced parts of the world known all over the globe, including the traditional centers of biblical scholarship in (mainly) Europe and North America. The works published in this series will generally be in the area of reception history and criticism and will not be limited to any particular biblical text or historical timeframe. The works will mainly be published in English and, wherever possible, also in the primary languages of authors.

ICI Liaison Network: Open communications is the key to success in any endeavor, especially when the parties are located in all regions of the globe. The Liaison Network engages volunteers to promote

awareness of the resources and benefits of the ICI to biblical scholars and biblical studies programs throughout the world in a much more locally effective manner. Under the leadership of Nathaniel Levtow (University of Montana), this global communications network promises to expand the influence of the ICI and foster biblical scholarship in new and exciting ways.

Online Books Program: Visitors to the SBL website from ICI-qualifying countries now have access to free PDF files of almost two hundred titles. Publishers joining SBL and Brown Judaic Studies in this initiative in 2010 are Sheffield Phoenix Press and The Catholic Biblical Association.

SBL ICI Membership: Membership in SBL by those from ICI countries has increased by 40 percent since the launch of the program. We now have almost four hundred scholars and students who have taken advantage of the special ICI membership rates.

The main goal of all of these initiatives is to make the excellent work of colleagues in underresourced parts of the world known all over the globe, including the traditional centers of biblical scholarship in (mainly) Europe and North America.

Status of Women in the Profession Committee
The Status of Women in the Profession Committee encourages the participation of women in all areas of biblical studies. In pursuit of this mandate, the committee focuses its efforts in the areas of mentoring, networking, and opening biblical studies to greater participation by women. Funding is given for a limited number of non–North American women to attend congresses.

Student Advisory Board
Started in 2005, the purpose of this advisory group is to coordinate student participation across all Society activities, committees, and programs in an effort to foster greater opportunities for student participation and leadership development. The explicit goals of this group are to:

- facilitate a greater connection between students and the Society with a view toward lifetime membership, volunteer involvement, and leadership
- provide resources and programming specifically geared toward student members
- develop and groom the next generation of leaders

Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities Committee
The Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee has long supported the recruitment and mentoring of racial and ethnic minority students from among the African American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American populations.

Regions

Throughout the academic year, the regions coordinate lectures and conferences that keep the regions active and up to date in the latest biblical research and teaching. These meetings provide an intimate setting for scholarly exchange.

Regional Scholars Program
The eleven regions identify exemplary new scholars, particularly women and underrepresented minorities, for consideration and selection as one of the Society's Regional Scholars. A maximum of six regional scholars are selected each year and given stipends to cover a portion of the cost of attending the Annual Meeting. This year's regional scholars are Timothy P. Henderson and David M. Moffitt.



Timothy P. Henderson (Upper Midwest Region) earned his Ph.D. in 2010 from Marquette University, where he studied in the Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity program. His dissertation examines the apologetic and polemical characteristics of the Gospel of Peter. For the past four years he has served as an adjunct instructor at Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, MN. He has taught courses on the Gospels, Acts, the Pauline epistles, and Greek grammar. In addition, he also teaches New Testament courses at Concordia University (St. Paul, MN). Timothy's research interests include Jewish-Christian relations in antiquity, extra- and intra-canonical gospels, Pauline theology, and intertextuality in early Christian literature. He has written numerous contributions for edited volumes that are forthcoming, and has presented papers at various regional and national conferences. The paper he presented at the 2009 Upper Midwest Regional meeting, which earned him this award, was titled, "Jesus the Murder Victim: Appropriating Scripture in the Gospel of Peter's Narrative of Deicide."



David M. Moffitt (Southeastern Region) is presently a doctoral candidate in the Graduate Program in Religion at Duke University and a Visiting Lecturer at Duke Divinity School where he has taught courses on Matthew and Hellenistic Greek. David spent a year of his doctoral studies researching at Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen as a Fulbright Scholar. He has presented papers at the Annual, Regional, and International SBL conferences, as well as at other academic conferences. David has published articles in the Journal of Biblical Literature, Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der Älteren Kirche, and a volume of essays on the Epistle to the Hebrews. His dissertation, which he is scheduled to defend this spring, is entitled "A New and Living Way: Atonement and the Logic of Resurrection in the Epistle 'To the Hebrews'." The article he presented at the Southeast Regional meeting, which earned him this award, was titled, "Blood, Life, and Purification: Reassessing Hebrews' Christological Appropriation of Yom Kippur."

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The work of the Society is guided by its Council and is administered through SBL's professional staff and key volunteers who serve on various committeees.

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S21-229	Sun 1:00 PM-3:45 PM	HR - Hanover Hall F
S23-125	Tue 9:00 AM-11:45 AM	HR - Greenbriar

Prophetic Texts and Their Ancient Contexts

S20-330	Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM	HR - Inman

Pseudepigrapha

S22-239	Mon 1:00 PM-3:00 PM	HR - Regency VII
S22-331a	Mon 4:00 PM-6:30 PM	HR - Hanover Hall E
S23-126	Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	HR - Dunwoody

Psychology and Biblical Studies

S20-128	Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	MM - International 5
S20-231	Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM	MM - International 9
S22-240	Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM	MM - A708
S23-127	Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	HR - Courtland

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S20-129	Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	MM - M302
S20-331	Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM	HR - Techwood
S21-336	Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM	MM - A702

Qumran

S20-332	Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM	MM - M101
S21-337	Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM	MM - International 2
S22-150	Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	MM - International 8
S22-332	Mon 4:00 PM-6:30 PM	MM - International 8
S23-128	Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	MM - International 9

Qur'an and Biblical Literature

S20-130	Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	MM - International 10
S20-232	Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM	HR - Hanover Hall G
S21-144	Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	MM - M109

Reading, Theory and the Bible

S21-230	Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM	MM - A702
S22-139	Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	MM - International 10

Recovering Female Interpreters of the Bible

S20-233	Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM	HR - Greenbriar
S22-241	Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM	HR - The Learning Center

Redescribing Early Christianity

S21-231	Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM	HR - Hanover Hall E
S21-338	Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM	MM - M104

Religious Competition in the Third Century CE: Interdisciplinary Approaches
S22-242 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - International South

Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Early Christianity
S20-234 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - International 10
S23-131 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Hanover Hall E

Religious World of Late Antiquity
S22-140 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - M302
S23-129 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Marietta

Rhetoric and the New Testament
S20-131 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International A
S22-141 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 7

Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity
S23-130 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 7

Ritual in the Biblical World
S21-138 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International A
S22-142 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International A
S23-131 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Hanover Hall E

Romans through History and Cultures
S20-235 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Techwood

Sabbath in Text, Tradition, and Theology
S21-139 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - A705
S22-243 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall F

Sacrifice, Cult, and Atonement
S21-140 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Hanover Hall D
S21-339 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - M304
S22-333 Mon 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - A707

SBL Forum
S21-232 Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - International C

Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity
S20-236 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall AB
S20-333 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Spring

Second Corinthians: Pauline Theology in the Making
S20-237 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Regency V
S20-334 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Baker

Semiotics and Exegesis
S21-340 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - A707
S22-334 Mon 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Roswell

Sensory Perception in the Bible and Early Judaism and Christianity
S21-141 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - M102
S23-132 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Hanover Hall D

Service-Learning and Biblical Studies
S21-142 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International C

Social History of Formative Christianity and Judaism
S20-135 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Dunwoody
S20-335 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - A708

Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures
S22-143 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International C
S23-133 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Hanover Hall F

Social Scientific Criticism of the New Testament
S21-142a Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Hanover Hall AB
S23-134 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 6

Space, Place, and Lived Experience in Antiquity
S21-143 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - A708
S22-119 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - A708

Speech and Talk: Discourses and Social Practices in the Ancient Mediterranean World
S20-337 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - The Learning Center

Synoptic Gospels
S20-338 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Courtland
S21-341 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - A701
S22-335 Mon 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - A708
S23-135 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 4

Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts
S20-132 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 2
S20-239 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Vinings
S21-144 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - M109
S22-247 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - A706
S22-336 Mon 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Brussels
S23-107 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 10

Teaching Biblical Literature in an Undergraduate Liberal Arts Context
S20-339 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - International 8
S21-236 Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - International 3

Textual Criticism of Samuel – Kings
S23-136 Tue 9:00 AM-12:30 PM MM - M103

Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible
S20-340 Sat 4:00 PM-6:45 PM MM - International 3

Textual Growth: What Variant Editions Tell Us About Scribal Activity
S21-238 Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - A707

Theological Hermeneutics of Christian Scripture
S20-133 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - Atrium Ballroom AB
S20-343 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - A704

Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel
S22-146 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 5
S23-137 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Fairlie

Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures
S21-107 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Courtland
S21-344 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Courtland
S22-248 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - M303

Ugaritic Studies and Northwest Semitic Epigraphy
S20-241 Sat 1:00 PM-2:45 PM HR - Lenox
S22-337 Mon 4:00 PM-6:15 PM MM - International A

