

# THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

## WINTER MEETING 2022

Endcliffe Village Campus, University of Sheffield

*Under the Presidency of Professor Katharine Dell*

### TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY

The venue for all sessions is:  
The Edge, Endcliffe Student Village,  
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.

Attendees are encouraged to speak to  
publisher representatives about possible  
publishing projects.

- 2.00 pm *Committee Meeting*
- 4.30 pm Registration
- 6.00 pm Reception sponsored by Sheffield Phoenix Press
- 6.30 pm Dinner
- 8.00 pm Presidential Address  
Katharine Dell (Cambridge)  
“Covenant and wisdom: Arguing with a  
premise from absence”

### WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am Moritz Adam (Zurich)  
“Reflections upon History in Ecclesiastes and  
its Context in the Hellenistic Period”
- 10.00 am Megan Daffern (Cambridge)  
“Talking to yourself? The Psalms and Self-  
Address in the HB/OT”
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am David Firth (Bristol)  
“A Poem of Two Contexts: Psalms 40:13-17  
and 70 in their Canonical Setting”
- 12 noon Kirsi Cobb (Calver, Derbyshire)  
“Filling in the gaps: reading Hosea 1-3 with  
contemporary fiction writers”
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm Free time
- 3.30 pm Tea
- 4.00 pm Paul Joyce (London)  
“False Hope and Inappropriate Optimism:  
Fresh Light on the Prophets from Psychology  
and Cognitive Science”
- 4.45 pm Nathan Eddy (London)  
“When the Prophet says No: Reading Ps 77  
with Dan Pagis”
- 6.00 pm Reception sponsored by the Society  
in memory of Elizabeth Harper
- 6.30 pm Dinner
- 8.00 pm Anselm Hagedorn (Osnabrück)  
“Prophecy and Hellenism. Some thoughts on  
(very) late prophetic texts”

### THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am Peter Hatton (Bristol)  
“Berith as Treaty: Towards a Biblical  
Theology of Conflict Resolution”
- 10.00 am Suzanna Millar (Edinburgh)  
“Like the cattle, so the chattel: Animal  
domestication and slavery in ancient Israel  
and its context”
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Philip Jenson (Cambridge)  
“Incomparability: An alternative to  
mathematical monotheism”
- 12 noon Business Meeting (SOTS 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 18th November. For more information or to make an application, contact the Secretary ([richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk)).

**All bookings must be received by Wednesday 30th November 2022.** No bookings can be accepted after that date. Bookings can be made by emailing the form to [sotshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:sotshospitality@gmail.com), with payment through the online shop at [www.sots.ac.uk/shop](http://www.sots.ac.uk/shop) or by bank transfer, or by posted cheque. **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. 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 Richard Briggs, preferably by email at [richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk) (or at St Catherine's House, Front Street, Broompark, Durham DH7 7QX, England). **Proposals for new members must reach him by 7th December 2022.** Changes of address should be sent to the *Membership Secretary*, Dr Janet Tollington, 118 Balland Fields, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5JU ([jet40@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jet40@cam.ac.uk)).

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

### and Call for Papers

**Summer Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, at St Catharine's College, Cambridge.  
**2024 meeting(s) – TBC, summer meeting in Oxford**

Members wishing to read a paper or conduct a workshop or other session at a forthcoming Meeting should write to the Secretary ([richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk)), giving a title and brief summary of the proposed paper or session, at least six months ahead of the relevant meeting. The Programme Sub-Committee will respond to all proposals received. For academic papers, offers of shorter presentations (25 minutes) are always welcome, but longer presentations (50 minutes) may also be proposed.

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## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH YEAR

### NINETY-EIGHTH

# WINTER MEETING

ENDCLIFFE VILLAGE CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023

President: Professor Katharine Dell

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](mailto:sotshospitality@gmail.com)) so as to arrive if possible by 18th November 2022 (please see form for details and discount price) or at the latest by 30th November 2022.

## MEETING DETAILS

The venue for the Meeting is The Edge, 34 Endcliffe Crescent, Sheffield, S10 3ED. The telephone number for the reception desk at The Edge is 0114 222 8810. Please refer to the travel instructions attached for maps and details of how to get to Endcliffe.

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 £35 will be accepted and the balance will be payable, at the latest, 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 Richard Briggs ([richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.briggs@durham.ac.uk)) by 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Application forms for grants are available on the SOTS website [sots.ac.uk/sots-meetings/](http://sots.ac.uk/sots-meetings/)