

**Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society
American Schools of Oriental Research
and in association with the Catholic Biblical Association**

Annual Meeting

April 7-8, 2005

Oglebay Resort Wheeling, WV

2006 meeting: March 23-24
Erie, PA

Thursday, April 7

11:00 – 1:00

Greetings, updates, and registration: Glassner Recreation Area

1:00 – 2:45

**HEBREW BIBLE 1: Wisdom, Women, and Song
Conference Room 4**

Convener: Linda Day, Pittsburgh, PA

Terry Giles, Gannon University
William Doan, Miami University of Ohio
“The Songs of Israel: Exodus 15”

Sarah J. Melcher, Xavier University
“Biblical Wisdom and Metaphors of Disability”

Kirk Baker, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
“The Poet-Prophet and the King”

Julie Bogart, Xavier University
“A Delicate Balance: An Exegetical Investigation of Genesis 2:4b-3:24”

**HEBREW BIBLE 2: Rhetorical Strategies
Conference Room 5**

Convener: Joan E. Cook, Washington Theological Union

Keith Bodner, Tyndale University College
“First Impressions: Regal Rhetoric in the Deuteronomistic History”

Craig Bowman, Rochester College
“Hosea 1-3 and Rhetorical Strategies for Reading the Book of the Twelve”

Gilbert Lozano, Messiah College
“Archaeology of an Idea”

Greg Schmidt Goering, Oberlin College
“The Sun, the Moon, and the Election of Israel: A Reconstruction of Ben Sira’s Anthropology”

**NEW TESTAMENT 1: Women in & from the Gospels
Conference Room 2**

Convener: Peter Gosnell, Muskingum College

Pamela Thimmes, University of Dayton
“Dangerous Memories: Principled Voices vs. Contended Claims”

Joseph Kozar, University of Dayton
“A Penny for Her Thoughts: The Narrative Role and Social Location of the
Widow at the Temple Treasury in Mark 12:41-44”

Kathleen Philipps, John Carroll University
“The Daughter of Abraham—Free at Last:
An Exegesis on Luke 13:10-17 and the Themes of Liberation and Salvation”

Michael David Graskemper, John Carroll University
“Like White on Rice: The Markan Pericope of the Syrophenician Woman, Mark 7:24-30”

2:45 – 3:00
(Thurs. cont.)

BREAK: Conference Rooms 5 & 6

3:00 – 4:45

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH
Conference Room 5**

Convener: Suzanne Richard, Gannon University

Leigh-Ann Bedal, Penn State Erie
“The Petra Garden and Pool-Complex, 2004”

Ron Tappy, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
“Exploring a Biblical Village on the Border of Judah:
Four Seasons of Excavation at Tel Zayit”

Suzanne Richard, Gannon University
“The Khirbet Iskander Excavations, 2004”

**HEBREW BIBLE 3: Intertextualities
Conference Room 4**

Convener: Linda Day, Pittsburgh, PA

Paul Kim, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
“Tsunami & Jeremiah 4:23-31, Intertextuality & Metaphors”

Edith T. A. Davidson, State University of New York at Oneonta
“Can Sources of the Stories of Judges Be Found in the Ugaritic Myths?”

Andrew Fincke, University of Manchester
“Saul’s Pyrrhic Victory and Philip’s Unsuccessful Conversion: 1 Samuel 15 and Acts 8 Reconsidered”

David Everson, Hebrew Union College
“A Brief Examination of Synoptic Portions Within the Vulgate”

**NEW TESTAMENT 2: Jesus and Gospels
Conference Room 2**

Convener: Peter Gosnell, Muskingum College

Donald H. Bromley, The Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor
“Jesus: Magician or Miracle Worker?”

David A. Fiensy, Kentucky Christian University
“Outdoing the Fanatics: Jesus’ View of Renunciation Compared with the Cynics and Essenes”

J. Harold Ellens, University of Michigan
“Exegesis of Second Temple Texts in a Fourth Gospel Son of Man Logion”

Aaron Gale, West Virginia University
“The Role of Jewish Scribes in Matthew’s Gospel”

4:45 – 5:00

BREAK: Conference Room 5

5:00 – 5:45
(Thurs. cont.)

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Conference Room 5

Terry Giles, Gannon University
“Performance Criticism and the Songs of Israel”

5:45 – 6:00

BREAK

6:00 – 6:45

Dinner -- Conference Room 6

6:45 – 7:30

Business Meeting – Conference Room 6

7:30 – 8:00

BREAK

8:00

PLENARY SESSION

Conference Room 5

Lawrence Schiffman
“Text and Exegesis: Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible in the
Dead Sea Scrolls, the New Testament and Rabbinic Literature”

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SOCIAL HOUR

Friday, April 8

9:00 – 10:45

HEBREW BIBLE 4: Justice and Violence

Conference Room 5

Convener: Linda Day, Pittsburgh, PA

Eric A. Seibert, Messiah College

“A God Who Kills: Finding Reasons for Disturbing Divine Behavior in the Hebrew Bible”

Louis Stulman, University of Findlay

“Imagined Violence as a Liturgy of Hope: A Proposal for Reading the Oracles Against the Nations in Jeremiah 46-51”

Joan E. Cook, Washington Theological Union

“Dinah and the Sounds of Silence in Genesis 34”

David R. Bard, Canisius College

“‘Maintain Justice, Do What is Right’: Securing God’s Salvation in the Early Post-Exilic Period”

NEW TESTAMENT 3: Christian Literature Outside of the Gospels

Conference Room 6

Convener: Peter Gosnell, Muskingum College

John Byron, Ashland Theological Seminary

“Living in the Shadow of Cain: Echoes of a Developing Tradition in James 5:1-6”

L. Stephanie Cobb, Hofstra University

“‘A Martyrdom From Above?’: *Imitatio Christi* in the *Martyrdom of Polycarp*”

Arthur Dewey, Xavier University

“Reading Paul Forward”

Peter W. Gosnell, Muskingum College

“Law in Romans: Letter and Scripture”