

SBLPCR PROGRAM
MARCH 13-15, 2010

***Conference Building:**

Social Sciences = SS

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

1:05-2:10 PM **Session 1**

SBLPCR Program Unit Chairs Lunch/Meeting
SS 234

2:15-3:45PM **Session 2**

HEBREW BIBLE I (*Narratives*)

SS 211

Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University, *Presiding*

Kelly Dagley, Fuller Theological Seminary
Ruth, Type-Scenes, and the Third Space (30 min)

Craig Anderson, Claremont Graduate University
David as a Northern Judge in 1-2 Samuel (30 min)

Timothy M. Willis, Pepperdine University
The Curious Case of 'Kyrie Mou Kyrie' in 2 Samuel 7 (30 min)

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES AND APOCALYPSE SS 314

SS 314

Kenneth L. Waters, Azusa Pacific University, *Presiding*

Matthew R. Hauge, Claremont Graduate University
The Logia of Jesus and Early Christian Composition (23 min)

Kevin Scull, University of California Los Angeles
Paul's Use of Self-Representation in Galatians (23 min)

Rebecca Skaggs, Patten University
Lament in the Apocalypse of John (23 min)

Kenneth L. Waters, Azusa Pacific University

Politics and Polemic: Hidden Strategy in Paul's Rhetoric of Empire (Romans 13:1-7) (21 min)

4:00-5:30PM **Session 3**

JUDAISM IN THE GRECO-ROMAN ERA I
SS 314

Randall D. Chesnutt, Pepperdine University, Presiding

James Petitfils, University of California, Los Angeles
Josephus' Portrayal of Moses as an Exemplary Leader in Light of Cicero's De Officiis (30 min.)

Norman Shamas, Arizona State University
Is Silver the New Gold? A Reevaluation of the Ketef Hinnom Amulets in Accordance with the 'Orphic' Gold Tablets (30 min)

5:45-7:00PM **RECEPTION**

WECSOR Reception
University Club

7:30-9:00PM **Session 4**

SBLPCR Presidential Address
University Club (South Room)

Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University
Babel-ing On: Reflections on Writing the Reception History of Genesis 11

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010

7:00-8:00AM **Session 5**

WECSOR Board Meeting
SS 226

8:00-9:30AM **Session 6**

HEBREW BIBLE II (8th-Century Prophets)
SS 211

Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University, *Presiding*

Christopher B. Hays, Fuller Theological Seminary

'It's the Tomb, Shebna': A Philological and Archaeological Reading of Isaiah 22:15-19 (30 min)

Ryan N. Roberts, University of California Los Angeles
A Confluence of Clues: Earthquake Imagery in Eighth-Century Texts (30 min)

Martha Campos, Azusa Pacific University
The Chiastic Structure and Plot Reversal of Amos 7:11c-17 (30 min)

William C. Williams, Vanguard University
A Suggested Solution for the Text of Hosea 4:18 (30 min)

JUDAISM IN THE GRAECO ROMAN ERA II

SS 314

Randall D. Chesnutt, Pepperdine University, *Presiding*

Anthony Le Donne, William Jessup University
Jesus before the Parting: Why Historical Jesus Research Needs Jewish-Christian Dialogue (30 min)

Francoise Mirguet, Arizona State University
Joseph and Aseneth and the Greek Erotic Novels: The Specific Agenda of the Jewish Tale (30 min)

10:00-11:30AM Session 7

SBLPCR Plenary Session
SS 105

J. Edward Wright, University of Arizona
"Why Study the Pseudepigrapha Today?"

11:45-1:15PM LUNCH BREAK

SBLPCR Business Meeting Lunch
(All SBLPCR members are invited bring your own lunch)
SS 226

1:30-3:00PM Session 8

HEBREW BIBLE III

SS 211

Christopher Heard, Pepperdine University, *Presiding*

Matthew A. Thomas, Azusa Pacific University
'How Can I Know?' Toward a Rethinking of the Purpose and Nature of Biblical Covenants (30 min)

Koog Hong, Claremont Graduate University
Rethinking Northern Refugees (30 min)

Elaine Goodfriend
Creative Collocation in the Hebrew Bible (30 min)

Rebekah Stern and Lev Metz
The Redemptive Power of Praise: Psalm 96 Sings a New Song (30 min)

NEW TESTAMENT TEXTS AND TRADITIONS

SS 236

Rebecca Skaggs, Patten University, Presiding

Matthew R. Hauge, Claremont Graduate University
The Storytelling Tradition in the Synoptic Gospels (30 min)

Brandon Kertson, Fuller Theological Seminary
The Septuagint in the New Testament: An Application for Today (30 min)

Gary Tyra, Vanguard University of Southern California
The Sermon on the Mount as a Disciple-Making Polemic against the Pharisees (30 min)

3:15-4:45PM

Session 9

NEO-ASSYRIAN INSIGHTS ON ANCIENT ISRAEL AND THE HEBREW BIBLE

SS 215

Theme: Readings and Resources To Shape Future Study

This session features a “fish bowl” discussion, including audience interaction, by four scholars on recent readings and resources that will or should be significant for the future study of the intersections among Assyriology, Israelite history, and the biblical studies.

Brad E. Kelle, Point Loma Nazarene University, *Presiding (5 min)*

Christopher B. Hays, Fuller Theological Seminary

New Online Resources for the Study of the Ancient Near East (10 min)

Duane E. Smith

Blood and Dust: Listening for Sommer's 'Echo' in Akkadian and Hebrew Texts? (10 min)

Michael S. Moore, Fuller Theological Seminary and Arizona State University

Wealth Watch: Intertextual Analysis of the Joseph Novella (Gen 37-47) alongside Gilgamesh and Atrahasis (10 min)

Thomas E. Levy, University of California San Diego

'Recent Iron Age Archaeological Data from the Assyrian Periphery - New Insights from the Faynan Copper Ore District, Jordan.' (10 min)

Panel and Audience Discussion (45 min)

QUMRAN

SS 205

Hannah K. Harrington, Patten University, *Presiding*

Ryan N. Roberts, University of California, Los Angeles

Historical Ordering in the Deuteronomy Dead Sea Scrolls (22 min)

Shelley Long, Claremont Graduate University

MT, 4QSam^a, and the Greek Texts of 1 Samuel 1.24-25 as Distinct Textual Traditions (22 min)

Roy A. Fisher, Graduate Theological Union and the University of California at Berkeley

4QApocryphe de Daniel: Implications for the Christian Canon (22 min)

Timothy Finlay, Azusa Pacific University

The Azusa Pacific University Dead Sea Scroll Fragments (22 min)

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