

THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

WINTER MEETING 2018

Newark Hall, Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham
Under the presidency of Professor Walter Moberly

TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY

The venue for all sessions is the Exchange, University of Nottingham, Jubilee Campus, Nottingham, NG8 1AW.

Publishers are invited to display books for sale during the Meeting.

Members who have had books published recently are also invited to display copies.

- 2.00 pm *Committee Meeting*
- 4.30 pm Registration
- 6.00 pm Reception sponsored by the Centre for Bible, Ethics and Theology, University of Nottingham
- 6.45 pm Dinner
- 8.15 pm Presidential Address:
Professor Walter Moberly (Durham)
“Thinking about God: A Reading of Psalm 82”

WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am Dr Rebecca Watson (Cambridge)
“‘Thrown into the Sea’: An Ecologically Damaging Concept in the Hebrew Bible?”
- 10.00 am Dr Philip Jenson (Cambridge)
“Is there a Holiness Code and does it matter?”
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Dr William Ford (Belfast)
“‘Like the Nations?’: The Challenge of the Canaanites in Exodus-Deuteronomy”
- 12 noon Dr Penelope Barter (Tilburg)
“Inquiring of Yhwh in the Book of Ezekiel”
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 1.45 pm Coach departs for outing to the National Holocaust Centre
- 5.30 pm Dr Doug Ingram (Nottingham)
“What is Good in Ecclesiastes?”
- 6.45 pm Dinner
- 8.15 pm Prof Graham Davies (Cambridge)
“Sources and Redaction in Exodus 1-18: A Partly New Synthesis”

THURSDAY 4th JANUARY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am Prof Meir Lubetski (New York)
“A Careless Scribe or Learned Scribe in I Chronicles 8:34?”
- 10.00 am Prof Alison Salvesen (Oxford)
“‘They did not settle in the land of the Lord: Ephraim settled in Egypt’ (Hos. 9.3): returning to Egypt in Greek scripture and other Hellenistic Jewish works”
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Dr Thomas Renz (Barnet)
“Luther’s Lectures on Habakkuk as an Example of Participatory Exegesis”
- 12 noon Business Meeting (Members only)
- 1.00 pm Lunch, followed by departure

Financial support for carers to enable members to attend meetings is available on a trial basis. The grant is limited but may be put toward the cost of employing a carer or toward additional expenses incurred in a partner's attendance. Applications must be received by 7th November. For more information or to make an application, contact the Secretary (shepherd@tcd.ie).

All bookings must be received by Tuesday 5th December 2017; no bookings can be accepted after that date. Bookings can be made by email to sotshospitality@gmail.com with cheques to follow by post or payment made by electronic bank transfer (see booking form). Please note that in making a booking, members render themselves liable for payment of the full cost of that booking, a liability that will be waived only in the light of extenuating circumstances and only when the final conference accounts permit a refund. You may wish to consider taking out insurance on your booking (or check that your annual travel insurance is applicable) to cover the possibility of you having to cancel your booking. You are advised to make a copy of your completed Booking Form for your own records.

General correspondence concerning the affairs of the Society should be sent to the *Secretary*, Dr David Shepherd, School of Religions, Peace Studies and Theology, Trinity College Dublin, 33 College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland (email: shepherd@tcd.ie). **Proposals for new members must reach him by 5th December, 2017.** Changes of address should be sent to the *Membership Secretary*, Dr Janet Tollington, 118 Balland Fields, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5JU (jet40@cam.ac.uk).

ADVANCE NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

and Call for Papers

Summer, 16th – 19th July 2018, at St John's College, Durham.

Winter, 7th – 9th January 2019, at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.

Members wishing to read a paper or conduct a workshop or other session at a forthcoming Meeting should write to the Secretary (shepherd@tcd.ie), giving a title and brief summary of the proposed paper or session, by the end of June (for the Meeting the following summer) or the end of November (for the Meeting the following Winter). The Programme Sub-Committee will respond to all proposals received. For academic papers, offers of shorter presentations (25 minutes) are particularly welcome, but longer presentations (50 minutes) may also be proposed.

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ONE HUNDRED FIRST YEAR

NINETY-THIRD

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2ND – 4TH JANUARY 2018

President: Professor Walter Moberly

Members wishing to attend the Meeting should send the enclosed Booking Form to the *Hospitality Secretary*, Dr James Patrick, Mansfield College, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TF (sotshospitality@gmail.com) so as to arrive by 7th **November 2017** (please see form for details and discount price) or at the latest by 5th **December 2017**.

MEETING DETAILS

The venue for the Meeting is Newark Hall, University of Nottingham, Jubilee Campus, Nottingham, NG8 1AW; the telephone number for Newark Hall is 01158-466811. Please refer to the enclosed map for information on how to get to Newark Hall. There is plenty of parking at or near Newark Hall but we would recommend public transport where possible. The charges for hospitality are shown on the enclosed Booking Form. Members are requested to pay their accounts in full when returning the form but, if necessary, a non-returnable booking fee of £30 will be accepted and the balance will be payable on arrival at the Meeting.

There is a subsidized price for those on low incomes or from economically disadvantaged countries. Applications for a further conference grant to assist in meeting the costs of attending the Meeting must reach the Secretary, Dr David Shepherd (shepherd@tcd.ie) by 7th November. Application forms for grants are available on the SOTS website, <http://sots1917.org/>.