Unity and Diversity in Early Jewish Monotheisms
S20-242 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - International 1
S22-249 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - University

Use, Influence, and Impact of the Bible
S20-134 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 1
S20-243 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - International A
S22-147 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - M304
S23-138 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Inman

Violence and Representations of Violence among Jews and Christians
S20-135 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Dunwoody
S20-244 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - A705

Warfare in Ancient Israel
S20-136 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - M104
S21-147 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 6

Wisdom and Apocalypticism in Early Judaism and Early Christianity
S20-137 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International B

S22-150 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 8

Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions
S20-138 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 3
S20-245 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - A701
S21-240 Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - M102
S22-338 Mon 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - A704
S23-139 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - M101

Women in the Biblical World
S21-345 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - International B
S22-151 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - A704
S22-339 Mon 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - M101

Writing / Reading Jeremiah
S21-118 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - A704
S21-241 Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - A703
S22-250 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Inman

Special Sessions

Book Review: Joseph Mangina, Revelation, in Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2010)
S20-306 Sat 4:00 PM-6:00 PM MM - International 1

Book Review: New Publications on the Samaritans
S22-110 Mon 9:00 AM-11:00 AM HR - Roswell

Diagnosing God
S21-115 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Greenbriar

E-Publish or Perish?
S21-314 Sun 4:00 PM-6:00 PM HR - Hanover Hall G

Exploring Issues in Pedagogy: Diversity in the Classroom
S22-222 Mon 1:00 PM-2:30 PM MM - A705

Finding Your "Niche" in Biblical Scholarship
S20-314 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall AB

Five Unpublished Dead Sea Scroll Fragments Acquired by Azusa Pacific University
S22-223 Mon 1:00 PM-2:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall C

From Dissertation to Publication: Advice from Editors and Authors
S21-212 Sun 1:00 PM-2:30 PM HR - The Learning Center

Getting a PhD: From Application to Dissertation
S20-218 Sat 1:00 PM-2:30 PM HR - The Learning Center

How to Give a Better Meeting Presentation
S21-123a Sun 9:00 AM-10:30 AM MM - M103

How To Reveal Oppression
S22-226a Mon 1:00 PM-2:30 PM HR - Lenox

In Honor of David Ussishkin: The Signal Fires of Lachish
S20-320 Sat 4:00 PM-7:00 PM MM - International A

In Honor of Lee Israel Levine
S21-151 Sun 11:30 AM-12:00 PM HR - Fairlie

In Memory of Barbara E. Bowe: Touching a Finger to the Flame
S20-321 Sat 4:00 PM-5:30 PM MM - L508

In Memory of Jacob Milgrom
S22-229 Mon 1:00 PM-2:30 PM MM - M109

In Memory of Moshe Greenberg
S22-122 Mon 9:00 AM-10:30 AM HR - Lenox

Intercultural Interaction and Identity Formation in the Pauline Tradition
S20-322 Sat 4:00 PM-5:30 PM MM - M109

Navigating the Job Market
S22-131 Mon 9:00 AM-10:30 AM MM - M303

New Unit Planning Session: At a Distance: Exile and Identity in the Roman Empire
S20-229 Sat 1:00 PM-4:00 PM HR - Marietta

New Unit Planning Session: Critical Historiography
S20-125 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - L504 and L505

New Unit Planning Session: Dating Acts to the Second Century
S23-122 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Edgewood

New Unit Planning Session: Economics in the Biblical World
S23-123 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Lenox

New Unit Planning Session: Meals in Ancient Israel and the HB/OT
S20-126 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Inman

New Unit Planning Session: Paul and Judaism
S22-132 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - M109

New Unit Planning Session: Postcolonial Studies and Biblical Studies
S22-133 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - M101

New Unit Planning Session: Professional Issues
S20-325 Sat 4:00 PM-5:30 PM HR - Lenox

New Unit Planning Session: Verbal Aspect in Biblical Languages
S23-124 Tue 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Baker

Non-traditional Hermeneutics Strategy Session
S19-201 Fri 12:00 PM-4:00 PM MM - M103

Nurturing the Next Generation of Scholars
S20-126a Sat 9:00 AM-10:30 AM HR - Edgewood

Oxford Handbook of the Dead Sea Scrolls
S22-134 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Marietta

Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship
S21-227a Sun 1:00 PM-2:45 PM HR - Inman

Publishing Workshop
S19-204a Fri 1:00 PM-5:00 PM MM - International 2

SBL Presidential Address
S20-403 Sat 7:00 PM-8:00 PM HR - Regency Ballroom

Teaching the Bible in Public Schools
S21-144a Sun 9:00 AM-11:00 AM HR - Vancouver

The Babel of Monolingualism: Translation, American English and Empire
S20-341 Sat 4:00 PM-5:30 PM MM - M301

The Bible and Haiti: Reading and Re-Reading Before and After the 2010 Earthquake
S21-145 Sun 9:00 AM-10:30 AM HR - Lenox

The Fund for Theological Education's Reception Honoring 2010-2011 Doctoral Fellows and Alumni
S20-401 Sat 6:30 PM-8:00 PM HR - Harris

The KJV at 400: Assessing Its Genius as Bible Translation and Its Literary Influence
S20-142 Sat 11:30 AM-12:30 PM HR - Harris
S20-240 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Edgewood
S20-342 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - International 6
S21-146 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Dunwoody
S21-239 Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Baker
S21-343 Sun 4:00 PM-5:00 PM HR - Dunwoody

Translation as Identity Theft? Recovering the Jewish Origins of Proper Nouns in the New Testament
S20-344 Sat 4:00 PM-5:00 PM MM - M102

What Is Bible?
S22-149 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - International North

Womanist Biblical Scholars
S19-304a Fri 6:00 PM-8:00 PM MM - M105

SBL Business Meetings and Receptions

Ancient Israel and Its Literature Editorial Board
S22-104 Mon 9:00 AM-10:00 AM MM - L501 Boardroom

Ancient Near Eastern Monographs Editorial Board
S21-151a Sun 11:45 AM-12:45 PM MM - L501 Boardroom

Annual Business Meeting
S21-102 Sun 7:30 AM-8:30 AM HR - Dunwoody

Annual Meeting Orientation
S20-102 Sat 8:15 AM-9:00 AM MM - M101

Annual Meeting Program Committee
S20-329a Sat 4:00 PM-5:30 PM MM - Publications Suite

Brown Judaic Studies Editorial Board
S21-150 Sun 11:30 AM-1:30 PM MM - Publications Suite

Career Center Advisory Group
S22-210a Mon 1:00 PM-2:30 PM HR - Executive Suite

Career Center Orientation
S19-306 Fri 7:00 PM-8:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall G

Council
S20-103 Sat 8:30 AM-10:30 AM MM - L404

Development Committee
S20-140 Sat 10:45 AM-12:15 PM HR - Executive Suite

Early Christianity and Its Literature Editorial Board
S20-101 Sat 8:00 AM-9:00 AM MM - M107

Early Judaism and Its Literature Editorial Board
S22-217 Mon 1:00 PM-2:00 PM MM - L501 Boardroom

Finance Committee
S19-203 Fri 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Executive Suite

International Cooperative Initiative Advisory Board
S20-246 Sat 2:30 PM-3:30 PM MM - A601

Journal of Biblical Literature Editorial Board
S22-154 Mon 11:45 AM-12:45 PM HR - Regency V

NEH Advisory Board
S20-245a Sat 2:00 PM-4:00 PM HR - Auburn

Nominating Committee
S21-134a Sun 9:00 AM-10:30 AM HR - Executive Suite

Program Unit Chairs Meeting
S23-101 Tue 7:30 AM-9:00 AM HR - Regency VI

Regional Coordinators and Scholars Dinner
S19-304 Fri 6:00 PM-8:00 PM MM - M103

Regional Coordinators Committee
S19-205 Fri 1:00 PM-5:00 PM MM - M105

Research and Publications Committee
S22-340 Mon 4:30 PM-6:00 PM MM - Publications Suite

Review of Biblical Literature Editorial Board
S21-148 Sun 9:30 AM-10:30 AM MM - M106

SBL Authors and Editors Reception
S22-401 Mon 6:30 PM-7:30 PM HR - Manila

SBL Book Series Editors
S22-102 Mon 7:30 AM-8:30 AM MM - M106

SBL Members' Reception
S20-404 Sat 8:30 PM-10:00 PM HR - Centennial I and II

SBL Student Members' Reception
S20-406 Sat 10:00 PM-11:30 PM MM - A601 and A602

SBL Women Members' Breakfast
S22-101 Mon 7:00 AM-9:00 AM HR - Regency VI

SBL Women Student Members' Networking Session
S20-140a Sat 11:00 AM-12:00 PM MM - M105

