

In August 2013 the 4th International **Septuaginta Summer school** will be organised in Göttingen.

Participants will take part in 14 seminar sessions, during which they will have the opportunity to work intensively on several passages from the book of Ben Sira and deal with the question of its Greek text and the Hebrew Vorlage. Various cultural activities complete the programme.

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Scribal Processes in Greek and Hebrew

The Case of Ben Sira

4th International
Septuaginta
Summer School



**August 12–16, 2013
Göttingen (Germany)**

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4th International Septuaginta Summer School 8/12–8/16/2013

From August 12 — 16, 2013, the 4th International **Septuaginta Summer School** will be held in Göttingen, one of Europe's nicest university cities located in the heart of Germany.

The summer school is organised by the Septuaginta-Unternehmen of the Academy of Sciences and Humanities of Göttingen, which represents more than a century of critical study of the Septuagint. Cooperation partners are the Faculty of Theology of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and the Centrum Orbis Orientalis et Occidentalis (CORO).

On the basis of selected passages from the book of Ben Sira, students and doctoral students from European and other universities will investigate the relationship between the Greek text and its Hebrew *Vorlage* and the problems this research brings about.



An attractive cultural programme will offer the participants an exclusive insight into the university town of Göttingen by following the trail of great scholars who built the rich tradition of the city and its university and shaped the reputed biblical research projects of the Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

Venue

The **Septuaginta Summer School** will take place at the Faculty of Theology of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen:

Platz der Göttinger Sieben 2
D-37073 Göttingen
Room E 19



Participation Fee

The participation fee for the **Septuaginta Summer School** is **300,- Euro**. This fee covers:

- ↪ 5 nights (Sunday, August 11—Friday, August 16, 2013) in a single room (breakfast incl.) in a 3*-hotel (*additional nights before or after the summer school can be booked extra*)
- ↪ an attractive cultural programme
- ↪ 14 seminar sessions (90 min. each)
- ↪ course materials

Travelling costs, lunch and dinner will **not** be covered.

Language

All seminar sessions during the **Septuaginta Summer School** will be given in **English**.

Application Procedure (2/14–3/15/2013)

The number of participants of the Septuaginta Summer School is limited to **16**.

Applications should be made before **March 15, 2013** to the Septuaginta-Unternehmen, attn. of Chr. Schäfer (Christian.Schaefer@mail.uni-goettingen.de). They have to contain a statement of personal motivation for participating in the *Summer School* as well as a curriculum vitae and previous student record.

Successful applicants will receive the **binding authorisation** to participate as well as detailed course information **between March 20—25, 2013**.

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