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- D DeChiaro College Center
- MH Maryland Hall

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A meeting room is provided for those on campus.

MEALS are in A: 4th Floor Programming Rooms except for the Sunday dinner BBQ which will be on the Fernandez Center Holthaus Plaza and Tuesday's boxed lunch which may be picked up beginning at 10:45 AM by those with meals plans outside A: McGuire East.

CAMPUS MAP



LITURGIES are being celebrated at Alumni Chapel. Please note: Given the logistics of liturgical planning from a distance and the space constraints of many campus chapels, it has been a longstanding CBA tradition that Eucharist is not concelebrated.

EXHIBITS/BOOK DISPLAYS

LOCATION: Andrew White Student Center McGuire West

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, JULY 18

MEETINGS

9:00 – 11:00 AM	Finance & Investment Committee Meeting	D: M105
11:30 – 3:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting	D: M113
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Program Committee Meeting	D: M105
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Technology & Outreach Committee Meeting	D: M107
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Research Support Committee Meeting	D: M113
4:00 – 6:00 PM	CBQ Editorial Board Meeting	D: M114
4:00 – 5:00 PM	BSCBA Editorial Board Meeting	D: M105
4:00 – 5:00 PM	CBQMS/CBQI Editorial Board Meeting	D: M107
5:00 – 6:00 PM	OTA Editorial Board Meeting	D: M113

6:00 – 7:00 PM DINNER A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM

7:10 – 9:00 PM A: MCGUIRE EAST

WELCOME

GENERAL SESSION

PANEL DISCUSSION

**“Texts, Tools, and Trust: Biblical Scholarship
in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”**

FACILITATOR: Ahida Calderón Pilarski, *Saint Anselm College*

PANELISTS: Joshua Scott, *The Catholic Biblical Association of
America & Augsburg University*

Marie Heath, *Loyola University Maryland*

Brian Hillman, *Towson University*

9:00 – 11:00 PM SOCIAL A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM



SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:30 – 8:30 AM BREAKFAST A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM

8:00 – 8:30 AM NEW PARTICIPANTS WELCOME A: 4TH FLOOR
PROGRAM ROOM

8:45 – 9:30 AM **ROUND TABLE, TASK FORCES &
CONTINUING SEMINARS**

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

9:30 – 10:00 AM BREAK A: MCGUIRE WEST
(Exhibits/Book Displays are open.)

10:00 – 10:45 AM **ROUND TABLE, TASK FORCES &
CONTINUING SEMINARS** *(Resumed from 8:45-9:30 AM)*

11:00 – 12:00 PM **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**

- **Kirsten M. Schäfers** D: Black Box Theater
University of Bonn, Germany
“Borderlands Matter / Borderland Matters:
Reading Num 25 as a Borderlands Text in the
Context of Num 21-36”
- **Hugo Méndez** A: McGuire East
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
“Have We Misunderstood 1 John?”

12:00 – 1:00 PM LUNCH A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM

1:20 – 2:00 PM **RESEARCH REPORTS**

(See pp. 1-2 in the Abstracts booklet)

- **Noah Dellinger**, *Duke University* D: M105
[Emerging Scholars Fellow]
“The Lovely Victim of the Envious Eye: Num 24 in Light
of the Evil Eye”
- **Eric Wagner, C.R.**, *Aquinas Institute of Theology* D: M113
“The Mountains of Micah 6 Rise Again”
- **Alberto Solano**, *Santa Clara University JST* D: M114 **V**
“The Author of Hebrews was a New Covenant Jew”

SUNDAY, JULY 19

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

- **Gary P. Klump**, *Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology* **MH: 247**
“The Sensus Plenior: A Reappraisal”
- **James Nati**, *Santa Clara University JST* **MH: 244**
“Ideologies of Writing in the Book of Jubilees”

2:10 – 2:50 PM

RESEARCH REPORTS

(See pp. 3-5 in the Abstracts booklet)