Semeia Studies Editorial Board
S19-302 Fri 4:00 PM-6:00 PM MM - Publications Suite

Status of Women in the Profession Committee
S19-102 Fri 9:00 AM-5:00 PM MM - M107

Student Advisory Board
S21-235 Sun 1:00 PM-2:30 PM MM - M106

TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism Editorial Board
S21-342 Sun 4:00 PM-5:00 PM MM - L502 Boardroom

Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee
S19-206 Fri 1:00 PM-5:00 PM MM - M106
S22-152 Mon 11:30 AM-1:00 PM HR - Roswell

Writings from the Ancient World Editorial Board
S21-242 Sun 2:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - Publications Suite

Writings from the Greco-Roman World Editorial Board
S21-301 Sun 3:30 PM-5:00 PM MM - Publications Suite

Affiliates

Academy of Homiletics
P18-301 Thu 6:00 PM-9:30 PM HR - Grand Hall West
P19-101a Fri 9:00 AM-12:30 PM HR - Regency VII
P19-209 Fri 1:45 PM-4:30 PM HR - Chicago A
P19-210 Fri 1:45 PM-4:30 PM HR - Chicago C
P19-211 Fri 1:45 PM-4:30 PM HR - Chicago E
P19-212 Fri 1:45 PM-4:30 PM HR - Courtland
P19-213 Fri 1:45 PM-4:30 PM HR - Dunwoody
P19-214 Fri 1:45 PM-4:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall C
P19-215 Fri 1:45 PM-4:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall D
P19-216 Fri 1:45 PM-4:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall E
P19-217 Fri 1:45 PM-4:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall G
P20-104a Sat 9:00 AM-12:30 PM HR - Regency VII
P20-345 Sat 6:00 PM-10:30 PM HR - Centennial IV

Adventist Society for Religious Studies
P18-401 Thu 7:00 PM-10:00 PM HR - Hanover Hall AB
P19-101 Fri 8:30 AM-11:30 AM HR - Regency V
P19-207 Fri 1:30 PM-9:00 PM HR - Hanover Hall AB
P20-105 Sat 9:00 AM-12:00 PM HR - Regency VI

African Association for the Study of Religion
P21-303 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Techwood

Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars
P19-202 Fri 1:00 PM-4:30 PM Offsite - Offsite
P19-303 Fri 5:00 PM-8:30 PM Offsite - Offsite

Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium
P22-402 Mon 7:00 PM-9:00 PM HR - Baker
P22-403 Mon 9:30 PM-10:30 PM HR - Edgewood

Evangelical Philosophical Society
P20-402 Sat 7:00 PM-10:00 PM MM - International C

GOCN Forum on Missional Hermeneutics
P20-219 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall E

Institute for Biblical Research
P19-204 Fri 1:00 PM-4:30 PM HR - Auburn
P19-305 Fri 6:45 PM-10:00 PM HR - Regency V
P20-104 Sat 8:30 AM-12:00 PM HR - Regency V
P20-139 Sat 10:30 AM-12:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall D
P20-201 Sat 12:45 PM-2:30 PM HR - Suite 219
P21-103 Sun 7:30 AM-8:30 AM HR - Centennial II

International Greek New Testament Project
P21-126 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 4

International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies
P21-214 Sun 1:00 PM-4:00 PM HR - Hanover Hall C
P21-323 Sun 4:00 PM-7:00 PM MM - M302

Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion
P21-220 Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Hanover Hall G
P22-126 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - University

Karl Barth Society of North America
P19-301 Fri 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - M109
P20-122 Sat 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - M109

Korean Biblical Colloquium
P21-326 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - International 1

National Association of Professors of Hebrew
P21-101 Sun 7:00 AM-9:00 AM HR - Manila
P21-133 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - International 10
P21-134 Sun 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Regency VII
S21-225 Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - M304
P21-332 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - International North
P22-130 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM MM - A705
P22-327 Mon 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - Atrium Ballroom AB

North American Association for the Study of Religion
P20-326 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Edgewood

Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions
S20-316 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - International 5
S21-329 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM MM - International 8
S22-244 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Fairlie

Society for Pentecostal Studies
P20-238 Sat 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Inman
P21-234 Sun 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Courtland
P22-144 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Hanover Hall G
P22-245 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - M104

Society of Christian Ethics
P20-336 Sat 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Roswell
P22-145 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Dunwoody

Søren Kierkegaard Society
P22-246 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM HR - Edgewood

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
P19-208 Fri 1:30 PM-6:00 PM MM - M303
S20-143 Sat 11:30 AM-1:00 PM HR - Hanover Hall C
P20-405 Sat 8:30 PM-10:00 PM MM - International 4 and 5
S21-302 Sun 4:00 PM-6:30 PM HR - Regency VII
P21-401 Sun 6:30 PM-8:30 PM MM - Atrium Ballroom C
P22-148 Mon 9:00 AM-11:30 AM HR - Courtland
S22-201 Mon 1:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - International 10

Additional Meetings

Accordance Seminar
M19-101 Fri 8:00 AM-6:00 PM MM - M101

Asbury Theological Seminary Reception
M21-203 Sun 3:00 PM-5:30 PM MM - Skyline North & South

Asian American Biblical Interpretation for North America
M21-302 Sun 5:00 PM-6:00 PM MM - M106

ATS Presentation and Reception
M21-401 Sun 7:00 PM-9:00 PM MM - International 5

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council
M18-201 Thu 1:00 PM-4:30 PM HR - Chicago A
M19-102 Fri 8:30 AM-11:30 AM HR - Baker
M19-201 Fri 1:00 PM-4:30 PM HR - Baker

Book of Faith Breakfast and Conversation: The Future of Congregational Engagement with the Bible
M21-103 Sun 7:00 AM-8:30 AM MM - L506 & L507

Brigham Young University and Friends Reception
M20-401 Sat 7:00 PM-8:30 PM HR - Suite 219

Brill Biblical Interpretation Luncheon
M21-202a Sun 11:45 AM-12:45 PM MM - M105

Brill Dead Sea Discoveries Breakfast
M22-103a Mon 7:00 AM-8:30 AM MM - M105

Brill Journal for the Study of Judaism Luncheon
M22-105 Mon 11:45 AM-12:45 PM MM - M105

Brite Divinity School Reception
M21-410 Sun 9:00 PM-10:30 PM HR - Regency VI

Brown University Reception
M21-411 Sun 9:00 PM-11:00 PM MM - L506 & L507

Churches of Christ Professors
M21-104 Sun 7:00 AM-8:30 AM MM - A706

Claremont Reception
M22-404 Mon 9:00 PM-11:00 PM MM - Atrium Ballroom C

Common English Bible Editorial Board
M18-301 Thu 4:00 PM-8:00 PM MM - M102
M19-103 Fri 9:00 AM-1:00 PM MM - M102

Concordia Reception
M21-419 Sun 9:00 PM-11:00 PM MM - L508

Continuum/T&T Clark Reception
M21-409a Sun 8:00 PM-10:00 PM MM - Skyline North & South

Continuum/T&T Clark Reception for Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies Series
M21-406b Sun 7:00 PM-8:00 PM MM - Skyline North & South

Council on Graduate Studies in Religion
M20-104 Sat 8:30 AM-1:00 PM MM - A601

Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Reception
M20-403 Sat 8:00 PM-9:00 PM HR - Suite 223

De Gruyter Reception
M20-407 Sat 9:00 PM-11:00 PM MM - L402 & L403

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Advisors Meeting
M22-101 Mon 7:00 AM-8:30 AM MM - M107

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
M21-101 Sun 7:00 AM-8:30 AM MM - M107

Drew University Reception
M21-412 Sun 9:00 PM-11:00 PM HR - Vancouver

DU/Iliff Joint PhD Reception
M21-402 Sun 7:00 PM-8:30 PM HR - Brussels

Duke Reception
M21-420 Sun 9:00 PM-11:00 PM HR - International North

Durham University (UK) Dept. of Theology and Religion Reception
M21-408 Sun 8:00 PM-10:00 PM HR - Montreal

Emory University Graduate Division of Religion Reception
M21-413 Sun 9:00 PM-11:00 PM MM - A601

Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR) Editorial Board Meeting
M19-104 Fri 9:00 AM-5:00 PM MM - M301
M19-106 Fri 11:00 AM-5:00 PM MM - M302

Fortress Press Reception
M20-408 Sat 9:00 PM-11:00 PM MM - A703 and A704

Friends of China Academic Consortium
M21-107 Sun 7:30 AM-9:00 AM HR - Suite 223

Friends of Regent College Breakfast
M22-100 Mon 7:00 AM-8:30 AM MM - L508

Fuller Seminary Alumni Breakfast
M22-104 Mon 7:30 AM-9:00 AM HR - Cairo

Gordon-Conwell Alumni Breakfast
M21-105 Sun 7:00 AM-8:30 AM HR - Hong Kong

Graduate Theological Union Alumni Reception
M20-404 Sat 8:00 PM-10:00 PM HR - Suite 222

