OTSEM
OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES:
EPISTEMOLOGIES AND METHODS

OTSEM Uppsala 18-20/9 2015

Friday, September 18

13.00-14.00 **Registration and Reception**

Uppsala Unversity Main Building (Biskopsgatan 3)

14.15-15.30 **Plenary Lecture (Kristin Joachimsen, Oslo)**

Uppsala University Main Building, lecture hall IV

15.30 **Coffee break**

16.00-17.00 **PhD Session 1**

Campus Engelska Parken, House nr. 1, Department of Theology (Thunbergsvägen 3H)

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-0062	Eng1-1060
Paper:	**Chris W. Lee** (Edinburgh): "The LXX's use of κατανοῆσαι in Gen 3:6: Eve's gaze at the fruit that was 'beautiful to contemplate'"	**Marcel Krusche** (Göttingen): "YHWH as King and the Wicked in the Psalms"	**Patrick Kofi Amissah** (KCL): "'For Three Transgressions of Ghana and for Four': Poverty and Gender-Based Social Injustice in Contemporary Ghana in the Light of Amos 2:6-7"
Resp.:	Longacre	Jonsson	Holter
Chair:	Hallaschka	Pajunen	Tervanotko

17.15-18.15 **PhD Session 2**

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-0062	Eng1-1060
Paper:	**Paul M. Kurtz** (Göttingen): "New Testament by Desire, Old Testament by Demand: The Early Foundations of Gunkel's Later Work"	**Matthew Monger** (Oslo MF): "4Q216 and the *Jubilees* Creation Account in the Dead Sea Scrolls"	**Sonja Noll** (Oxford): "The Semantics of Silence in Job 4:16"
Resp.:	Lindström	Lim	Eidevall
Chair:	Stökl	Valve	Joachimsen

19.30 **Dinner** Restaurant Feiroz (von Kraemers allé 1)

Saturday, September 19

9.00-10.00 **PhD Session 3**

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-1060	Eng1-0062
Paper:	**Alix Rouvinez** (Edinburgh): "Trust in the Psalms"	**Zephania Shila Nkesela**, (Stavanger) "Maasai encounter with the Bible: Nomadic identity as a hermeneutical question"	**Timo Tekoniemi** (Helsinki): "Editorial processes in 2 Kings 17 in the light of documented evidence"
Resp.:	Cathcart	Berge	Spieckermann
Chair	Lindström	Penner	Joyce

10.00-10.15 **Short break**

10.15-11.15 **PhD Session 4**

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-0062	Eng1-1060
Paper:	**David Willgren** (Lund): "Why not Bless the Lord? Pss 146–50 as a Concluding Doxology to the Book of Psalms"	**Anderson Yan** (KCL): "Diachronic and Synchronic Readings of Jeremiah 2-6"	**Kari Zakariassen** (Oslo U): "Trees of Knowledge"
Resp.:	Körting	Hallaschka	Stökl
Chair:	Larsson	Daffern	Laato

11.15-11.45 **Coffee break**

11.45-12.45 **PhD Session 5**

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-0062	Eng1-1060
Paper:	**Tsaurayi Mapfeka** (KCL): "Subverting Assumptions about a Babylonian-Persian Dichotomy: A Critical Assessment of the Historical Milieu behind the Story of Esther"	**James Patrick** (Oxford): "Bible and Archaeology – Conflicting Witnesses for David?"	**Samuel Hildebrandt** (Edinburgh): "YHWH's Quotations of Israel in Jeremiah 2:4-9"
Resp.:	Tervanotko	Penner	Laato
Chair:	Holst	Reimer	Høgenhaven

12.45-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30-15.00 **Excursion: Museum Gustavianum**

15.30-16.30 **PhD Session 6 (with Post-doc paper)**

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-0062	Eng1-1060
Paper:	**Tero Alstola** (Helsinki): "The Judeans of Al-Yahudu – Farmers or Soldiers?"	**Kirsi Huoponen** (Åbo): "Cult Criticism in the Book of Hosea"	**Anu Põldsam** (Tarttu), **Post-doc paper**: "Tracing Textual Markers of Group identity in the Psalms: Some Questions on Mehodology"
Resp.:	Joachimsen	Weyde	Lindström
Chair:	Lim	Cathcart	Jonsson

16.30-17.00 **Coffee break**

17.00-18.00 **Post-doc Session**

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-0062	Eng1-1060
Paper:	**Megan Daffern** (Oxford): "Keeping Company in the Psalms"	**Hoyce Jacob Lyimo-Mbowe** (Stavanger): "Bible as a Means of Emancipation for the Maasai women"	**Elisa Uusimäki** (Helsinki), "Practice of Wisdom in Philo of Alexandria's Texts"
Resp.:	Klein	Larsson	Holst
Chair:	Eidevall	Körting	Wikander

19.00 **Dinner and Red Rose Ceremony** Kalmar nation (Svartmangatan 3)

Sunday, September 20

9.00-10.00 **PhD Session 7**

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-0062	Eng1-1060
Paper:	**Maryann Amor** (Edinburgh): "The Function of Theological Language in the Gibeonite Request in Joshua 9"	**Mirjam Bokhorst** (Göttingen): "The Manuscript Evidence of the Book of Watchers"	**Janet Fyffe** (KCL): "The Roles of the עמם and the גוים in Psalm 96"
Resp.:	Laato	Pajunen	Daffern
Chair:	Valve	Poulsen	Weyde

10.00-10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30-11.30 **PhD Session 8**

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-0062	Eng1-1060
Paper:	**William Kelly** (Edinburgh): "A Phenomenological Approach to Prophetic Conflict: A Case Study in Jer 1:4-10"	**Håkon Sunde Pedersen** (MF Oslo): "עזב-complaints in Psalms, Lamentations, and Deutero-Isaiah"	**Laura Quick** (Oxford): "Writing and Ritual: Levels of Reality in the Comparative Method"
Resp.:	Joyce	Reimer	Høgenhaven
Chair:	Dietrich	Larsson	von Heijne

11.30-11.45 **Short break**

11.45-12.45 **PhD Session 9**

Venue:	Eng1-1062	Eng1-0062	Eng1-1060
Paper:	**Julian Thompson** (Oxford): "Orality, Hebrew Poetry and Folkloristics: Hermeneutics at the intersection between Poetry and Prose"	**Anna Khanina** (Oxford): "Intra- and intertextual allusions in Hezekiah's speeches in 2 Chr 29 and 30"	**Kasper Siegismund (**Copenhagen) "'Precative perfect', other 'non-past' uses of *qatal*, and the development of the Hebrew *weqatalti*"
Resp.:	Spieckermann	Poulsen	Wikander
Chair:	Holter	Longacre	Klein

12.45-14.00 Lunch on the go + **PhD/Post Doc Meeting // Coordinating Committee Meeting** (venues to be announced)

14.00-15.00 Final **Business Meeting** for all participants (Eng 1-0062)

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