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D Damen Student Center

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LITURGIES are being celebrated at Madonna Della Strada Chapel

CAMPUS MAP



N.B. Rooms preceded by "V:" indicate a virtual presentation. The room is being provided for those on campus to gather.



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EXHIBITS/BOOK DISPLAYS

LOCATION Damen Student Center: Sr Jean Ballroom South

Saturday: 2:00 - 6:00 PM **Monday:** 8:30 - 6:00 PM **Sunday:** 8:30 - 6:00 PM **Tuesday:** 8:30 - 10:00 AM

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

	MEETINGS	
11:30 - 3:30 РМ	Executive Board Meeting	D 214
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Program Committee Meeting	D 114
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Technology & Outreach Committee Meeting	D 216
3:00 - 5:00РМ	Research Support Committee Meeting	C 103
4:00 - 6:00 PM	CBQ Editorial Board Meeting	D 216
4:00 - :00 PM	CBQMS/CBQI Editorial Board Meeting	D 214
5:15 - 6:15 РМ	BSCBA Editorial Board Meeting	D 114

6:00 - 7:00 PM DIN

DINNER

D DINING HALL

7:00 - 8:30 PM

M ROONEY HALL

WELCOME

GENERAL SESSION

BOOK REVIEW PANEL DISCUSSION

"How Catholics Encounter the Bible"

A discussion of Michael Peppard's book in collaboration with The Hank Center for The Catholic Intellectual Heritage

FACILITATOR: Julian Sieber, Loyola University Chicago, Ph.D. student

PANELISTS: Michael Peppard, Fordham University

Theresa Gross-Diaz, Loyola University Chicago Felipe de J. Legarreta, Institute for Pastoral Studies Anathea Portier-Young, Duke Divinity School Brian Yong Lee, Loyola University Chicago

8:30 - 10:30 PM SOCIAL

D ATRIUM

7:30 - 8:30 AMBREAKFAST D DINING HALL NEW PARTICIPANTS WELCOME 8:00 - 8:30 AM D DINING HALL 8:45 - 9:30 AM TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS (Resuming at 10:00 AM. See pp. 14-17 for a list of sessions.) 9:30 - 10:00 AM BREAK D SR JEAN SOUTH (Exhibits/Book Displays are open.) 10:00 – 10:45 AM TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS (*Resumed from 8:45-9:30 AM*) 11:00 - 12:00 PM SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS Timothy J. Sandoval D Den Texas Christian University "The Virtue Ethics of Proverbs and the Poem to the Woman of Valor" ■ Brittany E. Wilson D Sr Jean North Duke Divinity School "Embodying the Divine: God, Jesus, and the Body in New Testament Christology" 12:00 - 1:00 PM LUNCH D DINING HALL 1:20 - 2:50 PM STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE D 216 LISTENING SESSION 1:20 - 2:00 PM RESEARCH REPORTS (See pp. 1-2 in the Abstracts booklet) ■ Andrew Garbarino, Princeton Theological Seminary D 114 [Emerging Scholars Fellow] "Psalm 24 as a Poetic Monument" • Frank E. Shaw, Retired C107"Ancient Greek Ellipses: The Case of καὶ γάρ and άλλὰ γάρ" • **Jeremiah T. Coogan,** Santa Clara University C 217 "Rethinking Gospel Genre: A Provocation"

RESEARCH REPORTS CONTINUED (1:20 - 2:00 PM)

 Abigail Bodeau, St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology C 002

"The Use of Prophetic Literature in Catholic Liturgical Music"

Joseph Kimmel, Boston College

C 109

"Strong Words: Empowered Speech in Christianity and Buddhism"

■ Jean Roméo Ntsama, Studium Biblicum

C 111

Franciscanum

"In Search of the Feast of the Acclamations: Preliminary Reflections"

2:10 - 2:50 PM

RESEARCH REPORTS

(See pp. 3-4 in the Abstracts booklet)

■ Wenyue Qiang, University of Oxford C 203

[Emerging Scholars Fellow]
"'Lest the King be Captured': Legal Scripturalization of the Law of the King's Guards in the Temple Scroll"