Harvard Divinity School Reception
M21-406c Sun 7:00 PM-8:30 PM Offsite - Offsite

Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel Editorial Board Meeting
M20-300 Sat 2:00 PM-3:30 PM MM - M103

Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Annual Alumni Luncheon
M21-201 Sun 11:30 AM-1:00 PM HR - Centennial III

Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Member Council Meeting
M19-202a Fri 1:00 PM-5:00 PM MM - M108

Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception
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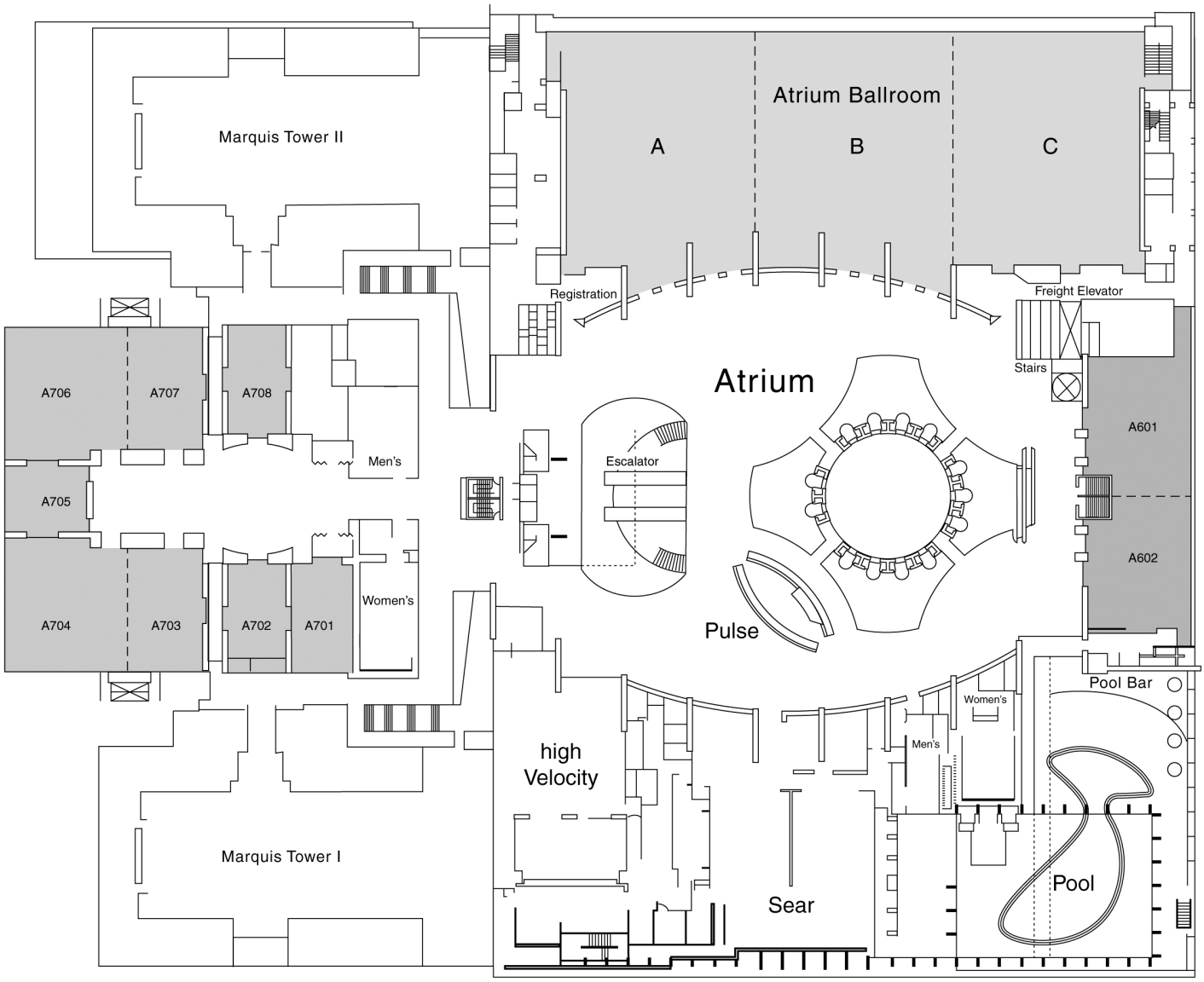
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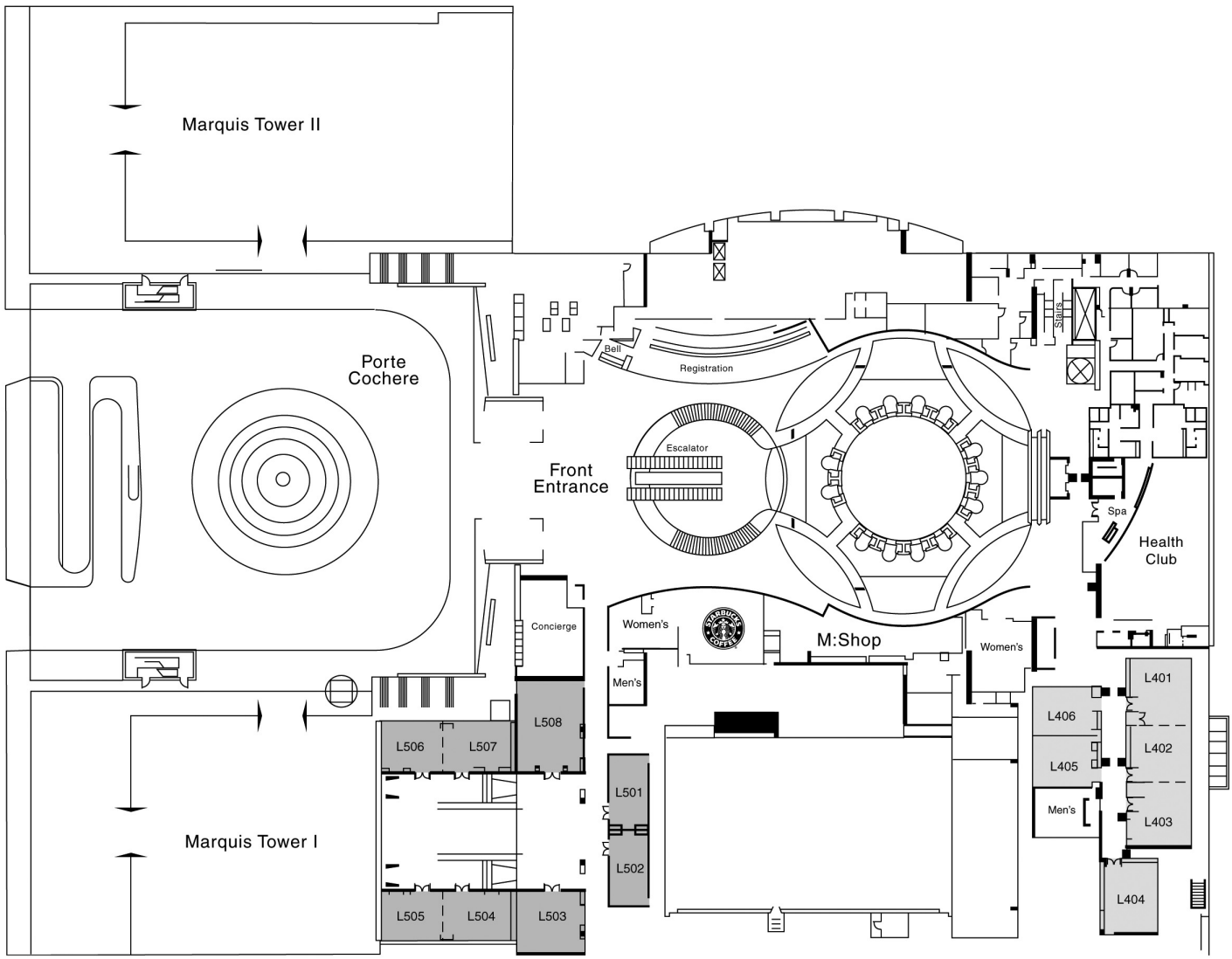
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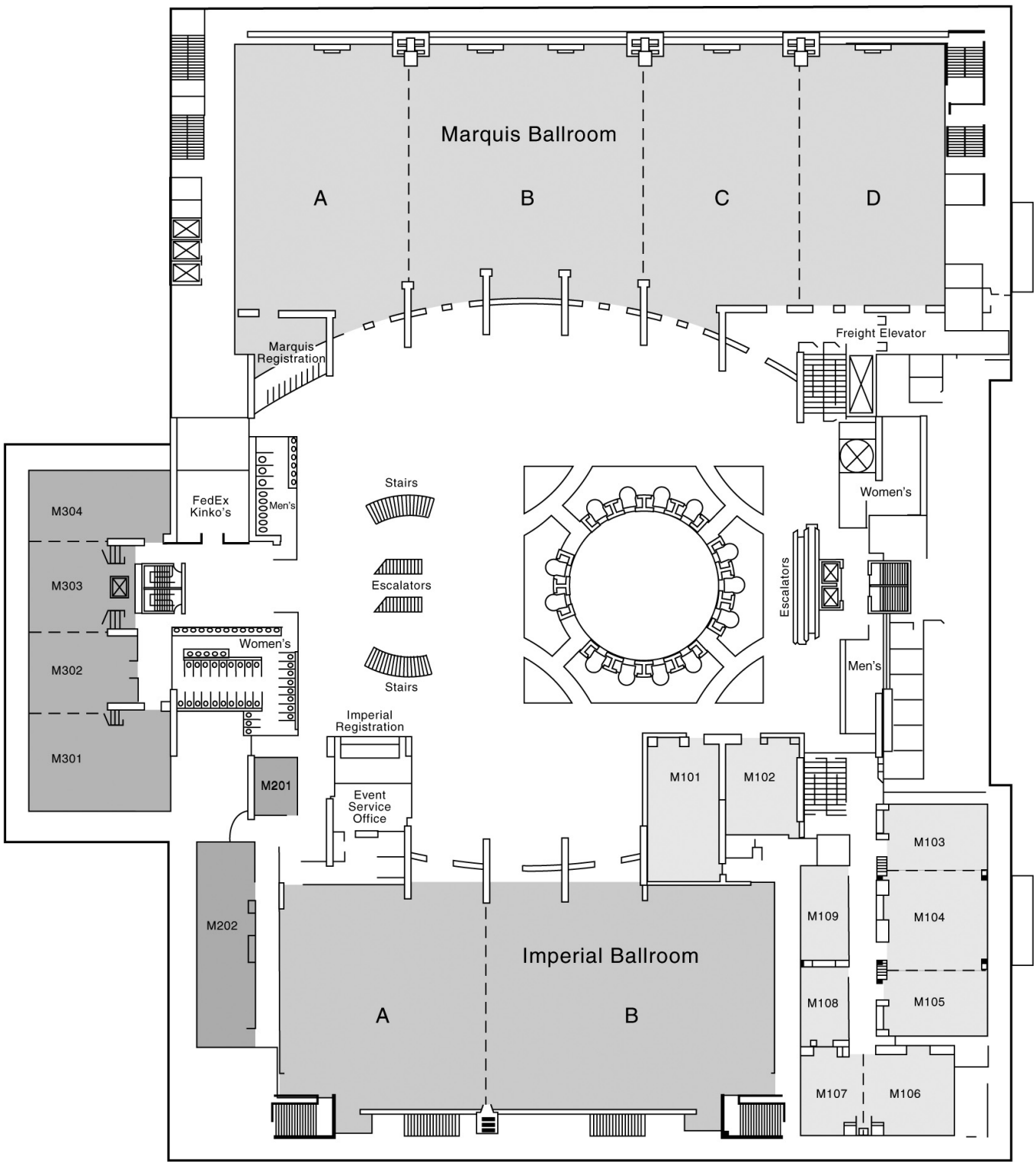
