Old Testament Seminary: Epistemologies and Methods (OTSEM)

Göttingen Meeting 2020 (2021)

Final Program

Göttingen, August 27 –29, 2021

Friday, August 27, 2021

A *Meeting-ID:* 953 8358 9536, *Code*: 366489; B *Meeting-ID:* 943 0575 0351, *Code:* 725118;
C *Meeting-ID:* 925 3964 7853, *Code:* 966610

13:00 – 13:10	**Opening** A Kratz
13:15 – 14:15	**Short Paper Session 1** A Alamaunu (R: Berge), C: Müller B Justiss (R: Millar), C: Stordalen C Bickle (R: Kratz), C: Tucker
14:30 – 15:30	**Short Paper Session 2** A Qiang (R: Høgenhaven), C: Aadland B Lee (R: Tucker), C: Kratz C Boyd (R: Müller), C: Berge
15:30 – 16:00	A **Break**
16:00 – 17:00	**Short Paper Session 3** A Tanskanen (R: Najman), C: Millar B Isene (R: Salvesen), C: Høgenhaven C A. Nõmmik (R: Stordalen), C: Wikander

Saturday, August 28, 2021

A *Meeting-ID:* 964 3235 7023, *Code:* 823014; B *Meeting-ID:* 993 2978 3759, *Code:* 152778;
C *Meeting-ID:* 975 0884 5200, *Code:* 473495; D *Meeting-ID:* 929 1069 4529, *Code:* 028602

9:00 – 10:00	**Short Paper Session 4** A Brownsmith (R: Wikander), C: Stökl B Chester (R: Körting), C: Nissinen C Gimse (R: Lim), C: Porzig D Hare (R: Rudnig-Zelt), C: de Hemmer Gudme
10:00 – 10:30	A **Break**
10:30 – 11:30	**Short Paper Session 5** B Jansson (R: Joachimsen), C: Körting C Järlemyr (R: Tillberg), C: Ede D Koch (R: Rudnig), C: Lim

11:45 – 12:45	**Short Paper Session 6** A Kreitzscheck (R: Zernecke), C: Joyce B Krusche (R: Laato), C: (Willgren) Davage C Liljefors (R: Sayyad Bach), C: Larsson D Lu (R: U. Nõmmik), C: Rudnig
12:45 – 14:00	A **Lunch Break**
14:00 – 15:00	**Short Paper Session 7** A Hakalax (R: Orpana), C: Zernecke B Youssef (R: Poulsen), C: Eidevall C Nouro (R: Krusche), C: U. Nõmmik D Ostrovljanovic (R: Holter), C: Scheuer
15:00 – 15:30	A **Break**
15:30 – 16:30	**Short Paper Session 8** A Pleijel (R: [Willgren] Davage), C: Holter B Töyräänvuori (R: Stökl), C: Poulsen C Siegismund (R: Ede), C: Orpana

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A *Meeting-ID:* 965 6157 1475, *Code:* 419286; B *Meeting-ID:* 922 7175 0497, *Code:* 064423;
C *Meeting-ID:* 959 1016 6458, *Code:* 584235; D *Meeting-ID:* 917 6739 3977, *Code:* 669359

9:00 – 10:00	**Short Paper Session 9** A Rees (R: de Hemmer Gudme), C: Krusche B Völckers (R: Eidevall), C: Joachimsen C Wee (R: Larsson), C: Berner
10:05 – 10:30	A **Break**
10:30 – 11:30	A **PhD Student Meeting** B **Postdoc Meeting**
12:00 – 13:00	D **Committee Meeting**
13:00 – 14:15	A ***Annual General Meeting*** *with virtual Rose Ceremony*
14:15	A **Lunch**

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Session Overview

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Session 1 *Friday* **13:15 – 14:15**	**Heli H. Alamaunu** (Helsinki): ***Among the Wise – Antecedent Conditions of Group Identification in Proverbs*** R: Kåre Berge (Oslo UiO) C: Reinhard Müller (Göttingen)	**Joseph Justiss** (Oxford): ***Prov. 31:10–31 in G and M Proverbs: Comparing the Interpretive Effects of Variant Juxtapositions*** R: Suzanna Millar (Edinburgh) C: Terje Stordalen (Oslo UiO)	**Scott Bickle** (Edinburgh): ***A Sign of Life: The Semiotic Function of Kabod in Isaiah 35*** R: Reinhard G. Kratz (Göttingen) C: Miika Tucker (Helsinki)
Session 2 *Friday* **14:30 – 15:30**	**Wenyue Qiang** (Oxford): ***Restoring מִשְׁפַּט הַמֶּלֶךְ: The Law of Kingship in the Temple Scroll*** R: Jesper Høgenhaven (Copenhagen) C: Ingunn Aadland (Oslo MF)	**Timothy Lee** (Oxford): ***The Greek Minor Prophets Scroll and Kaige Tradition within Greek Bible Translations and Second Temple Judaism*** R: Miika Tucker (Helsinki) C: Reinhard G. Kratz (Göttingen)	**Connor Boyd** (Edinburgh): ***The Septuagint Problem of Jeremiah and Its Bearing on the New Covenant (Jer. 31:31–34)*** R: Reinhard Müller (Göttingen) C: Kåre Berge (Oslo MF)
Session 3 *Friday* **16:00 – 17:00**	**Topias Tanskanen** (Åbo): ***The Reception of the Abrahamic Promise (Gen. 12:1–3 par.) in Parallel Sections of Genesis in the Book of Jubilees*** R: Hindy Najman (Oxford) C: Suzanna Millar (Edinburgh)	**Solvår Isene** (Oslo MF): ***Anointed and in Need of Wisdom – Cyrus in OG Isaiah 44:28 and 45:1*** R: Alison G. Salvesen (Oxford) C: Jesper Høgenhaven (Copenhagen)	**Andres Nõmmik** (Helsinki): ***Some Considerations on the Connections between the Cult in Cyprus and Philistia*** R: Terje Stordalen (Oslo UiO) C: Ola Wikander (Lund)