Samuel Johnson, Mount Saint Mary's C 218
Seminary and School of Theology
"Two Lovel Dromon Jowish Biblical Normative Luke

"Two-Level Dramas: Jewish Biblical Narrative, Luke-Acts, and the Origins of the Fourth Gospel"

John Kaltner, Rhodes College
 "Wash Me Thoroughly from My Iniquity, and Cleanse
 Me from My Sin: Safeguarding David's Reputation in the Islamic Tradition"

Nélida Naveros Córdova, C.D.P. C 311
 Spring Hill College
 "Paul'o Christogentria Manatheiam in Opposition

"Paul's Christocentric Monotheism in Opposition to *Epithumia*"

Andrew Geist, Providence College
 "Mammon or Purses that Wear Out? Trust in Wealth in the Bible and the Neo-Assyrian Court"

 Mark Reasoner, Marian University
 "Paul the Apocalyptic Theologian: Reflections on an Unquestioned Label"

(Exhibits/Book Displays are open.)

RESEARCH REPORTS (See pp. 5-7 in the Abstracts booklet)

D SR JEAN SOUTH

2:50 - 3:20 PM

3:20 - 4:00 PM

BREAK

	 Carlos García Alayon, University of Notre Dame [Emerging Scholars Fellow] "Liturgy and Cosmology in Hebrews: The Son's 	D 114
	Enthronement and the Reconstitution of Hea	ven"
	 Paul L. Danove, Villanova University "Christological and Anthropological Implication Rare Use of Δίδωμι (Give) in the LXX and N 	
	■ Tomasz Koszarek , <i>Studium Biblicum Franciscanun</i> " <i>KÎ</i> Introducing a Rhetorical Question"	n C 217
	• Kris Sonek. O.P., University of Divinity "John Chrysostom and the Jewish Sages: A Rhetoric of Harmony"	C 002
	 Mark Enemali, C.SSp., Duquesne University "The Ark and the Idol: Exploring Divine Presenc Mesopotamian and Israelite Cultures" 	C 109 e in
	 Martin C Albl, Independent Scholar "'A Fisher of People': Assessing the Role of Simo in Transmitting Jesus Traditions" 	C 111 n Peter
	 John J. Peters, Independent Scholar "The Synoptic Problem Stalemate and Ancient Historiography" 	C 203
4:10 - 4:50 PM	RESEARCH REPORTS (See pp. 7-9 in the Abstracts booklet)	
	 Peter Vale, Boston College [Emerging Scholars Fellow] "Deception and Dominance Cast in Bronze: Asperature of Holofernes vis-à-vis Jero 	
	Vulgate Judith"	
	 Julie Newberry, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology "Age, Education, and Allusion: Irony and Nicodo Complex Characterization" 	C 302 emus's

RESEARCH REPORTS CONTINUED (4:10 - 4:50 PM)

- Ki-Eun Jang, Fordham University C 311
 "Representing Canaanites: Historiography, Heritage, and Hermeneutics"
- **Samuel Klumpenhouwer**, *Independent Scholar* C 312 "The *Glossa Ordinaria* on Exodus"
- Melanie Peetz, Philosophisch-Theologische
 Hochschule Sankt Georgen
 "The Mishkan: A Project of all People"
- Christopher W. Skinner, Loyola University Chicago C 107
 "Rethinking the Transmission History and Early Reception of the Gospel of Thomas"

5:15 PM

MADONNA DELLA STRADA CHAPEL



EUCHARIST

Presider and Homilist: Rev. Kevin Zilverberg

6:30 - 7:45 PM BBQ

WEST QUAD

8:00 - 9:00 PM

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In Memoriam

A moment to remember those who have passed from this life since CBA met last year.

Presidential Address

Carol J. Dempsey, O.P., *University of Portland* "Moving Beyond Text Fetishism: Toward a Catholic Biblical Hermeneutics"

9:00 - 10:30 PM SOCIAL

D ATRIUM

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00 AM EUCHARIST MADONNA DELLA STRADA CHAPEL

Presider and Homilist: Rev. Brice Higginbotham

7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast D Dining Hall

8:45 – 9:30 AM TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS

(Resuming at 10:00 AM. See pp. 14-17 for a list of sessions and locations.)