- **E. J. Davila**, *Asbury Theological Seminary* **MH: 247**
[Emerging Scholars Fellow]
“Revisiting Matthew 1:23 and Rehabilitating Matthew’s OT Hermeneutic”
- **Laura Carlson Hasler**, *Indiana University* **MH: 340**
“Haggai and Scriptural Affordances: A Proposal”
- **Patrick Ogbonyomi Alemayo, CSSp**, *Independent Scholar* **MH: 341**
“Prayer and Theophanic Experience in the Narrative of Stephen’s Martyrdom in Acts 7:54–8:3”
- **Tomasz Mazurek**, *Catholic University of Lublin, Poland* **MH: 342**
“Emotional Dynamics in the Targumic Rewriting of the Exodus Narrative”
- **Judith H. Newman**, *Emmanuel College, University of Toronto* **MH: 343**
“Priestly Presence and the Profile of Jacob from Qumran”
- **Tomasz Koszarek**, *Studium Biblicum Franciscanum* **MH: 344**
“The *Rîb* Genre in Jotham’s Speech (Jdg 9:7–20) and in Other Old Testament Texts”

2:50 – 3:20 PM

BREAK

A: MCGUIRE WEST

(Exhibits/Book Displays are open.)

SUNDAY, JULY 19

3:20 – 4:00 PM

RESEARCH REPORTS

(See pp. 6-7 in the Abstracts booklet)

- **Joshua Chan**, *Oxford University* **D: M105**
[Emerging Scholars Fellow]
“The Markan New Tongues in Early Christian Reception”
- **Kevin Scott**, *Baylor University* **D: M107**
“Disability Imagery and Yahweh's Community in the Book of Malachi”
- **John Granger Cook**, *LaGrange College* **Withdrawn**
“Initial Text and Recontext: 1 Enoch 1:9 in Jude”
- **Toochukwu S. Agha**, *Spiritan International* **D: M114**
School of Theology
“Does the Hebrew Bible Prohibit (or Allow) Tattooing the Body?”
- **Daniel L. Smith**, *Saint Louis University* **MH: 240**
“A Divine Difference: Roman Exemplarity and Israel's God”
- **Laurens Wilkins Lawrence**, *Independent Scholar* **Withdrawn**
“Keep It Real: Community-Informed Biblical Scholarship”

4:10 – 4:50 PM

RESEARCH REPORTS

(See pp. 8-9 in the Abstracts booklet)

- **Veronika Lütkenhaus**, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München* **MH: 247**
[Emerging Scholars Fellow]
“Where Is Go(o)d in Suffering? Implications of Creation in Lamentations 3”
- **Mark Enemali**, *Duquesne University* **MH: 340**
“The Politics of Atonement: Philistine Authority and the Negotiation of Sacred Power in 1 Samuel 5–6”
- **Elizabeth Schick**, *Marquette University* **MH: 341**
“Beloved Disciples: Martha and Mary in John 11:1–12:8”
- **Justin Winzenburg**, *Crown College* **MH: 342**
“Gentile Blasphemers and Gentile Benefaction: Rethinking the Conflict of James 2”

SUNDAY, JULY 19

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

- **Ethan Schwartz**, *Villanova University* **MH: 343**
“Wanting What the Gods Want: Critique of Cultic Worship in the Biblical Prophets and in Plato’s *Euthyphro*”
- **Mark Reasoner**, *Marian University* **MH: 344**
“Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant Portraits of Paul”

5:15 PM

ALUMNI CHAPEL



EUCHARIST

Presider & Homilist

Most Rev. William E. Lori

Archbishop of Baltimore

6:30 – 7:45 PM **BBQ**

FC HOLTHAUS PLAZA

8:00 – 9:00 PM

A: MCGUIRE EAST



In Memoriam

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

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Richard J. Bautch, *St. Edward’s University*

“Covenants in Perspective:

The Second Temple Period and Beyond”

GROUP PHOTO

9:00 – 11:00 PM SOCIAL

A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM



MONDAY, JULY 20

- 7:00 AM EUCHARIST ALUMNI CHAPEL
Presider and Homilist: Fr. Patrick Ogbonyomi Alemayo, CSSP.
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM BREAKFAST A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM
- 8:45 – 9:30 AM **ROUNDTABLE, 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 A: MCGUIRE WEST
(Exhibits/Book Displays are open.)
- 10:00 – 10:45 AM **ROUND TABLE, TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS** (Resumed from 8:45-9:30 AM)