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Session 4 *Saturday* **09:00 – 10:00**	**Esther Brownsmith** (Oslo MF): ***Love and Eunuchs: Esther and Ishtar as Queer Queens*** R: Ola Wikander (Lund) C: Jonathan Stökl (London)	**Ryan Chester** (London): ***Being and Action: The Sanctifying God and the Profaning God in the Hebrew Bible*** R: Corinna Körting (Hamburg) C: Martti H. Nissinen (Helsinki)	**Ingrid Gimse** (Oslo MF): ***Labels and Classifications in the* Discoveries in the Judaean Desert *series*** R: Timothy Lim (Edinburgh) C: Peter Porzig (Göttingen)	**Elizabeth Hare** (London): ***"It is not good that the human should be alone": Loneliness and Companionship in Genesis 1 and 2*** R: Susanne Rudnig-Zelt (Kiel) C: Anne Katrine de Hemmer Gudme (Oslo UiO)
Session 5 *Saturday* **10:30 – 11:30**	–	**Patrik Jansson** (Helsinki): ***The Role of Metaphors in the Construction of Gendered Threat of the Prophesying Groups in Ezekiel*** R: Kristin Joachimsen (Oslo MF) C: Corinna Körting (Hamburg)	**Sara Järlemyr** (Lund): ***Gendered Caricatures – Kings, Eunuchs, and Warriors*** R: Karin Tillberg (Uppsala) C: Franziska Ede (Göttingen)	**Ronja Koch** (Kiel): ***"To totter" or not "to totter"? The Hebrew Verb מוט in Biblical and Parabiblical Texts*** R: Thilo A. Rudnig (Göttingen) C: Timothy Lim (Edinburgh)
Session 6 *Saturday* **11.45 – 12.45**	**Mathis Kreitzscheck** (Göttingen): ***Truth and Falsehood in Ancient Near Eastern Inscriptions*** R: Anna Elise Zernecke (Kiel) C: Paul Joyce (London)	**Marcel Krusche** (Hamburg): ***Wisdom and Hubris in the Oracles against the Nations*** R: Antti Laato (Åbo) C: David (Willgren) Davage (Lund)	**Hanna Liljefors** (Uppsala): ***Critical Discourse Analysis as a Method for Ideological Reception Criticism: Representations of the Hebrew Bible in Swedish Media Debates 1987–2017*** R: Melissa Sayyad Bach (Copenhagen) C: Mikael Larsson (Uppsala)	**Yifan Lu** (Hamburg): ***Inherit the Land: Exploring the Conceptions of Land in Psalm 37*** R: Urmas Nõmmik (Tartu) C: Thilo A. Rudnig (Göttingen)

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Session 7 *Saturday* **14:00 – 15:00**	**Karin E. Hakalax** (Stavanger): ***The Beauty of the Beasts: A Psychoanalytical Reading of Job 40–41*** R: Jessi Orpana (Helsinki) C: Anna Elise Zernecke (Kiel)	**Medhat Nady Youssef** (Stavanger): ***An Analysis of the Rhetoric of Isaiah 19*** R: Frederik Poulsen (Copenhagen) C: Göran Eidevall (Lund)	**Mikael Nouro** (Åbo): ***Qohelet and the* Summum Bonum** R: Marcel Krusche (Hamburg) C: Urmas Nõmmik (Tartu)	**Marjukka Ostrovljanovic** (Helsinki): ***"Give her a voice!" Victims of Violence – A Reading of Judges 19*** R: Knut Holter (Stavanger) C: Blaženka Scheuer (Lund)
Session 8 *Saturday* **15:30 – 16:30**	**Richard Pleijel** (Uppsala): ***Textual Criticism vs. Theology in Two Contemporary Translations of the Hebrew Bible into Swedish*** R: David (Willgren) Davage (Lund) C: Knut Holter (Stavanger)	**Joanna Töyräänvuori** (Helsinki): ***Nahum's Acrostic Hymn in the Context of Ancient Mesopotamian Plague Amulets*** R: Jonathan Stökl (London) C: Frederik Poulsen (Copenhagen)	**Kasper Siegismund** (Copenhagen): ***"Which of us do you seek to be ruled by?" Some Observations on the Question of Human Choice in 4QVisions of Amram*** R: Franziska Ede (Göttingen) C: Jessi Orpana (Helsinki)	

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Session 9 *Sunday* **09:00 – 10:00**	**Susannah Rees** (London): ***Perfume in the Hebrew Bible: Scenting New Possibilities*** R: Anne Katrine de Hemmer Gudme (Oslo UiO) C: Marcel Krusche (Hamburg)	**Christian-Peter Völckers** (Göttingen): ***The Exclusive Monotheism as One Key Indicator for the Change from Non-Biblical to Biblical Judaism in the Egyptian Diaspora*** R: Göran Eidevall (Uppsala) C: Kristin Joachimsen (Oslo MF)	**Kjersti Wee** (Stavanger): ***A Good Wife? How do Ordinary Malagasy Women Relate to the Text about the Good Wife in Prov. 31:10–31: A Short Project Description and Some Preliminary Findings*** R: Mikael Larsson (Uppsala) C: Christoph Berner (Kiel)