

Central Texas Colloquium On Religion Research Conference

February 25, 2017 ~ 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest ~ 501 East 32nd Austin, TX 78705

Session 1 (Concurrent) 9:00am - 10:30am

Echoes of Second Temple Judaism

210A

"Josephus's Historical Paradigm for Postexilic Suffering"
Nicholas R. Werse (Baylor)

"Have they Ever Steered you Wrong?: Prophets and the True Story of Israel in Josephus's Antiquities" - Will Briggs (Baylor)

"Hell or High Water: The Association of the Antediluvian and Sodom Traditions in Early Jewish Literature and Its Influence on Jude and 2 Peter"
Bryan C. Bogue (SWBTS)

Challenges in Christian Theology

210B

"Who Dies for Our Sins? Sovereignty and Sacrificial Economies"
Joshua Lawrence
(Iliff School of Theology)

"On the Convergence of Christian Experiences | A Comparative Study of Hesychasm and Pietism"
Jacob E. Drake (Baylor)

"Dialectics in Opposite Directions: Glimpses of Disparity and Contact in the Theologies of Karl Barth and Slavoj Žižek"
Collin Smith (Truett)

Interpreting Sacred Texts

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"Husbands Should Take Good Care of Their Wives": Gender, Sexuality, and the Modern Reception of Sura 4:34"

Kevin Scott (Baylor)

"The Harp in Hell: Intertextuality and Ethics in Ephrem the Syrian"
Gerhard Stübben (Truett)

"True and False: Deceptive Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible and the Demise of Two Dynasties"
Joe Currie (UT)

Session 2 (Concurrent) 10:45am - 11:50pm

Reading and Hearing Apocalyptic Voices

210A

"Reading the Visions of Hermas in Rhetorical and Social Context" - Jeremiah Bailey (Baylor)

"The Exodus in Revelation By Way of Jubilees: The Significance of a Neglected Parallel Between Jubilees 48 and Revelation 20" - Colby Jones (SWBTS)

"Pneumato/logy: Distinguishing Spirit from Word in Hippolytus" - Tylor Standley (Truett)

Spirit and Gendered Flesh

210 B

"Defining Womanist Homiletical Pneumatology"
Indigo Morgan (SSW)

"Here be Dragons: Bridging Ritual and Mestiza-Feminist Theologies"
Ana Avalos (St. Edwards)

"Finding God in Female Flesh: Towards a Baptist Understanding of the Sacramentality of the Female Body" - Krystal Pothier Morrell (Truett)

Lunch Break 12:00 - 1:30pm

Keynote Speaker Dr. Stephen B. Reid

Reframing King's Dream: Rethinking the Theological Method

Session 3 (Concurrent) 1:45- 3:00pm

Rhetoric and Polemic in Religious Narrative

210A

"Conversion of the Gentiles in the Gospel of Matthew and the Gospel of Luke - Acts of the Apostles"

Jin Young Kim (UT)

"Be Careful Little Trees Whom You Crown: Rhetorical and Ideological Insights from the Josephan Changes to Jotham's Fable (Judg 9:7-21)"
Rebecca W. Poe Hays (Baylor)

The Bible Through The Ages

210B

"Avoiding the Evil Eye: Rethinking Ignatius's Self-Esteem in Smyrna"
John Genter (Baylor)

"The Bible in John Milton's 'Doctrine and Discipline of Divorce': A Case Study in Protestant Hermeneutics"
Jake Raabe (Truett)

"The Rise of Science and the Reformation"
Wilson C. Whitener (St. Edwards)

Good Reads From The Ancient Near East

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"Goddess of the Bow: Anat and her Weapons of War"
Kipp Swinney (Baylor)

"The Pleasant Gods, Wilderness, and the Cultivated Land: A Rhetorical Analysis of KTU 1.23 (UT 52)" Kazuyuki (Kaz) Hayashi (Baylor)

"The Significance of the Second Draft of the Letter from the Jewish Garrison of Elephantine to Bagothi (TAD A4.8)"
Nathan Hays (Baylor)

