

EABS Graduate and Post Graduate Symposium

April 23-25, 2010

Old Abbey, Drongen (near Ghent), Belgium

EABS is proud to present its second symposium for young scholars, which will take place April 23-25 2010 in Drongen (Belgium). We are welcoming PhD candidates and post doctoral researchers to present a lecture, seminar or discussion on a specific topic related to their research area. The symposium aims at representing a variety of subfields in the broader field of biblical studies, covering different topics, applying several approaches and formats. Above all, it hopes to be a fruitful gathering for those attending. Young scholars can adopt any style to present their research as fitting to their project (paper, workshop, round table discussion, and pre-circulated topics with Q&A session).

In addition a couple of senior scholars will attend who will share their experience and provide feedback. They will assess in their own presentations more general topics, such as publication and job issues. This year's edition is glad to announce the attendance of prof. Jorunn Økland (University of Oslo), prof. Hugh Pyper (University of Sheffield), and prof. Pierre Van Hecke (Catholic University of Louvain).

Due to the format of the gathering – a small scale discussion forum – spaces are limited.

Candidates can send their abstract with mentioning of the format (no longer than 300 words) accompanied by a short CV to karolien.vermeulen@ugent.be no later than March 15 2010.

Venue

The Old Abbey of Drongen, a short bus or train ride away from Ghent, is a former abbey that offers en suite single rooms with shower, and conference rooms. Wireless internet is available throughout the building. An additional area is available where one can read, write or have a drink. Participants can enjoy the beautiful gardens or go for a walk in the area. ATM's, a supermarket, and pharmacies are at walking distance. More information at: www.oudeabdij.be

Cost

€ 120 including 2 nights in single en suite room, sheets and towels, all meals and coffee breaks from Friday late afternoon with coffee upon arrival until lunch on Sunday.

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