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AUGUST 1 – 4, 2015

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**UC:** University Center (17)

**PHARM:** Pharmacy Addition (6)

**ADM:** Administration Building (1)

**CHAPEL** (8)

**LIST OF TASK FORCES:** Pp. 8-10 **LIST OF CONTINUING SEMINARS:** Pg. 10

### BOOK DISPLAYS

**Saturday:** 2:00 – 6:00 PM

**Monday:** 8:30 AM– 6:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM– 6:00 PM

**Tuesday:** 8:30 AM– NOON

### UC BALLROOM B

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

12:30 – 6:00 PM REGISTRATION

UC HERITAGE ROOM

NOON – 4:00 PM Executive Board Meeting UC 201

2:00 – 3:30 PM Program Committee Meeting UC 205 C

4:00 – 6:00 PM CBQ Editorial Board Meeting UC 218

Committee on Finance & Investment UC 315

Committee on Technology & Outreach UC 205

6:00 – 7:00 PM DINNER

UC CAFETERIA

7:00 PM WELCOME

UC BALLROOM A

Dr. C. Reynold Verret, President of Xavier University

Dr. Deidre D. Labat, Vice President for Academic Affairs

7:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

UC BALLROOM A

“Scholarship and Social Engagement”

*Moderator:* Ellen White, Biblical Archeology Society

*Panelists:* David Creech, Concordia College, Moorhead;

Ahida E. Pilarski, St. Anselm College; and

John J. Pilch, Johns Hopkins University

8:30 – 10:30 PM SOCIAL

UC THIRD FLOOR



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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7:15 – 8:30 AM      **BREAKFAST**      **UC CAFETERIA**

8:45 – 9:30 AM      **TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS**  
*(Resuming at 10:00 AM. See pp. 8-10 for a list of sessions.)*  
Task Forces      **ADM 101B, 102, 220, 312**  
Continuing Seminars      **ADM 213, 214, 304, 306, 311, 314**

9:30 – 10:00 AM      **BREAK**      **UC THIRD FLOOR**  
(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**

- **Deena Elana Grant**, Barry University      **UC Ballroom A**  
“The Fiery Body of God”
- **Martin C. Albl**, Presentation College      **PHARM 107**  
“Faith without actions is dead”: Translating and interpreting the Letter of James for the *École Biblique’s* The Bible in Its Traditions Project”

12:15 – 1:10 PM      **LUNCH**      **UC CAFETERIA**

1:20 PM      **ROUND TABLES AND RESEARCH REPORTS**  
*(Round Tables p. 1-2 | Research Reports pp.3-5 in the Abstracts booklet)*

### **ROUND TABLES (1:20 – 2:50 PM)**

- “Minority Biblical Criticism and Its Implications      **UC 205**  
for Catholic Biblical Interpretation”  
*Conveners: Ahida E. Pilarski*, St. Anselm College and  
**Gilberto A. Ruiz**, Loyola University New Orleans
- “Historical Studies and Biblical Studies”      **UC Ballroom A**  
*Convener: Fernando F. Segovia*, Vanderbilt University

### **RESEARCH REPORTS (1:20 – 2:00 PM)**

- **Andrew R. Davis**,      **ADM 123**  
Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
“Re-reading 1 Kings 17:21 in Light of Ancient Medical Texts”
- **Klaus-Peter Adam**,      **ADM 206**  
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
“The Terminology for Enemies in the Psalms”
- **Mark Kiley**,      **ADM 102**  
St. John’s University, Staten Island, NY  
“That Nothing Be Lost”

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- **Regina A. Boisclair**, Alaska Pacific University      **ADM 101B**  
“Environmental Hermeneutics - Three Approaches”
- **Peter S. Williamson**,      **ADM 220**  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, MI  
“The First Resurrection: A Catholic Reading of the Millennium  
(Rev 20:4-6)”
- **Vincent Skemp**, St. Catherine University      **ADM 312**  
“The Group of Women in the Thecla Narrative vis-à-vis Greco-  
Roman Choruses”

