Tentative schedule for Papers OTSEM 2018

PhD Session 1: Friday September 7, 15:45 – 16:40

Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Melissa Sayyad Bach, University of Copenhagen: Eschatology as Carrot and Stick tailoring the Identity **Chair: Anja Klein** **Respondent**: **Torleif Elgvin**	**Timo Tekoniemi, University of Helsinki:** Enhancing the Depiction of a Prophet: The Repercussions of Textual Criticism to the Study of the Elisha Cycle **Chair: Jan Dietrich** **Respondent**: **Karl William Weyde**

PhD Session 2: Friday September 7, 17:00 – 17:55

Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Søren Lorenzen, Aarhus University: "Name" as Conceptual Metaphor: A Container for the Symbolic Self in the Hebrew Bible **Chair**: **Urmas Nõmmik** **Respondent**: **Paul Joyce**	**Francesco Arena, University of Edinburgh:** How the prophets became 'false prophets': an overview of the blaming of the prophets in Jeremiah **Chair**: **Lotta Valve** **Respondent**: **Göran Eidevall**

PhD Session 3: Saturday September 8, 09:00 – 09:55

Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Aravind Moniraj, University of Hamburg: YHWH the Creator: The Role And Function Of Creation Motif In Isaiah 40:12-31 in The Light of Enūma Eliš **Chair: Hermann Spieckermann** **Respondent: Jonathan Stökl**	**Patrik Jansson, University of Helsinki:** "You have not gone up into the breaches": Siege Warfare and Masculinity in the Metaphorical Condemnation of Prophets in Ezekiel 13 and 22 **Chair: Jesper Høgenhaven** **Respondent: Kåre Berge**

PhD Session 4: Saturday September 8, 10:30 – 11:25

Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Ted Song, University of Edinburgh: "Speaking Myself into Existence:" Qoheleth's Transgressional Dasein in Ecclesiastes 1:16-2:21 **Chair: Antti Laato** **Respondent: Elisa Uusimäki**	**Paavo Huotari, University of Helsinki:** Hexaplaric readings in the Lucianic text of 2 Samuel **Chair: Torleif Elgvin** **Respondent: Terje Stordalen**

PhD Session 5: Saturday September 8, 12:30 – 13:25

Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Manfred Hedley, London King's College: The dialogue of sorrow, blame, and protest in Lamentations 1-2 **Chair: Jessi Orpana** **Respondent: Gard Granerød**	**Andres Nömmik, University of Helsinki:** Political system of the Early Philistine cities **Chair: Ingunn Aadland** **Respondent: Anne Katrine de Hemmer Gudme**

PhD Session 6: Saturday September 8, 13:35 – 14:30

Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Diana Tomingas, Univeristy of Tartu: Syntax to the stand as Job's witness: Syntactic patterns and the redaction layers of the book of Job **Chair: Sonja Noll** **Respondent: Martti Nissinen**	**Mikael Nuoro, Åbo Akademi:** Conceptions of Death in early Hellenistic Philosophy **Chair: Kåre Berge** **Respondent: Hermann Spieckermann**

Post-Doc Session 1: Saturday September 8, 15:00 – 15:55

Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Lotta Valve, Åbo Akademi: The OT Background of the Two Witnesses in Revelation 11 **Chair: Andrew Wergeland** **Respondent: Jesper Høgenhaven**	**Elisa K Uusimäki, University of Helsinki:** In Search of Good Character: Ancestral Virtue in the Testament of Qahat **Chair: Jonathan Stökl** **Respondent: Corinna Körting**

Post-Doc Session 2 (+ 1 PhD student): Sunday September 9, 09:00 – 09:55

Auditorium 2	Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Ingunn Aadland: Take off His Filthy Clothes: Semantic and Symbolic Meanings of (Im)purity in Prophetic Poetry **Chair: Martti Nissinen** **Respondent: Jessi Orpana**	**Sonja Noll, University of Oxford:** The History of Biblical Hebrew Lexicography **Chair: Anne Katrine de Hemmer Gudme** **Respondent:** Antti Laato	**Steinar Skarpnes, MF:** PhD Project Description **Chair: Göran Eidevall** **Respondent:** Lotta Valve

PhD Session 7: Sunday September 9, 10:30 – 11:25

Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Lauri Laine, University of Helsinki: Cognitive Perspectives on Rider of the Clouds Imagery in Ugarit Mythology and in the Hebrew Bible **Chair: Kristin Joachimsen** **Respondent: Jan Dietrich**	**Topias Tanskanen, Åbo Akademi**: The Jacob Tradition in the Book of Jubilees **Chair: Paul Joyce** **Respondent: Matthew Monger**

PhD Session 8: Sunday September 9, 11:30 – 12:25

Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4
Dennis Koch, University of Hamburg: The royal Travesty (Qoh 1:12-2:26) and its reader-orienting functions at the beginning of the book of Qohelet **Chair: Elisa Uusimäki** **Respondent: Urmas Nõmmik**	**Sanna Saari, University of Helsinki:** The Iconography of Narratives and A Case Study of the Lion in 1 Kings 13:11–32 **Chair: Karl William Weyde** **Respondent: Anja Klein**