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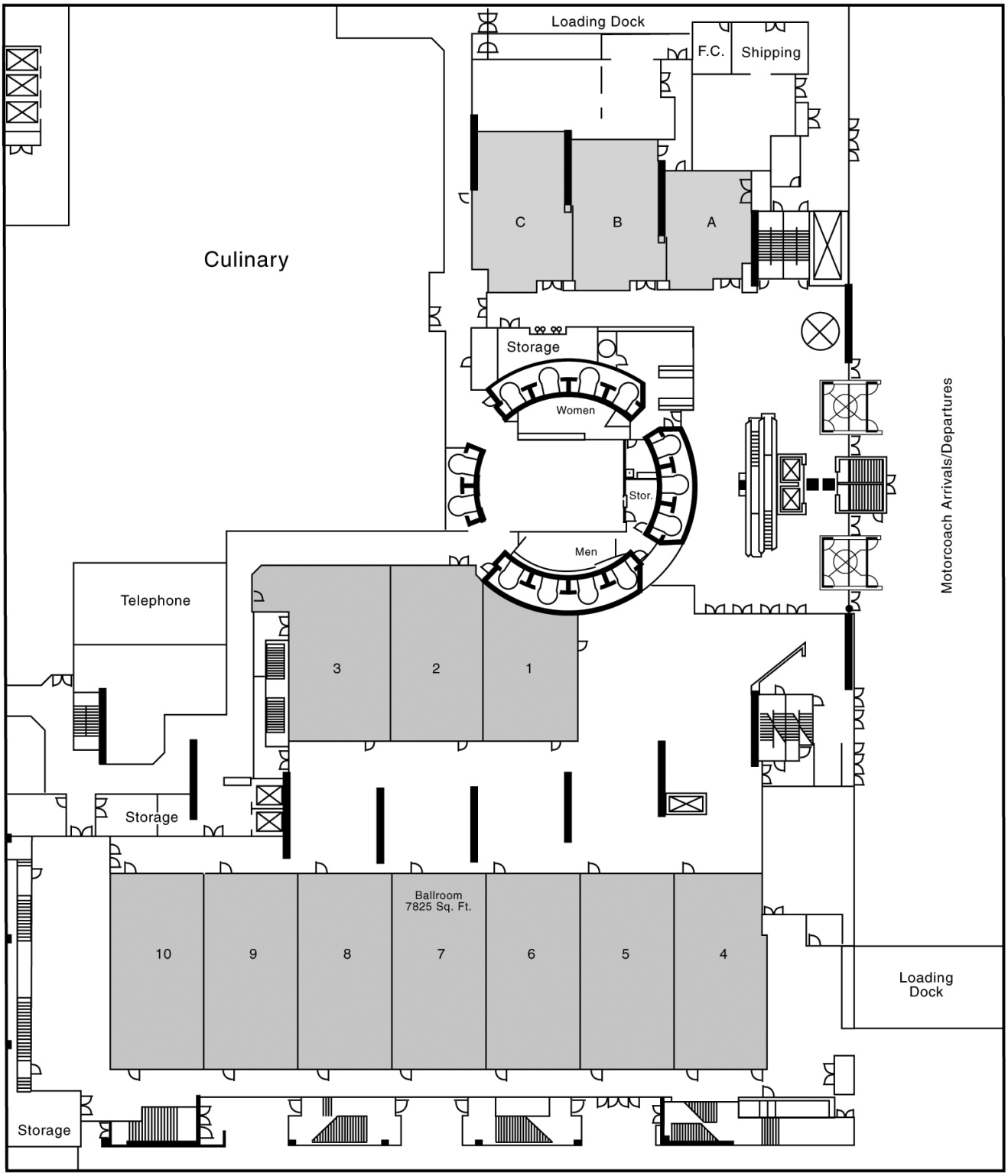
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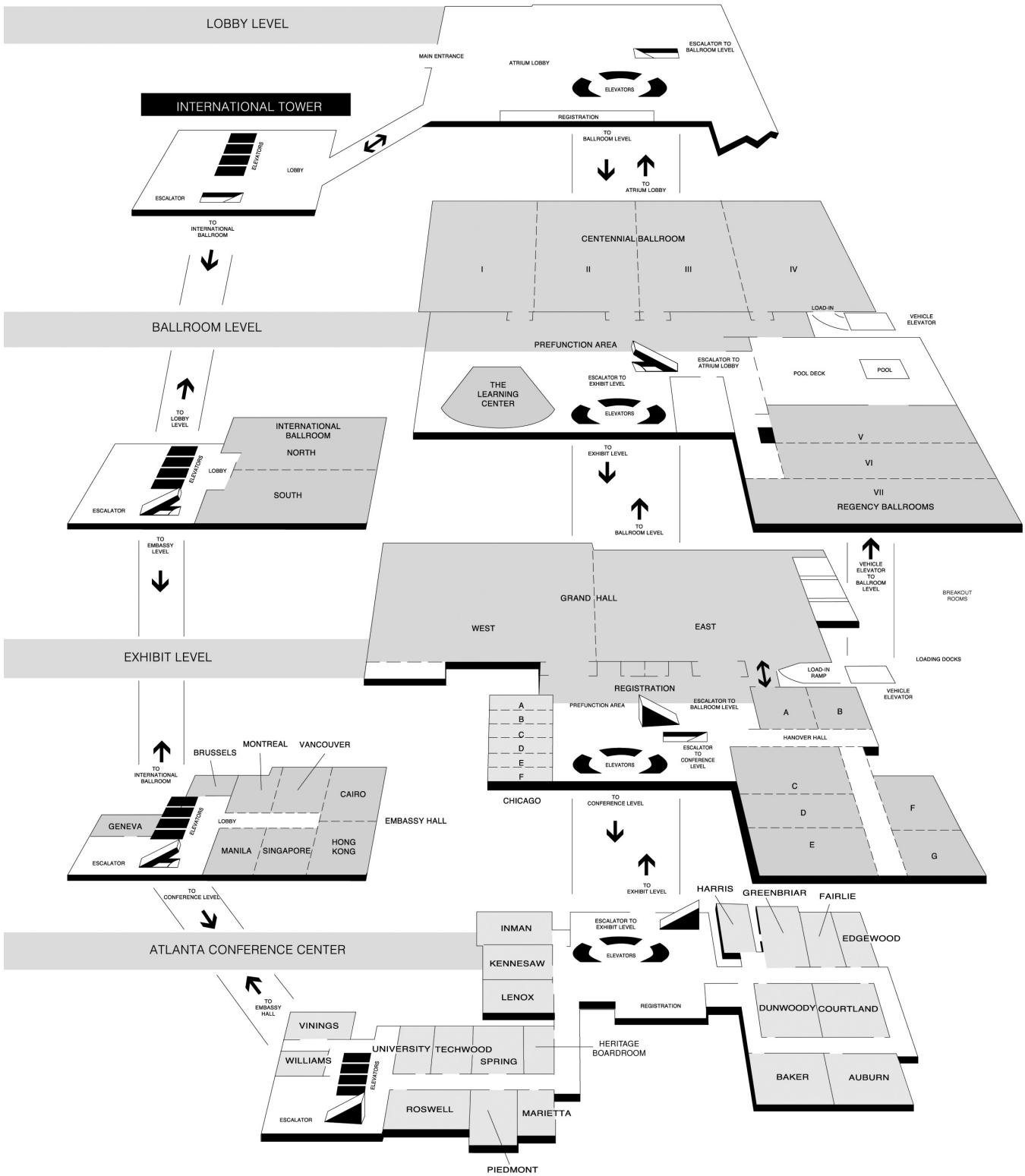
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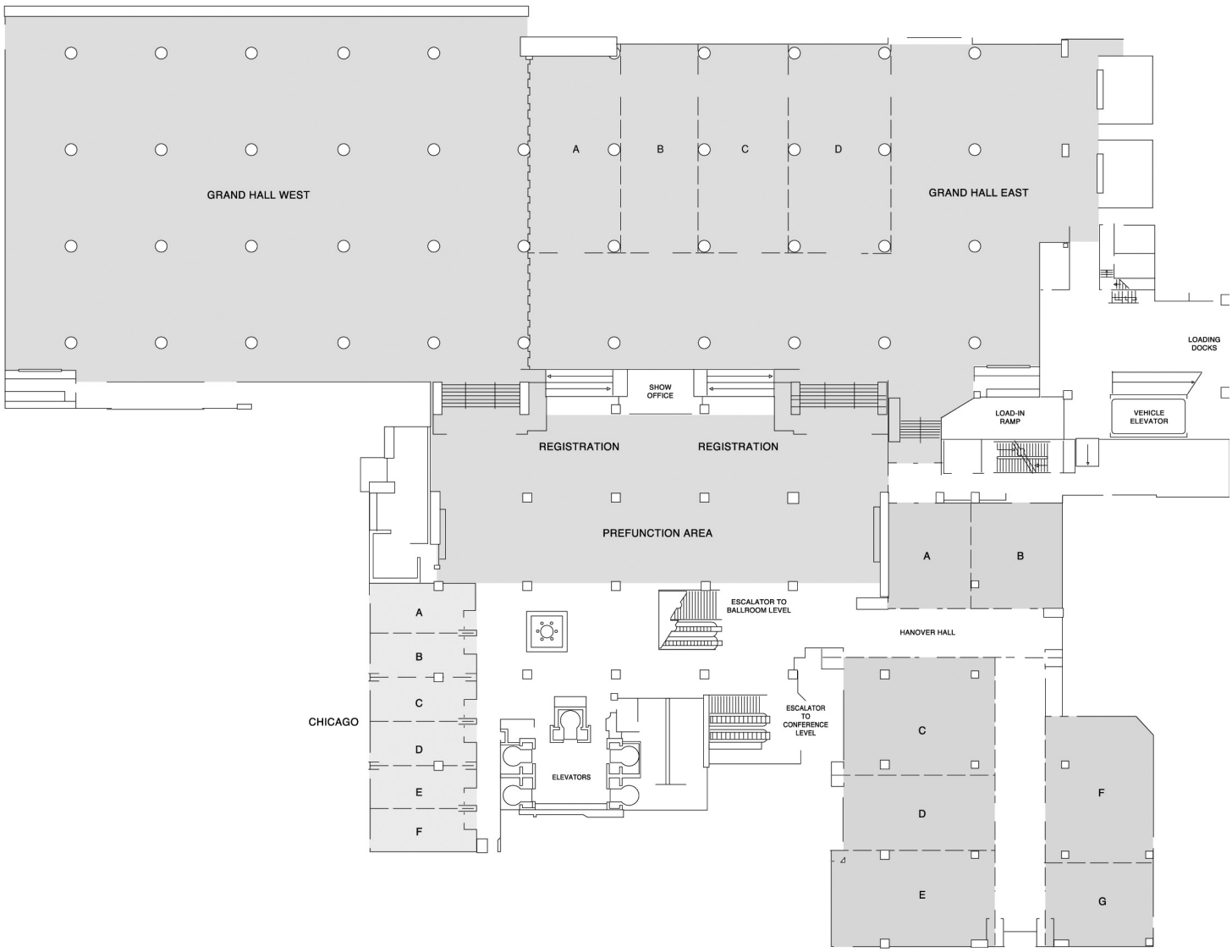
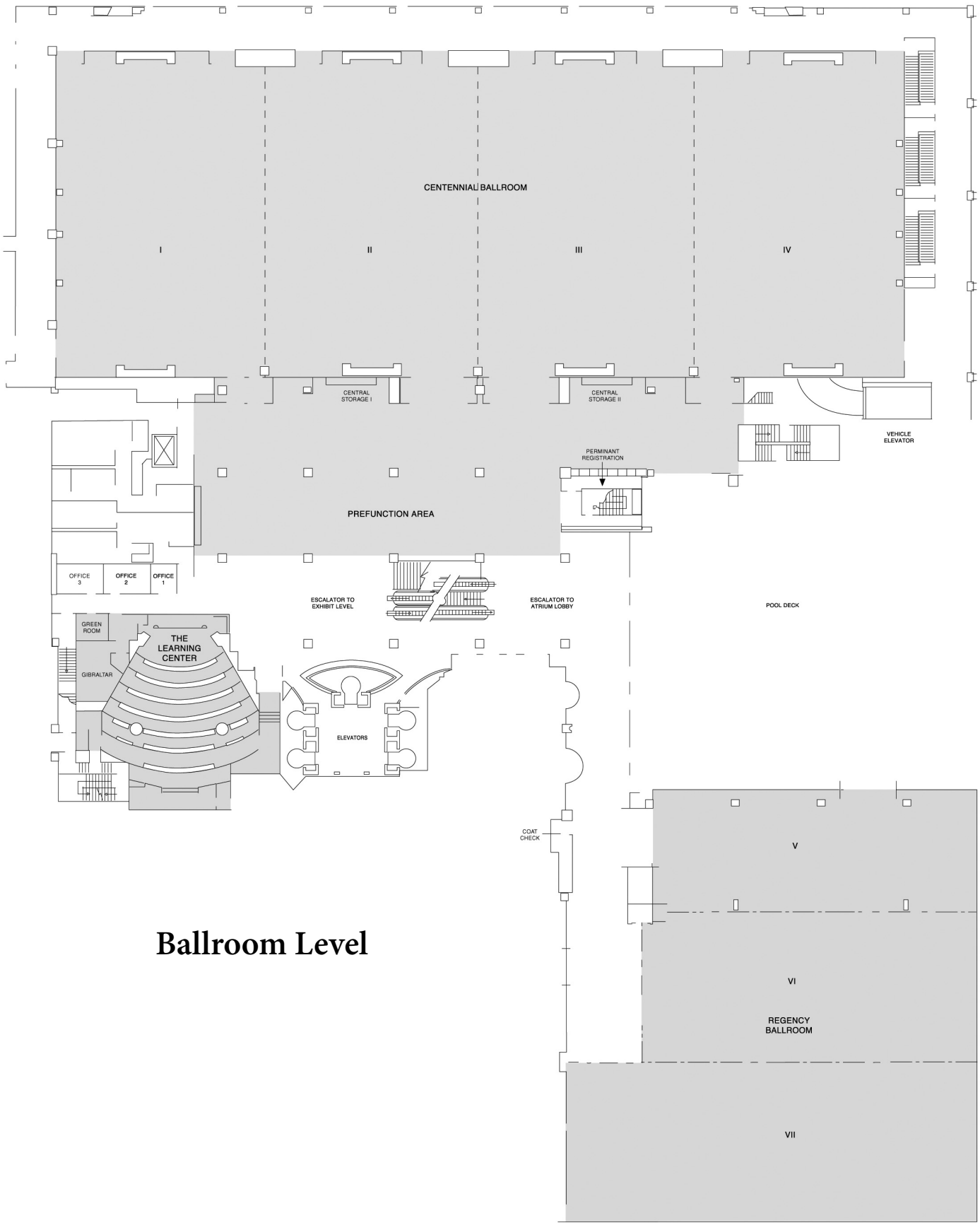