9:30 - 10:00 AM BREAK

D SR JEAN SOUTH

(Exhibits/Book Displays are open.)

10:00 - 10:45 AM TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS

(Resumed from 8:45-9:30 AM)

11:00 - 12:00 PM SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS

Karina Martin Hogan
 Fordham University
 "Contextual Readings of the Book of Ruth in Southern Africa"

Michael P. Barber

D Sr Jean North

D Den

Augustine Institute

"Paul, A Pharisee in the Messiah: The Apostle's Teaching within Judaism"

12:10 - 1:10 PM LUNCH

D DINING HALL

1:20 - 2:00 PM

RESEARCH REPORTS

(See pp. 9-11 in the Abstracts booklet)

Elizabeth Schick, Marquette University
 D 114
 "Drawing from the Well: Interpreting the Samaritan Woman of John 4"

 Ethan Schwartz, Villanova University C 107
 "Tradition-Informed Historical Criticism: A Jewish Reading of Dei Verbum as an Invitation to Catholic-

Jewish Dialogue in Biblical Studies"

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

RESEARCH REPORTS CONTINUED (1:20 - 2:00 PM)

- Peter Dubovský, Pontifical Biblical Institute
 "Conversion of Kings in the Books of Kings and Chronicles"
- Kevin Scott, Baylor University & Abigail Bodeau C 109
 Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary
 "Joel, Jonah, and the Subversive Depiction of Foreigners
- among YHWH's Community"
 Timothy Milinovich, Dominican University C 111
 "Closing Arguments: Rethinking the Structure of Romans,

2:10 - 2:50 PM RESEARCH REPORTS

(Research Reports pp. 12-13 in the Abstracts booklet)

with a Focus on Rom 9-15"

- James B. Prothro, Augustine Institute C 203
 "Reading Jude: Biblical Interpretation for a Church in Crisis"
- Michael Cover, Marquette University
 "And the Sheep Will Be Turned into Wolves' (Did. 16.3): Metamorphosis and Conversion in the Didache's Little Apocalypse"
- Hryhoriy Lozinskyy, Byzantine Catholic Seminary C 302 of Saints Cyril and Methodius

"Is Jubilee Year a Pro-Levite Regulation?"

- Olegs Andrejevs, Loyola University Chicago
 "Minor Agreements 1992-2025 in Mark 4-8"
- Christopher Frechette, Christopher Wellness LLC
 "An Embodied Trauma Hermeneutic: Old Testament Applications"

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

2:50 - 3:20 PM BREAK

D SR JEAN SOUTH

(Exhibits/Book Displays are open.)

3:30 - 5:15 PM

M ROONEY HALL



BUSINESS MEETING

(Members only - name tag required)

5:30 PM

MADONNA DELLA STRADA CHAPEL



PRAYER SERVICE

Presiding: **Laurie Brink**, O.P. Preaching: **Mary T. Brien**, P.B.V.M

6:15 - 7:00 PM DINNER

D DINING HALL

7:30 - 9:00 PM

M ROONEY HALL

GENERAL SESSION PANEL DISCUSSION:

Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue and the Role of

Scripture

FACILITATOR: Jaime L. Waters, Boston College CSTM

PANELISTS: Liran Gerassi, Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies

Susan L. McNeil, Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Azam Nizamuddin, Attorney

9:00 - 10:30 PM SOCIAL

D ATRIUM

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 AM EUCHARIST MADONNA DELLA STRADA CHAPEL

Presider and Homilist: Rev. Eric Wagner

7:15 - 8:30 AM BREAKFAST

D DINING HALL

8:45 – 9:30 AM TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS

(Resuming at 10:00 AM. See pp. 14-17 for a list of sessions and

locations.)

9:30 - 10:00 AM BREAK

D SR JEAN SOUTH

(Exhibits/Book Displays are open.)

