In July 2014 the 5th 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 the production and the interpretational history of the Greek versions of the book of Isaiah. Various cultural activities complete the programme.

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From July 21 — 25, 2014, the 5th 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).

Students and doctoral students from European and other universities will investigate the theories concerning the production of LXX Isaiah, as well as the interpretational history of the Greek versions of Isaiah in Judaism and Christianity.

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, July 20—Friday, July 25, 2014) 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.

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**Application Procedure**

(2/14—3/15/2014)

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

Applications should be made before March 15, 2014 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, 2014.

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