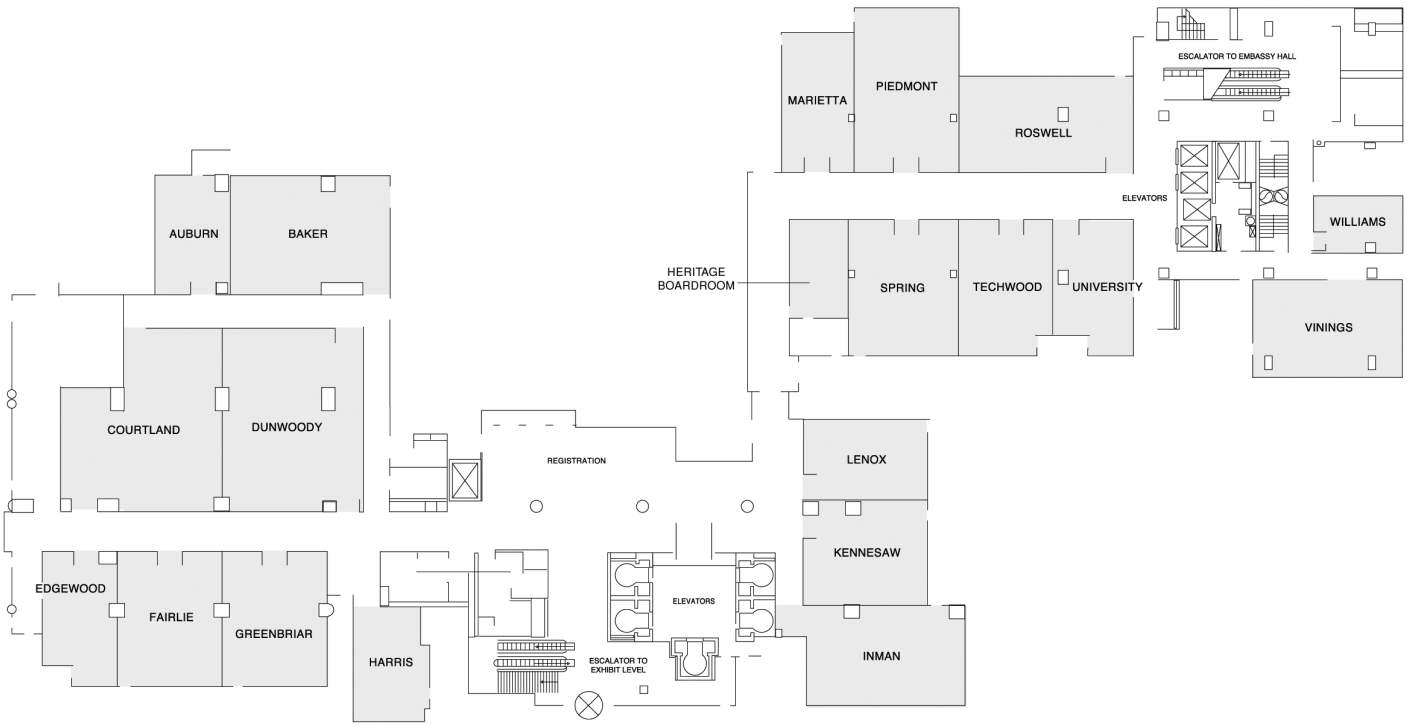
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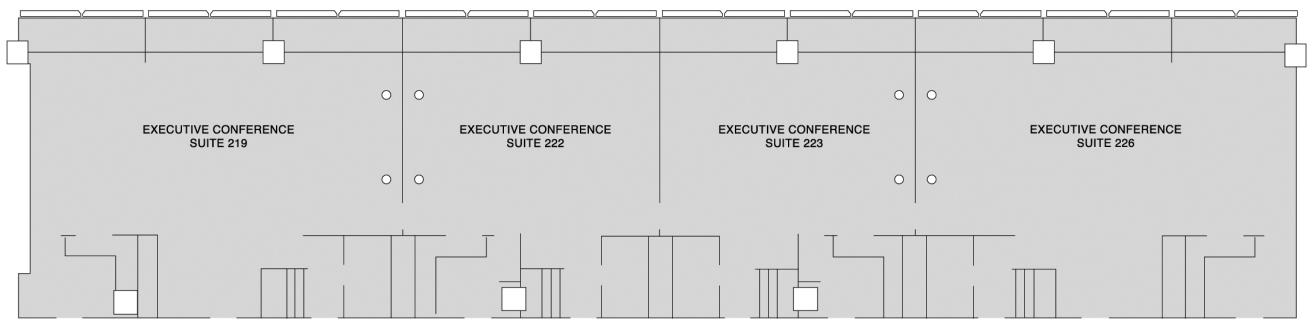
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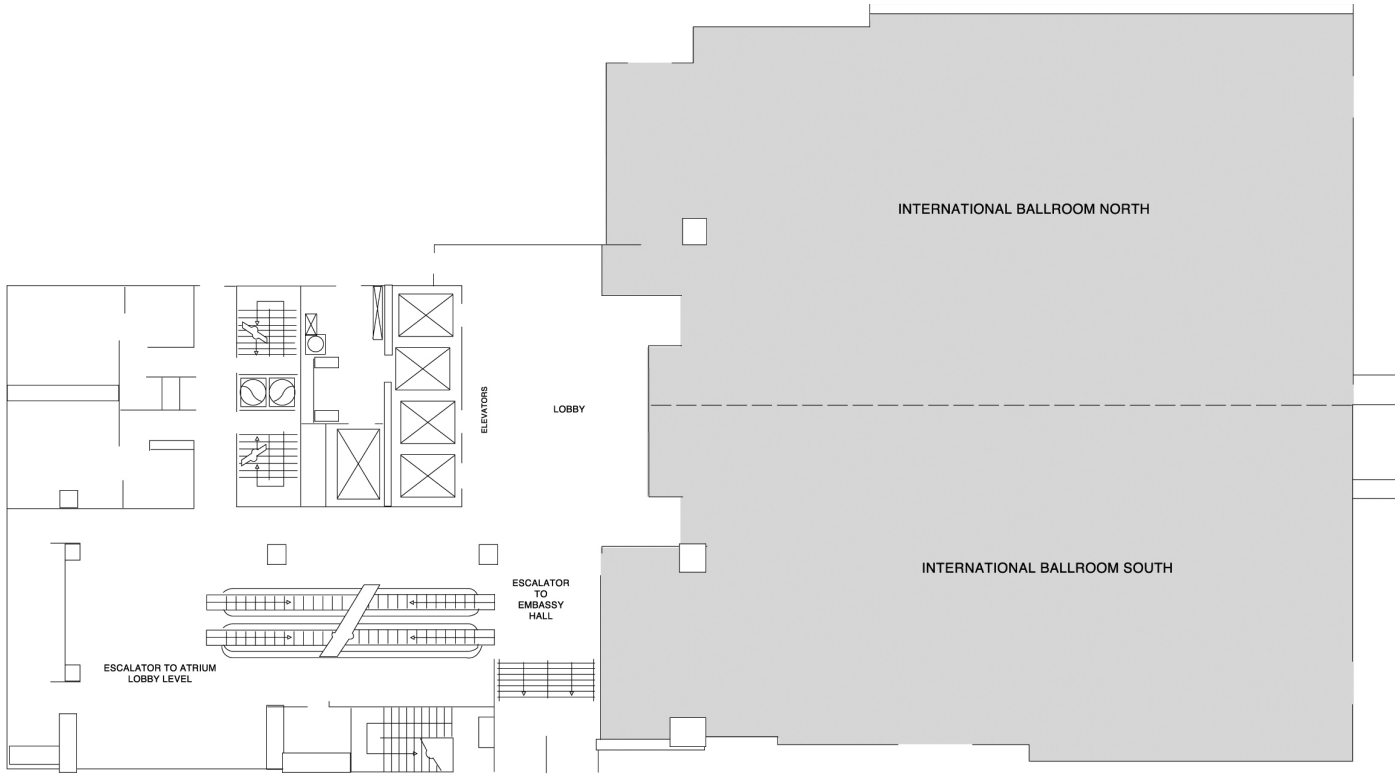


