

CONFERENCE ON THE SEPTUAGINT
Organized by Proff Johann Cook, Martin Rösel and Wolfgang Kraus
University of Stellenbosch
30 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 2022
CONFERENCE THEME: Theology and Theological Reception of the Septuagint
Programme

30 SEPTEMBER 2022 (17:00-19:00)

Session 1. Chairperson: Prof Johann Cook (University of Stellenbosch)

17:00-17:15 Welcome of participants

17:15-18:00 Lecture 1: Prof Martin Rösel (University of Rostock)

(Theologie der Septuaginta – Zum Stand der Diskussion) **Keynote Address**

18:00-18:45 Lecture 2: Prof C Miller-Naudé & J Naudé
(University of the Free State)

(The translators of the Septuagint and its/their theology)

18:45-19:30 Lecture 3: Dr. Marieke D'Hondt (University of Cambridge)

(Theology and multicausation in Jewish-Greek translation)

1 OCTOBER 2022 (08:15-17:15)

08:15-09:00

Discussion of research by Three PhD students:

- Bryan Beeckman (KULeuven); Andrew Chisango (US)
and Megan Braithwaite (UFS)

Session 2. Chairperson: Prof Wolfgang Kraus (University of Saarland)

09:00-09:45 Lecture 4: Prof Larry Perkins (Trinity Western University)

(A Diaspora Theology for a Diaspora People-Issues of Method and Discernment of Possible Theological, methodological Emphases in OG Exodus) **Keynote Address**

09:45-10:30 Lecture 5: Dr. Jean Maurais (Faculté de Théologie Évangélique / Trinity Western University)

(Interpreting YHWH's Care for His People in Deuteronomy and Beyond)

10:30-11:00 TEA / COFFEE

Session 3. Chairperson: Prof Martin Rösel (University of Rostock)

11:00-11:45 Lecture 6: Prof Karin Finsterbusch (University of Koblen-Landau)

(The New Torah of the Temple according to the Hebrew and Greek Ezekiel Texts) **Keynote Address**

11:45-12:30 Lecture 7: Prof Wolfgang Kraus (University of Saarland)

(Theologische Aspekte in den Versionen von Daniel 7)

12:30-13:15 LUNCH

Session 4. Chairperson: Prof Larry Perkins (TW University)

13:15-14:30 Lecture 8: Prof Frank Ueberschaer (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

(Translating faithfully - Theological decisions and implications in the Septuagint tradition of the Book of Hosea)

14:30-15:15 Lecture 9: Prof Jessie Rogers (St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth)

(Taming human chaos in LXX Job and Testament of Job) **Keynote Address**

15:15-16:00 Lecture 10: Prof Johann Cook (University of Stellenbosch)

(A Theology of LXX Proverbs)

16:00-16:30 TEA / COFFEE

16:30-17:15 Lecture 11: Prof GR Kotzé (NWUniversity)

(When Less Means More: *Brachylogia* in LXX Ecclesiastes 5)

Session 5. Chairperson: Dr. Peter Nagel (Stellenbosch)

17:15-18:00 Lecture 12:
Prof B. Ego (University of Bochum)

(Gott im Exil - Zur Theologie der Tobiterzählung)

2 OCTOBER 2022 (09:00-18:00)

09:00-09:45 Lecture 13: Prof Nicholas Allen (NWU)

(The Theology of Tobit)

Session 7. Chairperson: Prof Pierre Jordaan (North West University)

09:45-10:30 Lecture 14: Prof Jan Willem van Henten (University of Amsterdam)

(God in the Maccabean Books: the Discrepancy between Words and Deeds) **Keynote Address**

10:30-11:00 **TEA / COFFEE**

11:00-11:45 Lecture 15: Prof Pierre Jordaan (N-W University)

(The influence of the background of commentators of 2Maccabees on their theological reflection)

11:45-12:30 Lecture 16: Dr Peter Nagel (University of Stellenbosch)

(Theological framing in the cognitive context of Sirach – mapping the term κύριος and θεός)

12:30-13:15 **LUNCH**

13:15-14:00 Lecture 17: Dr Michael van der Meer (Amsterdam)

(The Semantic Field of διαθήκη and διατίθημι in Greek documentary papyri and Greek translations of Hebrew Scriptures the Early Ptolemaic Period.)

14:00-14:45 Lecture 18: Prof Barbara Schmitz (University of Würzburg)

(The Elders. Self-organization and theological Identity in Second Temple Judaism) **Keynote Address**

Session 7. Chairperson: Prof Pierre Jordaan (North West University)

14:45-15:30 Lecture 19: Dr. Annette Potgieter (Hugeonot College Wellington)

(Prophecy and the wrath of God? Some considerations)

15:30-16:00 **TEA / COFFEE**

16:00-16:30 Lecture 20: Prof Markus Witte (Humboldt University of Berlin)

(Freiheit als Thema der Theologie der Septuaginta) **Keynote Address**

16:30-17:15 Lecture 21: Prof Alma Brodersen (University of Bern)

(The Role of the Bible in Septuagint theology) **Keynote Address**

17:15-18:00 Lecture 22: Prof Mogens Müller (University of Copenhagen)

(The challenge of the Septuagint to a biblical canon)