



CBA Women and Gender Conference | September 18, 2026

1:00-1:15 Introduction & Welcome		
	Gendered Power	Women's Rituals
1:15-1:40	Daesun Jang <i>Claiming Space in Samuel: Rizpah, Abigail, Michal, and the Politics of Gendered Resistance</i>	Liat Mandelbaum <i>"One Who Keeps a Day against a Day": Contesting Authority over the Female Body in Rabbinic Literature</i>
1:40-2:05	Shayna Sheinfeld <i>Queering Resistance at Masada</i>	Samantha J. Scott <i>Curbing Violence: Sarai and Eve as Intercessors in Apocalyptic Imagination</i>
2:05-2:30	Michael Blythe <i>Does Luke Know What to Do with Wives? Gendered Domestication and Female Agency in Luke-Acts</i>	Makayla Bezzant <i>The Woman at Bethany as Matthew's Second Initiator: Gender, Ritual, and Memory in the Anointing at Bethany</i>
2:30-2:45 Break		
	Gendered Agency, Marginality, and Authority in Texts and Reception	LEAF Session: Gender and the More-Than-Human
2:45-3:10	Gill Le Fevre <i>"O Blessed Women": Female Voice, Narrative Authority, and Salvation in Hippolytus' Rewriting of Biblical Texts</i>	Rosemary Boissonneu <i>Eve and the Denial of the 'ādāmā: An Eco-Feminist Interpretation of Genesis 3:20 and 4:1</i>
3:10-3:35	John Baptist Antony <i>"Come, lift up the boy": A Dalit Feminist Reading of Hagar Narratives</i>	Adriana Tunliu-Dukabain and Marshall Johns <i>Trans-Corporeality from "the Sea and the Dry Land": A Feminist New Materialist Approach to Nonhuman Agents in the Book of Jonah</i>
3:35-4:15	Cornelia Wunsch and Klaus P. Adam <i>Adoptees Turned Servant Wives in Ezekiel 16: Economic Perspectives on the Sale of Women</i>	Carine Tarla Mukep <i>From Ewe to Lamb: An African Postcolonial-Feminist Reading of Gender and Reception in Isaiah 53:7</i>



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4:00-4:15 Break		
	Maternal Bodies	Women Characters in Transmission
4:15-4:40	Amanda Brobst-Renaud <i>The Politics of Birth: Mary and the Infancy Narratives</i>	B. E. Bruning <i>Women Serving at the Entrance of the Tent: What Does Their Addition to the Texts of Exodus and Samuel Actually Add?</i>
4:40-5:05	Rose Miller <i>From Offspring to Ekklesia: The Generative Body in the Passion of Perpetua and Felicitas</i>	Nataly Romero <i>The Reina Valera 1960 Version (Spanish) and the Virtuous Woman, Proverbs 31:10–31</i>
5:05-5:15 Break		
5:15-6:00 Closing Remarks		