

THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

In its 107th year, the Society for Old Testament Study is delighted to host its first:

WINTER ON-LINE 1-DAY CONFERENCE

On Zoom, THURSDAY 4th JANUARY 2024

President: Professor Katharine Dell

Members wishing to attend the event should book via the SOTS web-site on-line booking form, in the [SOTS website shop](#). In the event of questions or difficulty please contact the *Conference Secretary*, Dr Nathan Eddy (sotshospitality@gmail.com). Bookings may be made up until the day of the Winter Online conference, although it would be helpful for the committee if most bookings could be completed by 31st December 2023.

MEETING DETAILS

The cost of the conference is £10 for the day (or part-day). Members will need to pay this when making the booking. The whole event is online and will be on zoom. Afternoon papers will be 30 minutes with 15 minutes available for Q&A. The public evening lecture will also be streamed on YouTube, technology permitting.

PROGRAMME

All times are UK times

- 1.45 pm *Conference team (RB, SM, NE, KD) and afternoon speakers meet online*
- 2.00 pm *Zoom room open – participants gather online*
- 2.15 pm Katharine Dell (Cambridge) – President’s Welcome
- 2.25 pm Alma Brodersen (Bern) – “Why Ben Sira did not read the Bible”
- 3.10 pm 5 min break
- 3.15 pm Zoltan Schwab (London) – “Why Does God Expel the Human Beings from the Garden of Eden in Gen. 3:23?”
- 4.00 pm 20 min break
- 4.20 pm Society business meeting – a short meeting for SOTS Members only
- 4.45 pm Roundtable discussion – “Is ‘E’ a distant memory now in Pentateuchal studies?”
with panellists: Graham Davies (Cambridge), Reinhard Kratz (Göttingen) and
Nathan MacDonald (Cambridge)
- 5.30pm *The Conference will pause – SOTS attendees can leave the zoom link open*
- 7.00 pm *SOTS meeting regathers on Zoom*
- by 7.10pm *Livestream to YouTube begins*
- 7.15 pm Public Guest Lecture: William Brown (Decatur, GA) – “Aesthetizing Torah: The Case of Psalm 19 and its ‘Missing’ Half”
- 8.30 pm *End of the event*