

# The Society for Old Testament Study

## SUMMER MEETING 2014

St Hilda's College, Oxford

*under the presidency of Professor John Day*

### MONDAY 21st JULY

The venue for all sessions is  
the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building,  
St Hilda's College, Cowley Place,  
Oxford, OX4 1DY

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 Oxford  
University Press

6.45 pm Dinner

8.15 pm Professor John J. Collins (Yale)

“Torah and Jewish Identity in the Second  
Temple Period”

### TUESDAY 22nd JULY

8.00 am Breakfast

9.15 am Professor Kevin Cathcart (Dublin)

“‘The Rainbringers’: Weather-God Imagery  
in the Psalms and Semitic Inscriptions”

10.00 am Dr Helen Jacobus (London)

“Noah's Flood Calendar (Gen 7.10-8.19) in  
the Dead Sea Scrolls (4Q252 and 4Q254a)”

10.45 am Coffee

11.15 am Dr Alison Gray (Cambridge)

“Psalm 144: A New Song?”

12 noon Dr Charlie Hadjiev (Belfast)

“The Bad King, the Good liar, and the Dead  
Man of God: Role models for the exilic  
readership of 1 Kings 13”

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm OUTING to Ashmolean Museum

4.30 pm President's Tea (in the Ashmolean rooftop  
restaurant)

7.00 pm Dinner

8.15 pm Professor Anthony Frendo (Malta)

“Burning Issues: *mlk* revisited”

### WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY

8.00 am Breakfast

9.15 am Professor Hugh Williamson (Oxford)

“In the Shadow of S. R. Driver: A  
Centennial Appreciation”

10.00 am Dr Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer (Aberdeen)

“Zechariah 1-6: Between Redaction  
Criticism and Form Criticism”

10.45 am Coffee

11.15 am Dr Hywel Clifford (Oxford)

“Biblical Monotheism and Early Greek  
Philosophy”

12 noon Business Meeting (Members only)

1.00 pm Lunch

2.30 pm Workshop for PhD students

4.00 pm Tea

4.30 pm Professor Johannes de Moor (Kampen) /  
Dr Marjo Korpel (Utrecht)

“Adam, Eve and the Devil: A New  
Beginning”

6.45 pm Dinner

8.15 pm Professor Ronald Hendel (Berkeley)

“Toward a Plural Poetics of Genesis:  
Style, Source, and Intertextuality”

### THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> July

8.00 am Breakfast and depart

(10.00 am-4.30 pm *John Day Conference*,  
*Lady Margaret Hall, separate booking required*)

## DOMESTIC ARRANGEMENTS

The venue for the Meeting is the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's College, Cowley Place, Oxford, OX4 1DY and the telephone number for the Conference Office is 01865 276888. Please refer to the enclosed map for information on how to get to the College and possible parking locations. There are only 5 parking places available on site and they will be allocated to those most in need. Please indicate on the booking form if you would like to be considered for one of these. Please use public transport if you are able.

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. **A discounted price is available to those whose bookings are received by Thursday 29th May 2014** (please see the details on the form). There is a subsidised price for those on low incomes or from economically disadvantaged countries. **All bookings must be received by Thursday 26th June 2014**; no bookings can be accepted after that date. Bookings can be made by email to [sotshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:sotshospitality@gmail.com) with cheques to follow by post. 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.

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETINGS and Call for Papers

*Winter Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> January 2015, at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge*

*Summer Meeting, 20<sup>th</sup> – 23rd July 2015, University of Edinburgh*

Members wishing to read a paper or conduct a workshop or other session at a forthcoming Meeting should write to the Secretary, giving a title and brief summary of the proposed paper or session, by 30th June 2014 (for the Winter Meeting 2015) or 30th November 2014 (for the Summer Meeting 2015). The Programme Sub-Committee will respond by 31st July 2014 or by 31st January 2015 respectively 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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## SUMMER MEETING

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21st–24th JULY 2014

President: Professor John Day

Members wishing to attend the Meeting should send the enclosed Booking Form to the *Hospitality Secretary*, Mr James Patrick, Mansfield College, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TF (email: [sotshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:sotshospitality@gmail.com)) so as to arrive by **29th May 2014** (for the discount price) or at the latest by **26th June 2014**.

Correspondence concerning the affairs of the Society should be sent to the *Secretary*, Dr Hilary Marlow, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9BS (tel. 01223 741281, email [hm309@cam.ac.uk](mailto:hm309@cam.ac.uk)). Applications for a Conference Grant to assist in meeting the costs of attending the Meeting must reach the Secretary by 29th May. Proposals for new members must reach her by 26th June. Application forms for grants and membership are available on the SOTS website, [www.sots.ac.uk](http://www.sots.ac.uk).

Changes of address should be sent to the *Membership Secretary*, Mrs Vivienne Rowett, 3, Newhouse Close, Wardle, Rochdale, OL12 9LW, email: [vivrowett@aol.com](mailto:vivrowett@aol.com).