

THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

WINTER MEETING 2022

Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham
Under the presidency of Professor Charlotte Hempel

TUESDAY 4th 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*
4.00 pm Registration
6.00 pm Reception (kindly sponsored by the outgoing President)
6.30 pm Dinner
8.00 pm Charlotte Hempel (Birmingham) - 'The Legacy of the People of the Land in the Dead Sea Scrolls'

WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
9.15 am Gary Rendsburg (New Brunswick, NJ) - 'The Genesis of Genesis'
10.00 am William Tooman (St. Andrews) - 'Genesis 34 and the Law'
10.45 am Coffee / Tea
11.15 am Lindsey Askin (Bristol) - 'Bone Diseases in the Hebrew Bible'
12 noon Nathan MacDonald (Cambridge) - 'The Making of the Tabernacle and the Construction of Priestly Hegemony'
1.00 pm Lunch
3.00 pm Sandra Jacobs (London) - 'Women in Deuteronomy: From Assyria to the Battlegrounds of Sparta'
3.45 pm Ellie Lyell (Exeter) - 'Red, Red Wine: Colour and Consumption in the Hebrew Bible'
4.30 pm Coffee / Tea
5.00 pm Anja Klein (Edinburgh) - 'Resilience in the Three Major Prophets - A New Approach to a Hebrew Scriptures Theology'
5.45 pm Reception (sponsored by the University of Birmingham)
6.30 pm Dinner
8.00 pm Stuart Weeks (Durham) - 'Why Do We Read Qohelet the Ways We Do?'

THURSDAY 6th JANUARY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
9.15 am Drew Longacre (Groningen) - 'Paleographic Style and the Forms and Functions of the Dead Sea Psalm Scrolls'
10.00 am Hindy Najman (Oxford) - 'Poetic Cycles and Processes of Perfection: Hodayot and Biblical "Rewriting"'
10.45 am Coffee / Tea
11.15 am George Brooke (Manchester) - 'Some Issues in Comparative Studies and the Bible: Multiplicity and Uniqueness'
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. For more information or to make an application, contact the Secretary (shepherd@tcd.ie).

All bookings must be received by Wednesday 1st December 2021; no bookings can be accepted after that date. Bookings can be made by email 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, 33 College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland (email: shepherd@tcd.ie). **Proposals for new members must reach him by 1st December, 2021.** 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, 25th – 28th July 2022, at Jubilee Campus, Nottingham.

Proposals for papers to be delivered at the Society's meetings are welcomed from all members including especially those recently joined and/or from under-represented groups. Proposals for papers on previously unpublished research on some aspect of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible and/or its reception should include a title and abstract (no more than 300 words) and be emailed to the Chair of the Programme Sub-Committee, David Shepherd (shepherd@tcd.ie), no later than December 10th, 2021. Proposals of sufficient merit which cannot be accommodated in July 2022 will be considered for future meetings.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH YEAR

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JUBILEE CAMPUS,

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

4TH – 6TH JANUARY 2022

President: Professor Charlotte Hempel

Members wishing to attend the Meeting should send the enclosed Booking Form to the *Hospitality Secretary*, Dr Janet Fyffe, 25 Birchlands Avenue, London, SW12 8ND (sotshospitality@gmail.com) so as to arrive by **16th November 2021** (please see form for details and prices) or at the latest by **1st December 2021**.

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, <http://sots.ac.uk/>.