10:00 – 10:45 AM TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS

(Resumed from 8:45-9:30 AM)

11:00 - 12:00 РМ

M ROONEY HALL

GENERAL SESSION

Ariel Feldman

Brite Divinity School

"Praying (with) Deuteronomy: From Qumran to Dura-Europos"

12:15 - 1:15 PM LUNCH

D ATRIUM

Those who purchased a **9 or 6 meal plan** may pick up a boxed lunch.

TASK FORCES

"The New Feminist Biblical Criticism" (1989, renamed 2023) D 114

CO-CONVENERS: Carol J. Dempsey, O.P., University of Portland

Sarah E. Kohles, O.S.F., Briar Cliff University Susanne Scholz, Perkins School of Theology

SUNDAY: Review of Doing Masculinity Studies as Feminist Biblical Studies, ed.

Susanne Scholz

MONDAY: Celebrating the Work of J. Cheryl Exum and Eloise Rosenblatt,

RSM (In Memoriam)

TUESDAY: Reproductive Justice and the Bible (Numbers 5): A Panel

Discussion

"Addressing Representations of Jews and Judaism in

C 107

Catholic Exegesis, Homiletics, and Catechesis" (2019)

Co-conveners: Chris Seeman, Walsh University

Linda S. Harrington, Independent Scholar

SUNDAY: Review of Catholic Study Bible Essay: "Antisemitism, the Bible,

and the Church"

Review of Task Force Video: "Teaching according to 'the truth of

the Gospel and the spirit of Christ'"

MONDAY: Review of Lectionary Texts **TUESDAY:** Review of Lectionary Texts

"Baptism in Paul's Letters" (2024)

C 217

CO-CONVENERS: Michael P. Barber, Augustine Institute

Timothy M. Milinovich, Dominican University Chicago

Isaac Morales, O.P., Providence College

Paul D. Wheatley, Nashotah House Theological Seminary

SUNDAY: Gregory Tatum, O.P., Western Dominican Province

"Justification and Baptism"

MONDAY: Ronald D. Witherup, P.S.S., St. Mary's Seminary & University

"Baptismal Identity in Galatians as a Key to the Galatian

Controversy"

TUESDAY: Najeeb Haddad, Orthodox Christian Mission Center

"Clothed in Christ, Freed in Christ: The Baptismal Recasting of

Onesimus'"

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CONTINUING SEMINARS

"Divinity in Ancient Israel" (1998)

C 002

CO-CONVENERS: Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Princeton Theological Seminary

Andrew R. Davis, Boston College Clough STM

Garrett Galvin, O.F.M., Franciscan School of Theology

SUNDAY: Thomas Bolin, Independent Scholar

"From Book Religion to Ritual Reading"

RESPONDENT: Heath Dewrell, University of Texas, Austin

MONDAY: Xenia Chan, Augustana University

"The Incarnation of Many Living Gestures: A Counterpoetic Reading of Jer 17:12-18 with Madeleine Thien's 'On Structure'"

RESPONDENT: Ki-Eun Jang, Fordham University

TUESDAY: Mark S. Smith, Princeton Theological Seminary

"Abraham's Last and Greatest Challenge in Genesis 22'" RESPONDENT: **Mark Enemali**, Duquesne University

"Hebrew Poetry" (1999)

C 109

CONVENER: Joseph E. Jensen, Georgetown University

SUNDAY: Joseph E. Jensen, Georgetown University

"The Book of Proverbs and Its Poetic Features"

Sophia A. Magallanes-Tsang, North Park Theological Seminary

"Proverbs 1-17"

MONDAY: Thomas P. McCreesh, O.P., Providence College

"Proverbs 1:8-19"

John R. Jackson, Milligan University

"Proverbs 1:20-33"

TUESDAY: Miroslaw S. Wrobel, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

"Proverbs 2:1-15"

Joseph E. Jensen, Georgetown University

"Proverbs 2:16-22"

"The Deuterocanonical Books" (2010)

