

THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

SUMMER MEETING 2021

Online

Under the presidency of Professor Hugh Pyper

MONDAY 12th JULY

All sessions will be held online

2.00 pm *Committee Meeting*

7.15 pm Martti Nissinen – ‘Female Voices in Akkadian Love Poetry and in the Song of Songs’

TUESDAY 13th JULY

9.15 am Alison Gray - ‘Bringing a dead language to life? Teaching and learning Biblical Hebrew’
9.50 am Short Comfort Break
10.00 am Bill Goodman – “‘The Time of Singing has Come” - The Lure of the Song of Songs for Today’s Composers and Songwriters’
10.35 am Coffee Break
11.15 am Deborah Kahn-Harris – ‘Bizarre Love Triangle: Reading the Book of Ruth in the 2020s’
11.50 am Short Comfort Break
12 noon Business Meeting (members only)
1.00 pm Lunch and Afternoon Break
4.30 pm SOTS Strategic Review Group Update
5.05 pm Short Comfort Break
5.15 pm Mark Brummitt – ‘Recovering Words: Resilience and the Writing of Wrongs in Jeremiah’
6.00 pm Dinner Break
7.15 pm Matthew Coomber – ‘Interpreting the Psychology of Privilege: The Modern Relevance of Contempt in the Hebrew Bible’

WEDNESDAY 14th JULY

9.15 am Katherine Southwood – ‘Can we talk of comedy in Job?’
9.50 am Short Comfort Break
10.00 am Constantin Jinga – ‘A first Romanian Septuagint - long story short’
10.35 am Coffee Break
11.15 am Paul Kurtz – ‘How to Read the Bible Rationally: Making Exegesis ‘Critical’ in the early C19’
11.50 am Short Comfort Break
12 noon Jon Morgan – ‘Blood and Soil: The Challenge of Ecofascism for Ecological Criticism’
1.00 pm Lunch and Afternoon Break
3.30 pm Virtual Outing: An Orkney Experience
4.30 pm President’s Tea