11:00 – 12:00 PM SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS

- **Nathan Mastnjak** D: Black Box Theater
University of Notre Dame
“The Power of Prophetic Speech”
- **Anthony Giambrone, O.P.** A: McGuire East
École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem
“Sons, Slaves, Free(d)men, and Friends: The Works of Abraham’ (John 8:39) in John’s Jewish Context”

- 12:00 – 1:15 PM LUNCH A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM
- 12:00 – 1:15 PM SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM
- 1:20 – 2:00 PM **RESEARCH REPORTS**
(See pp. 10-11 in the Abstracts booklet)
- **Andrew R. Davis, Boston College CSTM** D: M105
“Textual Variation and Jeremiah's Theology of Grief”
 - **John Dennis, St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary** D: M107
“Are the 'Wild Animals' in Mark 1:13 Jesus' Friends or Foes?”
 - **Sarah Kohles, O.S.F., Briar Cliff University** D: M113
“Perpetuating versus Challenging Enslavement: The Case of Sisera’s Mother”

MONDAY, JULY 20

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

- **Vincent M. Smiles**, *College of St. Benedict & St. John's University, Emeritus* **D: M114**
"Paul's Separation of Law from Covenant: A Response to Ethnic Essentialism"
- **Joachim Eck**, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich* **MH: 240**
"Moses' Father-in-Law in Exodus 2; 4; 18 and Numbers 10:29–32"
- **Shelly Matthews**, *Brite Divinity School* **MH: 244**
"'Women Received their Dead by Resurrection' (Heb 11:35a): The Gendered Nature of Ancient Ascent and Resurrection"

2:10 – 2:50 PM

RESEARCH REPORTS

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

- **Francisco Martins**, *Pontifical Biblical Institute* **MH: 247**
"Rewriting Trauma: The Representation of Exile in Chronicles"
- **Sam Johnson**, *Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology* **MH: 340**
"'Proleptic *parousia*': Resurrection Appearances as *parousia* Appearances from Matthew to John"
- **Franklin T. Harkins**, *Boston College* **MH: 341**
"'Lord, you have worked all our works for us': A History of Interpretation of Isa. 26:12"
- **Daniel B. Glover**, *Lee University* **MH: 342**
"Angelization in Alexandria: Philo, John, Clement, and Origen in Dialogue and Debate"
- **Kris Sonek, O.P.**, *Catholic Theological College* **MH: 343**
"'Rabbis, Church Fathers, and Modern Semantics: Ancient Exegesis and the Interpretation of Genesis"
- **Carmen Palmer**, *Stetson University* **MH: 344**
"Perpetual Enslavement and Its Internal Contradictions in Ancient Judaism and the Ancient Mediterranean"

MONDAY, JULY 20

2:50 – 3:10 PM BREAK A: MCGUIRE WEST
(Exhibits/Book Displays are open.)

3:10 – 5:45 PM

A: MCGUIRE EAST



BUSINESS MEETING

(Members only – name tag required)

Documents are posted on the website.



6:00 PM

ALUMNI CHAPEL



PRAYER SERVICE

Presiding: **Terry Lafferty**

Preaching: **Angela Zautcke**

6:45 – 7:45 PM DINNER A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM

7:50 – 9:00 PM

A: MCGUIRE EAST

GENERAL SESSION

Honoring a Beloved Disciple

Please join us for a special plenary session organized by friends of the CBA in honor of a distinguished scholar--a beloved disciple whose work has so enriched biblical studies and inter-religious relations. Shhh, it's a surprise!

9:00 – 11:00 PM SOCIAL A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM



TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:00 AM **EUCCHARIST** **ALUMNI CHAPEL**
Presider and Homilist: **Fr. Mark Enemali, CSSP**

7:15 – 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST** **A: 4TH FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM**

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** **A: MCGUIRE WEST**
(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 **A: MCGUIRE EAST**

GENERAL SESSION

Olivia Stewart Lester

Loyola University Chicago

“Paul, Judaism, and 1 Thessalonians”

12:15 – 1:15 PM **LUNCH** **A: MCGUIRE EAST**
Those who purchased a **9 or 6 meal plan** may pick up a boxed lunch beginning at 10:45 AM.



ROUNDTABLE

"Discussion Led by John Paul II Catholic University Lublin" D: 113

SUNDAY: "War Trauma, Identity Crisis, and Community Fractures: Integrating Biblical Studies and Psychology to Heal Communities in Poland and Eastern Europe"

Marcin Kowalski, Piotr Kot, and Tomasz Mazurek

MONDAY: "Biblical Studies and the Development of Jewish-Christian Dialogue in Poland and Eastern Europe."