C 111

CO-CONVENERS: **Francis Macatangay**, *University of St. Thomas*, *Houston*

Kelley Coblentz Bautch, St. Edward's University

Focus: The Reception of the Deuterocanonical Books in Antiquity and Beyond

SUNDAY: Vincent Skemp, St. Catherine University

Nuria Calduch-Benages, Pontifical Gregorian University

MONDAY: Jeremy Corley, St Patrick's Pontifical University

Patrick Pouchelle, Facultés Loyola

TUESDAY: Kelley Coblentz Bautch, St. Edward's University

Noelle G. Johnson, *University of Notre Dame*

CONTINUING SEMINARS

"John's Gospel and Letters" (2019)

C 203

CO-CONVENERS: **Mary Kate Birge, S.S.J.,** Mount St Mary's University & Seminary **Peter Judge,** Winthrop University

SUNDAY: A discussion of Christopher Seglenieks & Christopher Skinner (eds.), The Johannine Community in Contemporary Debate (2024).

Presenters will be Skinner, Loyola University of Chicago, & Seglenieks, Bible College of South Australia, as well as contributors Hugo Mendez, UNC at Chapel Hill, and Alicia Myers, Baylor University.

MONDAY: A tribute to Professor Francis J. Moloney, S.D.B.

TUESDAY: Continuation of Monday's tribute to Francis J. Moloney, S.D.B.

"Paul's Letters" (2021, renamed 2023)

C 218

CO-CONVENERS: Timothy Milinovich, Dominican University

Brian Lee, Loyola University Chicago

SUNDAY: Marcin Kowalski, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin "Interpersonal communication and emotions in Paul's correspondence with the Philippians"

MONDAY: **Wendy Cotter,** *Professor Emerita, Loyola University Chicago*"'Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an Apostle' (Rom 1:1)

The Resurrection of Paul to the Apostolic Tradition"

TUESDAY: Business Meeting

"Isaiah and the Twelve" (2022)

C 302

FOCUS: "Theophanies, theophanic text elements and theophanic language" CO-CONVENERS: **Joachim Eck,** *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität -- Munich* **Richard J. Bautch,** *St. Edward's University*

SUNDAY: Renata Furst, Oblate School of Theology

"Let Us Know: Let Us Press on to Know the Lord": Theophanies and Knowledge of God in Hosea and Isaiah "

Melanie Peetz, Hochschule Sankt Georgen

"Mercy, Vengeance, Wrath, and Justice: Theophany and the Attributes of God in Nahum, Exodus, and Isaiah'

MONDAY: Panel Discussion with **Todd Hibbard**, *University of Detroit Mercy* and **Burkard Zapff**, *Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt*

TUESDAY: Carol J. Dempsey, O.P., University of Portland
Joachim Eck, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität -- Munich
"Divine Mercy in the Context of Theophanies: a Comparison

between Isaiah 63:7 - 64:12; and Joël 2"

CONTINUING SEMINARS

"Second Temple Judaism and Christian Origins" (2024) C 311

CO-CONVENERS: Archie T. Wright, The Catholic Biblical Association of America

Ronald Herms, Fresno Pacific University

Angela Kim Harkins, Boston College Clough STM

SUNDAY: Gregory E. Sterling, Yale Divinity School

"It is Elemental: The Explanation of Miracles in Philo's De vita Mosis"

MONDAY: **Angela Kim Harkins**, *Boston College CSTM*"Psalm 72 and Solomonic Messianism"

TUESDAY: José David Padilla, Barry University

"The Hellenistic Impact on Second Temple Jewish Literature:

An Analysis of Virtue and Vice Catalogues"

"Theological Exegesis" (2025)

C 312

CO-CONVENERS: Antonio Portalatín, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico

Ahida Pilarski, Saint Anselm College

FOCUS: Exploratory Conversations on theological exegesis

SUNDAY: Ahida Pilarski, Saint Anselm College

"Historical Trajectory of Catholic Biblical Interpretation"

MONDAY: **Antonio Portalatin**, *Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico* "Perspectives of theological interpretation from the PBC 1993's

document."

TUESDAY: Discussion of texts: From Sandra Schneider's *The Revelatory Text;* from Emmanuel Levinas' "Interpretation in the Face of the Other."



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