



The Catholic Biblical Association of America

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Upcoming Events

- **OCTOBER 9TH, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET**
[Unbound Book Review:](#)
Anathea E. Portier-Young's *The Prophetic Body*
- **OCTOBER 16TH, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET**
[Unbound Book Review:](#)
Marco Benini's *Liturgical Hermeneutics of Sacred Scripture*
- **MARCH 15TH – 16TH, 2025**
[Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting](#), Princeton Theological Seminary



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Second annual free virtual international event
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October 10-11, 2024



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Conference Program

Thursday, October 10

9:00 – 9:30 AM ET **WELCOME**

9:30 – 11:30 AM ET **SESSION 1**

- **Anna Lee** (Graduate Theological Union) “Suffering and Cognitive Dissonance (*rogez*) in Job”
- **Erica Restaino** (Fordham University) “Lamentations & Communal Trauma: Model for US”
- **Sarah Turner-Smith** (University of Nottingham) “Nakedness and Cities in HB: Female Subjects Deserve the Violent Destruction”

RESPONDENTS – **Jennie Grillo** (University of Notre Dame), **Tyler Harris** (University of Chicago)

1:00 – 3:00 PM ET

SESSION 2

- **Matthew Green** (Princeton Theological Seminary) “Study of *’asre* to Understand How Poets Shape Aesthetics in Proverbs 3:13-18, Psalm 137, and Psalm 1
- **Katharine Fitzgerald** (Independent) “Literary trauma theory & Judith and Susanna. What Is a Cosmopolitan Text?”
- **Carlos A. Garcia Alayon** (University of Notre Dame) “Temple in Jubilees”

RESPONDENTS – **Ron Herms** (Fresno Pacific University), **Gwangsoo Lee** (University of St Andrews)

3:30 – 5:00 PM ET

SESSION 3

- **Jörg Frey** (Mohr. Siebeck, Early Christianity Series)
- **Michael Thompson** (Wipf & Stock)
- **Brandy Scritchfield** (Baker Academic)
- **Richard Bautch** (*CBQ Monograph Series & CBQ Imprints*)

Conference Program

Friday, October 11

9:30 – 11:30 AM ET **SESSION 4**

- **Samuel L. Turpin** (Marquette University) “Only Gentiles Are White Cattle in 1 Enoch 90:38”
- **Yudai Chiba** (Princeton Theological Seminary) “Numismatics Shape Political Identity”
- **Irene Quach Soquier** (McMaster University) “Comparing Galatians 5:19-23 with Ben Sira and Wisdom of Solomon”

RESPONDENTS – **Ron Herms** (Fresno Pacific University), **Chesarae Fletcher** (University of Birmingham)

1:00 – 3:00 PM ET

SESSION 5

- **John Peters** (Regent University) “Luke as a Historian”
- **Hoa Nguyen** (Villanova) “Women (Anna) in Luke: Luke 2:22-38”
- **Agbile Terngu Oliver** (Emory University) “Deconstructing Neighborliness: A Derridean Analysis of Luke 10:25-37”

RESPONDENTS – **Chris T. Holmes** (Director of Biblical and Theological Education, First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta), **Calvin Smith** (Christendom College Graduate School of Theology)