Mirosław Wróbel and Marcin Kowalski

"New Biblical Translation Projects in Poland and Eastern Europe"

Mirosław Wróbel and Marcin Kowalski

TASK FORCES

"The New Feminist Biblical Criticism" (1989, renamed 2023) MH: 240

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: **Nataly Romero,** *Boston University:* "Images of Women in Micah 4:6-13"

MONDAY: Book Review: *1 Samuel: A Conceptual Feminist Interpretation* by Susanne Scholz (Fortress Press, 2025). Reviewer: **Sarah Kohles,** *Briar Cliff University;*
Respondent: **Susanne Scholz,** *Perkins School of Theology, SMU*

TUESDAY: **Xenia L. Chen,** *Augustana University:* "'I Am Asking You / To Look at Me in the Face': The Decentred Colonial Body in Ezekiel 16 and Cathy Lin Che's *Becoming Ghost*"

Business Meeting

"Baptism in Paul's Letters" (2024) MH: 244

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: **Emily Barnum,** *University of Chicago*
"A Canonical Approach to Baptism in the Pauline Letters: A Few Methodological Points"

MONDAY: **Garwood P. Anderson,** *Lumen Center (Madison, WI)*
"Baptism in 1 Corinthians: Can We Account for Paul's Ambivalence?"

TUESDAY: **Michael P. Barber,** *Augustine Institute*
"Paul the Pharisee, Purity, and Baptism"



CONTINUING SEMINARS

"Divinity in Ancient Israel" (1998)

MH: 247

CO-CONVENERS: **Andrew R. Davis**, *Boston College Clough STM*

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

Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, *Princeton Theological Seminary*

SUNDAY: Daniel Pioske, *University of St. Thomas, MN*

"The Hebrew Bible and the Worldliness of Memory."

Respondent: **Mahri Leonard-Fleckman**, *Princeton Theological Seminary*.

MONDAY: Hryhoriy Lozinsky, *Seton Hall University*.

"Levitical Cities in Lev 25:32-34 & Num 35:1-8 in Dialogue with Josh 21:1-42 and 1 Chr 6:39-66: Laws and Narratives in Conversation."

Respondent: **Peter Dubovsky**, *Pontifical Biblical Institute*

TUESDAY: Corrine Carvalho, *University of St. Thomas, MN*

"Engaging the Book(s)/Scroll(s)'/Scrollette(s)' of Ezekiel: One Scholar's Intellectual Crisis."

Respondent: **James Nati**, *Santa Clara University JST*

V

"The Deuterocanonical Books" (2010)

MH: 340

CO-CONVENERS: **Kelley Coblentz Bautch**, *St. Edward's University*

Francis Macatangay, *University of St. Thomas, Houston*

SUNDAY: Vincent Skemp, *St. Catherine University* and

Francis Macatangay, *University of St. Thomas-Houston*

"The Reception of Tobit in St. Jerome and St. Augustine"

Timothy Sandoval, *Texas Christian University*

"The Deuterocanonical Books in De Las Casas"

MONDAY: Jordan Schmidt, O.P., *The Dominican House of Studies*

"The Influence of Sirach and Wisdom on St. Paul"

Christopher Moriconi, *St. Charles Borromeo Seminary*

"The Reception Exegesis of Sir 15:11-20 in the Works of St. Augustine"

TUESDAY: Angela Zautcke, *Franciscan School of Theology*

"Rhetorical Vividness in 2 Maccabees"

Michael Duggan, *St. Mary's University, Calgary, Response*

MH: 344

"John's Gospel and Letters" (2019)

MH: 341

CONVENER: **Gilberto A. Ruiz**, *Saint Anselm College*

SUNDAY: Eric Christian Zito, *Loyola University Chicago*, "Anonymous and

Anonymized: A Differentiated Reading of Unnamed Characters in the Fourth Gospel"

MONDAY: Sherri Brown, *Creighton University*, "Relational Imagery in 1 John and the Role of the Johannine Letters in the New Testament Canon"

TUESDAY: Gilberto A. Ruiz, *Saint Anselm College*, "Eucharist and Hospitality in John 6:1-15 and 12:1-8"

