

# The Society for Old Testament Study

## SUMMER MEETING 2010 REVISED PROGRAMME

University of Sheffield

*under the presidency of Professor Cheryl Exum*

Theme: 'The Bible and Culture', with the Aileen Guilding Conference on 'The Septuagint and the Old Testament in the New'

### MONDAY 19th JULY

The venue for all papers, the workshop, the business meeting, and the Aileen Guilding Conference is the High Tor Meeting Rooms, The Edge, 34 Endcliffe Crescent, Sheffield S10 3ED.

Publishers are invited to display books for sale during the Meeting.

Members who have had books published recently are also invited to display copies.

2.00 p.m. *Committee Meeting*

3.30 p.m. Registration (High Tor Meeting Rooms)

5.00 p.m. Reception hosted by the University of Sheffield

6.00 p.m. Dinner

7.45 p.m. Dr Martin O'Kane (Lampeter), 'Biblical Art from Wales: Text and Context'

### TUESDAY 20th JULY

7.30–8.30 a.m. Breakfast

9.15 a.m. Ms Elizabeth Harper (Durham), 'Genesis 5:29: It's all in the Name'

10.00 a.m. Dr Carly Crouch (Cambridge), 'Sit Down upon the Dust: A Talionic Approach to Warfare in Deutero-Isaiah'

10.45 a.m. Coffee

11.15 a.m. Dr Florentina Badalanova Geller (Berlin), 'The Akedah: Ethnohermeneutic Interpretation'

12.00 noon Professor Nicolas Wyatt (Edinburgh), 'The Griffin in the Ideology and Iconography of the Levant'

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.30 p.m. Workshop on Career Development, with Dr Stuart Weeks (Durham) and Dr James Aitken (Cambridge)

3.30 p.m. Tea

4.15 p.m. Dr Yvonne Sherwood (Glasgow), 'The Persistence of Blasphemy: The Bible as a Public Edifice in the "Secular" State'

6.00 p.m. Dinner

7.45 p.m. Professor Michael Fox (Madison), 'Job's Tale'

9.00 p.m. Reception hosted by Sheffield Phoenix Press

### WEDNESDAY 21st JULY

7.30–8.30 a.m. Breakfast

9.15 a.m. Dr Krzysztof Sonek (Jerusalem), 'Reading Genesis 12–25 with Hans Frei: Some Implications for the Historical Method'

10.00 a.m. Dr Eryl Davies (Bangor), 'Ethics and the Narrative Tradition of the Hebrew Bible'

10.45 a.m. Coffee

11.15 a.m. Dr Elzbieta Lazarewicz-Wyrzykowska (Cambridge), 'Male Body, Masculine Honour: A Gendered Reading of the Samson Narrative'

12.00 noon Business Meeting (Members only)

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 p.m. Outing to Haddon Hall, followed by Tea, by invitation of the President

7.00 p.m. Dinner

#### *Joint Session with the Aileen Guilding Conference*

8.15 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks: Professor David Clines (Sheffield), 'Aileen Guilding and Her Work'

8.30 p.m. Professor Kristin De Troyer (St Andrews), 'The Septuagint and the New Testament: Another Look at the Samuel–Kings Quotations and Allusions in the New Testament'

## DOMESTIC ARRANGEMENTS

The venue for the Meeting is the High Tor Meeting Rooms, The Edge, 34 Endcliffe Crescent, Sheffield S10 3ED; the telephone number for the Conference Office is 0114 222 8822. Please refer to the enclosed map for information on how to get to the University. There is limited parking with permit on site but plenty of street parking nearby.

The charges for hospitality are shown on the enclosed Booking Form. Members are requested to pay their accounts in full when returning the form but, if necessary, a non-returnable booking fee of £30 will be accepted and the balance will be payable on arrival at the Meeting. A discounted price is available to those whose Booking Forms are received by 27th May 2010 (please see the details on the form). There is a subsidized price for those on low incomes or from economically disadvantaged countries. **All bookings must be received by 24th June 2010**; no bookings can be accepted after that date. Bookings may be made by email as long as cheques follow by post.

Please note that in making a booking, members render themselves liable for payment of the full cost of that booking, a liability that will be waived only in the light of extenuating circumstances and only when the final conference accounts permit a refund. You may wish to consider taking out insurance on your booking (or check that your annual travel insurance is applicable) to cover the possibility of you having to cancel your booking. You are advised to make a copy of your completed Booking Form for your own records.

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETINGS and Call for Papers

*Winter Meeting, 4th–6th January 2011, at Collingwood College, Durham*

*Summer Meeting, 18th–21st July 2011, at St Hilda's College, Oxford*

Members wishing to read a paper or conduct a workshop or other session at a forthcoming Meeting should write to the Secretary, giving a title and brief summary of the proposed paper or session, by 30th November 2010 (for the Summer Meeting 2011) or by 30th June 2011 (for the Winter Meeting 2012). The Programme Sub-Committee will respond by 31st January 2011 or by 31st July 2011 respectively to all proposals received. For academic papers, offers of shorter presentations (25 minutes) are particularly welcome, but longer presentations (50 minutes) may also be proposed.

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22nd–23rd JULY 2010

President: Professor Cheryl Exum

Members wishing to attend the Meeting should send the enclosed Booking Form to the *Hospitality Secretary*, Ms Elizabeth Harper, Flat 4, 69-70 Crossgate, Durham DH1 4PR (tel. 0191 375 7091, e-mail e.a.harper@dur.ac.uk), so as to arrive by 27th May 2010 (for the discount price) or at the latest by 24th June.

Correspondence concerning the affairs of the Society should be sent to the *Secretary*, Dr Francesca Stavrakopoulou, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Exeter, Amory Building, Rennes Drive, Exeter EX4 4RJ (tel. 01392 764290, email f.stavrakopoulou@exeter.ac.uk). Applications for a Conference Grant to assist in meeting the costs of attending the Meeting must reach the Secretary by 13th May. Proposals for new members must reach her by 30th June. Forms for these matters are available on the SOTS website (<http://www.sots.ac.uk>).

Changes of address should be sent to the *Membership Secretary*, Mrs Vivienne Rowett, The New Vicarage, Beck Hill, Barton-upon-Humber DN18 5EY (tel. 01652 632202, e-mail vivrowett@aol.com).