**2:10 – 2:50 PM**

**ROUND TABLE AND RESEARCH REPORTS**

*(Round Table p. 1-2 | Research Reports pp. 6-8 in the Abstracts booklet)*

- **ROUND TABLES** *(Continued from 1:20 PM)* **UC 205 & Ballrm A**
- **Don C. Benjamin**, Arizona State University      **ADM 101B**  
“Women in/and Deuteronomy”
- **Mark S. Smith**, New York University      **ADM 102**  
“Isaiah 7-8 or 7+8? Questions of Perspectives, Settings, and  
Paths to Production”
- **Toan Do**, Australian Catholic University      **ADM 214**  
“Does ὥστε ἔχειν Imply an Actuality or a Probability? Paul’s  
Rhetoric in 1 Cor 5:1”
- **Peter Spitaler**, Villanova University      **ADM 304**  
“Patience and Suffering as Solutions to Oppression? A Review  
of James 5:7-11”
- **Angela Kim Harkins**,      **ADM 312**  
Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
“The Function of Prayers of Ritual Mourning in the Second  
Temple Period”
- **Andrea Spatafora**,      **ADM 213**  
Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Canada  
“Brevard Childs’s Canonical Approach: A Catholic Perspective”

**2:50 – 3:20 PM**

**BREAK**

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*(Book Displays are open)*

**3:20 PM**

**ROUND TABLE AND RESEARCH REPORTS**

*(Round Table p. 2 | Research Reports pp. 9-11 in the Abstracts booklet)*

**ROUND TABLE (3:20 – 4:50 PM)**

- **“New Directions in the Study of the Pentateuch”**      **UC 205**  
*Conveners:* **Richard J. Bautch**, St. Edward’s University; **Thomas M. Bolin**, St. Norbert College; **Thomas B. Dozeman**, United Theological Seminary

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**RESEARCH REPORTS (3:20 – 4:00 PM)**

- **David A. Bosworth,** ADM 102  
The Catholic University of America  
“Did King David Read Machiavelli?”
- **Blazej Strba,** Comenius University, Bratislava ADM 101B  
“Sight or Skin?”
- **Benedict Viviano, O.P.,** ADM 312  
University of Fribourg, Switzerland  
“John the Baptist in Q: Violence and the Kingdom of God”
- **Juraj Feník,** ADM 311  
Teologická fakulta v Košiciach KU Ružomberok  
“*Christus Dominans?* Preposition and Christology in Colossians”
- **Leslie Baynes,** Missouri State University ADM 304  
“‘I Am No Higher Critic’: C. S. Lewis in the Context of 20th c. Biblical Scholarship”

**4:10 – 4:50 PM****ROUND TABLE AND RESEARCH REPORTS***(Round Table p. 2 | Research Reports pp. 12-13 in the Abstracts booklet)*

- **ROUND TABLE** *(Continued from 3:20 PM)* UC 205
- **Herbert Huffmon,** Drew University ADM 102  
“1 Kings 13 – A Tale of Two Prophets”
- **Gregory Tatum, O.P.,** École biblique de Jérusalem ADM 213  
“N. T. Wright on Covenant and Torah”
- **Sherri Brown,** Creighton University ADM 220  
“The Challenge of 2 Peter for the Christian Faithful”
- **Mark Giszczak,** ADM 214  
Augustine Institute, Greenwood Village, CO  
“Ritual Gesture and Social Cohesion in the Old Testament”

**5:15 PM****EUCCHARIST****CHAPEL**

Presider / Homilist: **The Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes**  
Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

**6:45 – 8:00 PM****DINNER****UC CAFETERIA****8:15 – 9:00 PM****PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS****UC BALLROOM A**

**Barbara Reid, O.P.,** Catholic Theological Union  
“Luke: Friend of Women or Most Dangerous Book of the Bible?”

**9:00 – 10:30 PM****SOCIAL****UC THIRD FLOOR**



- **Mark J Goodwin**, University of Dallas **ADM 213**  
“Romans 9:25 and the Elective Love of God: Scriptural
- **Teresa R. Brown**, School of Ministry, Stockton **ADM 304**  
“Gleaning in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Urban Society”
- **Kelley Coblentz Bautch**, St. Edward’s University **ADM 314**  
“Toward an Understanding of the Translations and Textual History of Enochic Literature”