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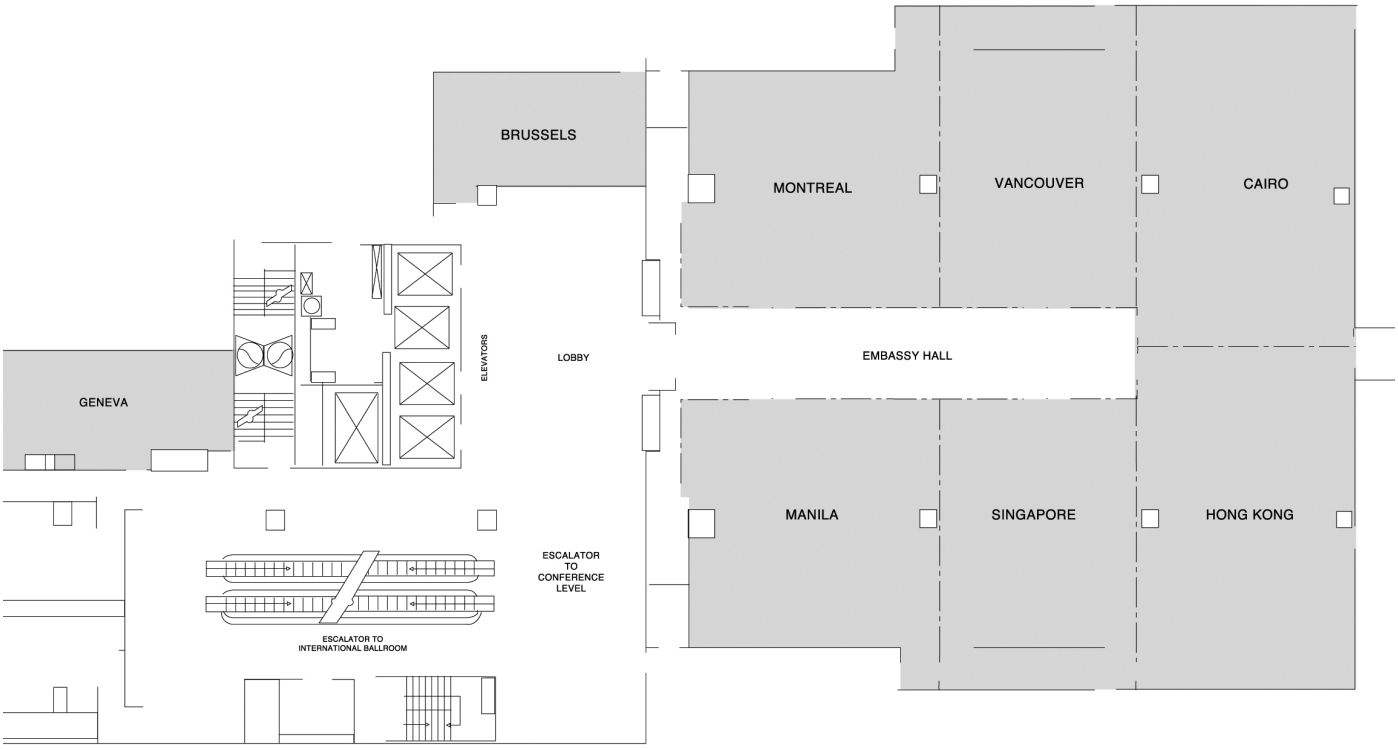
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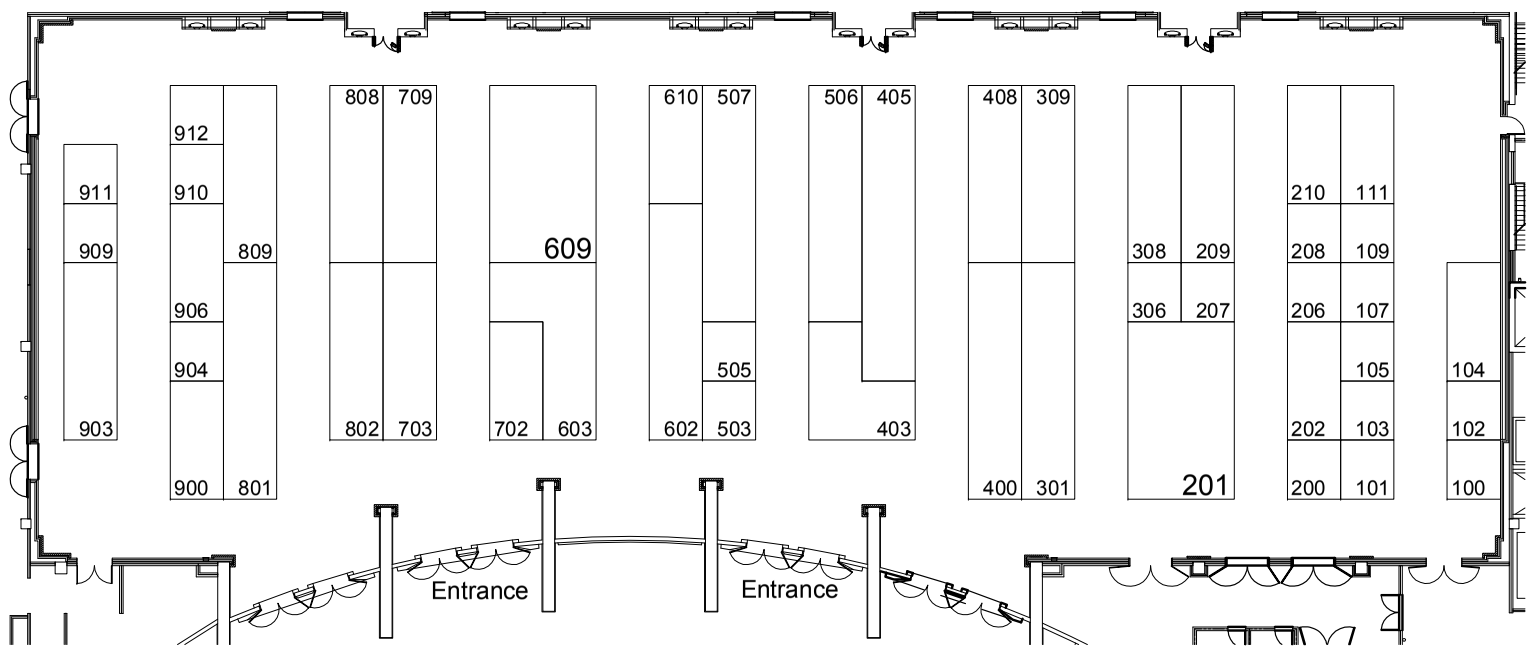
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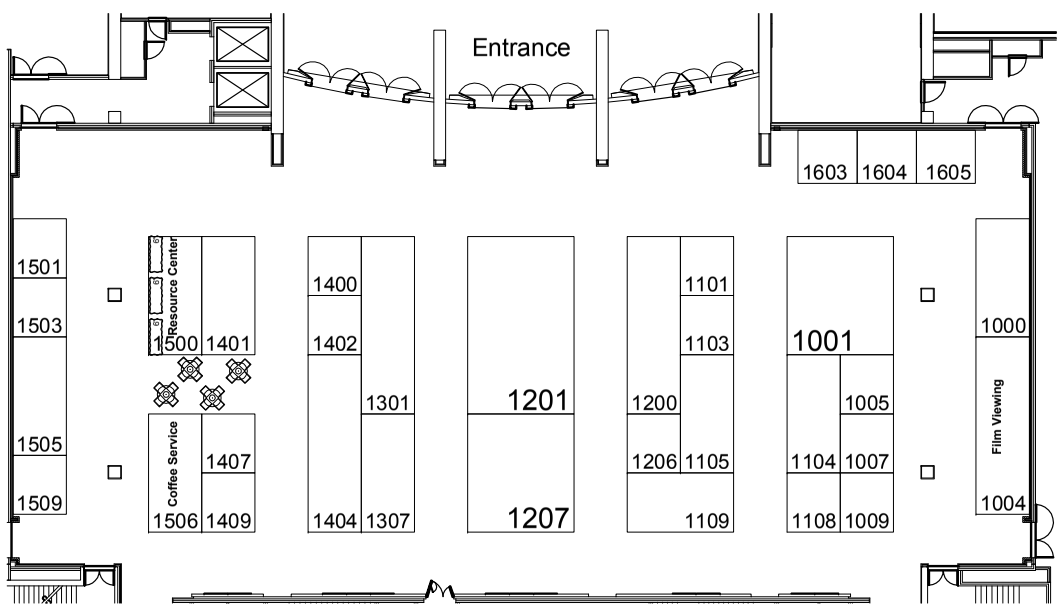
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