

THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

WINTER MEETING 2021

Online

Under the presidency of Professor Hugh Pypers

TUESDAY 5th JANUARY

All sessions will be held online

2.00 pm *Committee Meeting*

7.15 pm Hugh Pypers – ‘Old Testament Studies after Covid-19? Precedents for Dealing with the Unprecedented’

WEDNESDAY 6th JANUARY

- 9.15 am Megan Warner – ‘Are You Indeed to Reign Over Us? Politics in Genesis 37-50’
- 9.50 am Short Comfort Break
- 10.00 am Mark Awabdy – ‘Is Leviticus Ironic? Exploring Narrativational and Priestly Ironies in the Centre of the Torah’
- 10.35 am Coffee Break
- 11.15 am James Patrick – ‘Target Practice with David's Bronze Bow: Reading 2 Sam 1:17-27 Concentrically’
- 11.50 am Short Comfort Break
- 12 noon Douglas Earl – ‘Divine and Human Violence in the Historical Books’
- 12.30 pm Lunch and Afternoon Break
- 4.30 pm Kyong-Jin Lee – ‘Human Nature and Politics: A Modern Political-Theoretical Reading of Esther’
- 5.05 pm Short Comfort Break
- 5.15 pm Carol Newsom – ‘Theory of Mind in Israelite Narrative and Its Implications for a History of the Self’
- 6.00 pm Dinner Break
- 7.15 pm Magnar Kartveit – ‘The Significance of the Pre-Samaritan texts and the Mt Gerizim Finds for Biblical Studies’

THURSDAY 7th JANUARY

- 9.15 am Olga Fabrikant-Burke – ‘The Scribal Invention of False Prophecy of Salvation in the Book of Jeremiah’
- 9.50 am Short Comfort Break
- 10.00 am Philip Alexander – ‘Recent Trends in the Study of the Aramaic Targumim’
- 10.35 am Coffee Break
- 11.15 am Rebekah Welton – ‘“Know Well the Faces of your Sheep”: Animals in Ancient Israelite Households’
- 11.50 am Business Meeting (members only)
- 1.00 pm End of Meeting