**2:10 – 2:50 PM**

**ROUND TABLE AND RESEARCH REPORTS**

*(Round Tables p. 1-2 | Research Reports pp. 17-18 in the Abstracts booklet)*

- **ROUND TABLES** *(Continued from 1:20 PM)* **UC 205 & UC Ballrm A**
- **Gerald Emem Umoren**, **ADM 312**  
Federal University of Uyo, Nigeria  
“The Import of Hope in the Life of the Old Testament Exiles”
- **Peter Dubovsky, S.J.**, **ADM 102**  
Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome  
“The Building of the First Temple: A Study in Redactional, Text-Critical and Historical Perspective”
- **Mark Reasoner, Marian University** **ADM 311**  
“The Modus Argumendi of Romans 9-11: Does Paul Know the End from the Beginning?”
- **Patrick J. Madden**, Greco Institute, Shreveport **ADM 214**  
“Raised According to the Scriptures: Another Look at Hosea 6:1-2”
- **Ronald D. Witherup, P.S.S.**, **ADM 101B**  
Séminaire Saint-Sulpice, Paris  
“Dei Verbum Fifty Years On: Why This Anniversary Matters for Catholics and the Bible”

**2:55 – 3:15 PM**

**BREAK**

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**3:15 – 5:15 PM**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**UC BALLROOM A**

*(Members only)*

**5:30 PM**

**ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER**

**CHAPEL**

Presider: **TBA**

**6:00 – 7:45 PM**

**DINNER**

**UC CAFETERIA**

**8:00 – 9:00 PM**

**GENERAL SESSION**

**UC BALLROOM A**

**Corrine L. Carvalho**, University of Saint Thomas

“Tattoos, Drunkenness, and Dirty Underwear: How the Aesthetics of Jeremiah Challenge Notions of the Good and the True”

**9:00 – 10:30 PM**

**SOCIAL**

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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

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<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>EUCHARIST</b> Presider: Fr. Francis Macatangay	<b>CHAPEL</b>
<b>7:15 – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>UC CAFETERIA</b>
<b>8:45 – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS</b> <i>(Resuming at 10:00 AM. See pp. 8-10 for a list of sessions.)</i> Task Forces Continuing Seminars	<b>ADM 101B, 102, 220, 312</b> <b>ADM 213, 214, 304, 306, 311, 314</b>
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<b>10:00 – 10:45 AM</b>	<b>TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS</b> <i>(Resumed from 8:45-9:30 AM)</i>	
<b>11:00 – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b> Francis Moloney, S.D.B., Salesian Theological College, Australia “A Hermeneutic for Divorce and Remarriage in the Catholic Tradition”	<b>UC BALLROOM A</b>
<b>12:15 – 1:15 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>UC CAFETERIA</b>
<b>12:15 – 1:15 PM</b>	<b>Program Committee Meeting</b>	<b>UC Cafeteria</b>



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**“Biblical Hermeneutics: Biblical Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies” (2009)**

**ADM 102**

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**“Feminist Biblical Hermeneutics” (1989)**

**ADM 312**

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**“John’s Gospel and the Old Testament” (2004)**

**ADM 220**

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## CONTINUING SEMINARS AND MEMBERS

- “Divinity in Ancient Israel”** (1998) **ADM 214**  
Convener: **John L. McLaughlin**, University of St. Michael’s College
- “Hebrew Poetry Seminar: Psalms 145-150”** (1999) **ADM 213**  
Co-conveners: Joseph E. Jensen, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. and  
Pauline A. Viviano, Loyola University, Chicago
- “Key Texts and Theological Themes in Romans 5-8”** (2015) **ADM 311**  
Co-conveners: **Robert F. O’Toole, S.J.**, (Gregorian University Foundation and  
**Thomas D. Stegman, S.J.**, Boston College School of Theology  
and Ministry
- “Purity and Sacrifice in Second Temple Judaism and Emerging  
Christianity: The Day of Atonement in Early Jewish and Christian Traditions”** **ADM 314**  
(2013)  
Co-conveners: **John J. Clabeaux**, Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary and  
**Gregory Tatum, O.P.**, École biblique de Jérusalem
- “The Deuterocanonical Books: Origins and Reception”** (2010) **ADM 304**  
Co-conveners: **Jeremy Corley**, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth and  
**Geoff D. Miller**, St. Louis University
- “The Synoptic Gospels: Texts and Contexts”** (2009) **ADM 306**  
Co-conveners: **Séamus G. O’Connell**, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth and  
**Brigid Curtin Frein**, University of Scranton



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