

THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

WINTER MEETING 2020

Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham
Under the presidency of Dr Walter Houston

MONDAY 6th JANUARY

The venue for all sessions is The Exchange, University of Nottingham, Jubilee Campus, Nottingham, NG8 1AW.

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 pm *Committee Meeting*

4.30 pm Registration

6.00 pm Reception sponsored by the Centre for Bible, Ethics and Theology, University of Nottingham

6.30 pm Dinner

8.15 pm Presidential Address:

Dr Walter Houston (Manchester)

“What is ‘work’? Reception and theology of the Sabbath commandment in the Decalogue”

TUESDAY 7th JANUARY

8.00 am Breakfast

9.15 am Prof John Day (Oxford)

“What does it mean that humanity is made in the image and likeness of God (Gen 1:26-27; 5:1; 9:6)?”

10.00 am Dr Sarah Nicholson (Glasgow)

“All sex (work) is rape? Judges 19 and the politics of intercourse”

10.45 am Coffee

11.15 am Dr Jonathan Stökl (London)

“The Making of a Priest: Pre-conditions of the Priesthood in the Hebrew Bible and other ancient Near Eastern Texts”

12 noon Dr Hilary Marlow (Cambridge)

“‘As I Looked’: Visionary Experiences and Conceptions of Place in the Book of Ezekiel”

1.00 pm Lunch

2.30 pm HB/OT Studies and Interdisciplinarity (Panellists: Prof Paul Joyce, Dr Rebecca Watson, Dr David Shepherd)

4.30 pm Tea

5.00 pm Dr Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer (Aberdeen)

“Jonah in 20th century literature”

6.30 pm Dinner

8.15 pm Prof Avraham Faust (Ramat Gan)

“Is Israel to Judah as Ammon is to Moab? Shedding new light on the affinity between Israel and Judah”

WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY

8.00 am Breakfast

9.15 am Dr Joachim Eck (Eichstätt)

“Divine Titles, Creation and Torah as Interacting Elements in Ps 19 (MT)”

10.00 am Dr Marieke Dhont (Cambridge)

“Jewish Poets, Greek Poetry: The Bible in Jewish-Greek Literary Traditions”

10.45 am Coffee

11.15 am Dr Iona Hine (Sheffield)

“Bible translator as theologian: the praxis of Miles Coverdale (1488-1569)”

12 noon Business Meeting (Members only)

1.00 pm Lunch, followed by departure

Financial support for carers to enable members to attend meetings is available on a trial basis. The grant is limited but may be put toward the cost of employing a carer or toward additional expenses incurred in a partner's attendance. Applications must be received by 11th November 2019. For more information or to make an application, contact the Secretary (shepherd@tcd.ie).

All bookings for the meeting must be received by Wednesday 4th December 2019; no bookings can be accepted after that date. Bookings can be made by emailing the Booking Form to sotshospitality@gmail.com, with payment made by bank transfer or by posted cheque or preferably via the web shop www.sots.ac.uk/shop/ (see booking form). 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 might 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.

General correspondence concerning the affairs of the Society should be sent to the *Secretary*, Dr David Shepherd, School of Religion, Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland (email: shepherd@tcd.ie). **Proposals for new members must reach him by 4th December 2019.** Changes of address should be sent to the *Membership Secretary*, Dr Janet Tollington, 118 Balland Fields, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5JU (jet40@cam.ac.uk).

ADVANCE NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETINGS and Call for Papers

Summer, 20th – 23th July 2020, at Hulme Hall, Manchester.

Winter, 5th – 7th January 2021, at Durham (tbc).

Members wishing to read a paper or conduct a workshop or other session at a forthcoming Meeting should write to the Secretary (shepherd@tcd.ie), giving a title and brief summary of the proposed paper or session, by the end of June (for the Meeting the following summer) or the end of November (for the Meeting the following Winter). The Programme Sub-Committee will respond 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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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD YEAR

NINETY-FIFTH

WINTER MEETING

JUBILEE CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

6th – 8th JANUARY 2020

President: Dr Walter Houston

Members wishing to attend the Meeting should send the enclosed Booking Form to the *Hospitality Secretary*, Dr James Patrick, Mansfield College, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TF (sotshospitality@gmail.com) so as to arrive by **11th November 2019** (please see form for details and discount price) or at the latest by **4th December 2019**.

MEETING DETAILS

The venue for the Meeting is Newark Hall, University of Nottingham, Jubilee Campus, Nottingham, NG8 1AW; the telephone number for Newark Hall is 01158-466811. Please refer to the enclosed map for information on how to get to Newark Hall. There is plenty of parking at or near Newark Hall but we would recommend public transport where possible. 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.

There is a subsidised price for those on low incomes or from economically disadvantaged countries. Applications for a further conference grant to assist in meeting the costs of attending the Meeting must reach the Secretary, Dr David Shepherd (shepherd@tcd.ie) by **11th November**. Application forms for grants are available on the SOTS website, <https://sots.ac.uk/>.