CONTINUING SEMINARS

“Paul’s Letters” (2021, renamed 2023)

MH: 342

CO-CONVENERS: **Timothy Milinovich**, *Dominican University*

Brian Lee, *Loyola University Chicago*

SUNDAY: Rafael Rodriguez, *Pittsburgh Theological Seminary*

Manufacturing Debate: Locating 1 Thess 2:1–12 within the Rhetoric of 1 Thessalonians

MONDAY: Olivia Steward Lester, *Loyola University Chicago*

“Echoes of Scripture in 1 Thessalonians”

TUESDAY: Business Meeting

“Isaiah and the Twelve” (2022)

MH: 343

CO-CONVENERS: **Joachim Eck**, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität -- Munich*

Richard J. Bautch, *St. Edward’s University*

SUNDAY: Burkard Zapff, *Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt*

“The Day of YHWH in the Book of Zephaniah”

Workshop on the Greek and Latin versions of the Day of YHWH texts in Zephaniah

MONDAY: Paul Kim, *Methodist Theological School in Ohio*

“Yom YHWH, Obadiah, Isaiah 34 and 63”

Workshop on the Greek and Latin versions of the Day of YHWH texts in Isaiah

TUESDAY: Carol J. Dempsey, *O.P., University of Portland*

“A Hermeneutical Reading of Isaiah 6 with an Assessment of Its Theophanic Imagery and Theological Implications”

Workshop on the Greek and Latin versions of the Day of YHWH in Obadiah

“Second Temple Judaism and Christian Origins” (2024)

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CO-CONVENERS: **Angela Kim Harkins**, *Boston College Clough STM*

Ronald Herms, *Fresno Pacific University*

Archie T. Wright, *The Catholic Biblical Association of America*

SUNDAY: Martin C. Albl, *Professor Emeritus, Presentation College*

“Language and Literacy of Jesus’ Disciples: Insights from Greco-Roman Professional Associations, Roman Administration of Judean Villages, and Jewish Synagogues.”

MONDAY: Joseph Kimmel, *Boston College*

“Early Christian Demonologies: A Two-Track Model.”

TUESDAY: Angela Zautcke, *Franciscan School of Theology*

“Rhetorical Vividness in 2 Maccabees”

Michael Duggan, *St. Mary’s University, Calgary*, Response

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“Theological Exegesis” (2025)

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Ahida Pilarski, *Saint Anselm College*

SUNDAY: Séamus O’Connell, *St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland*
“‘They invent foolish tales of their own’: Protecting the ‘Literal Sense’ in the Antiochene Critique of Alexandrian Biblical Interpretation.”

MONDAY: Andrew Geist, *Providence College*
“The Literal Sense of the Literal Sense: Contemporary Efforts to Retain or Recover the Idea.”

TUESDAY: Discussion of literature

“The Pentateuch” (2026)

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CO-CONVENERS: **Kirsten M. Schäfers**, *University of Bonn, Germany*
Hryhorii Lozinskyi, *Seton Hall University*
Noelle G. Johnson, *University of Notre Dame*

SUNDAY: Tommaso Bacci, *University of Chicago Divinity School*
“From *šiptu* to מִצְוָה: Num 33:4, Exod 6:6, 7:4, 12:12, as a Test Case of Using Akkadian Evidence for Identifying Strata in the Priestly Work”

Attila Bodor, *Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary* **V**
“Variant Literary Editions of Numbers: Extra-Masoretic Additions in the Samaritan Pentateuch and the Syro-Hexapla”

MONDAY: Eric J. P. Wagner, *C.R., Aquinas Institute of Theology*
“More than Wilderness: Surveying Narrative Landscapes in Numbers 22–24”

Noelle G. Johnson, *University of Notre Dame*
“The Levite Ceremony in Numbers 8 in the Context of the Biblical and Temple Scroll *Millu'im* Ceremonies”

TUESDAY: Giovanna R. Czander, *Dominican College NY*
“What Came First, the Apodictic or Casuistic? ‘What If’ Logic and the Development of Biblical Laws”

Dale Lauderdale, *O.S.B., Saint John's University* **V**
“The Levites as Defenders of YHWH’s Holiness: Numbers 3–4 in Light of Ezekiel 44”





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