

**CSBS Programme de la SCÉB 2017
Ryerson University**

Room numbers are for Victoria Building
(285 Victoria Street) unless otherwise noted.

Saturday May 27 / Samedi, 27 Mai

HEBREW POETRY (8:30-11:45 a.m.; rm. 200)

Chair/Président: S.W. Flynn (St. Mark's)

8:30-9:00 R.D. Holmstedt (Toronto) "The Syntax of Poetry in Biblical Hebrew"

9:00-9:30 W. Morrow (Queen's) "The Royal Psalms and Political Rituals"

9:30-10:00 W.D. Suderman (Conrad Grebel) "The Beginning of Lament in the Psalms"

Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-10:45 J.M. Matson (Florida State) "Striking a Familiar Cord"

10:45-11:15 J. Smith (CRTS) "Psalm 7 in Greek: Forays into the Secret World of OG"

11:15-11:45 Questions and Discussion

DEAD SEA SCROLLS: REVISE AND REPEAT

(8:30-11:45 a.m.; rm. 201)

Chair/Président: C. Palmer (Emmanuel)

8:30-9:00 J. Screnock (Oxford) "To Repeat or Revise?"

9:00-9:30 H. Macumber (USMC) "The Threat of the Monstrous in the Scrolls"

9:30-10:00 A.R. Krause (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster) "Purity, Affliction, and National Space in Qumran Hymnody and Ritual"

Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-10:45 M.L. Walsh (AcadiaDiv) "Sectarian Identity and 'Angels Associated with Israel'"

10:45-11:15 K.S. Baek (TWU) "Remembering Professor Peter Flint"

11:15-11:45 Questions and Discussion

ON QUANTITIES AND MEASUREMENTS (8:30-11:45 a.m.; rm. 202)

Chair/Président: J.S. Kloppenborg (Toronto)

8:30-9:00 G.P. Angulo (Florida State) "A Watchman of Our Own"

9:00-9:30 M. Christian (Toronto) "Ancient Merchant Culture and the Gospels"

9:30-10:00 M. Mueller (Toronto) "Submission to Empire as Radical Resistance?"

Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-10:45 A. Thomson (McDiv) "Righteousness, Repentance, and the Recovery of Divine Wealth"

10:45-11:15 J.H. Lee (Toronto) "No Food to Receive?"

11:15-11:45 Questions and Discussion

LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS AND NEW MEMBERS (12:00-12:30 p.m.; rm. 609)

SPECIAL STUDENT SESSION: APPLYING FOR AN ACADEMIC JOB (12:30-1:45 p.m.; rm. 609)

Presiding: P. Sabo (Alberta)

Panelists: S. Flynn (St. Mark's); M. Leuchter (Temple); D.A. Machiela (McM); L. Wray Beal (Providence)

STUDENT ESSAY PRIZES (2:00-3:20 p.m.; TRSM 149)

Chair/Président: W. Braun (Alberta)

2:00-2:30 Jeremias Prize Paper: R.D. Schroeder (UBC):

"Make A Fence Around Torah' (m. 'Abot 1:1)"

2:30-2:40 Questions

2:40-3:10 Founders Prize Paper: M.B. Johnson (McM): "One Text or Three?"

3:10-3:20 Questions

An informal, coffee-break reception will be sponsored by McMaster University's Department of Religious Studies.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (3:30-5:00 p.m.; TRSM 149)

Chair/Président: W. Braun (Alberta)

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (5:15-6:15 p.m.; TRSM 149)

Chair/Président: C. Mitchell (St. Andrew's)

5:15-6:15 W. Braun (Alberta) "Christian Origins and the Gospel of Mark"

CSBS ANNUAL DINNER (6:30 p.m.) Ryerson Eats (TRSM 1-148/1-150 Combined Commons)

Sunday May 28 / Dimanche, 28 Mai

ON THE LAW AND THE COVENANT (8:30-11:45 a.m.; rm. 202)

Chair/Président: L. Wray Beal (Providence)

8:30-9:00 D. Sarlo (Toronto) "Deciphering a Difficult Biblical Hebrew Passage (Deut 33:2-3) using an Akkadian Incantation to Šamaš (B t Rimki III: 1-6)"

9:00-9:30 D. Alcorn (USMC) "The Judgment Oracle Against the House of Eli"

9:30-10:00 B.P. Irwin (Knox) "1 Kings 13:24"
Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-10:45 T. Smith (Ottawa) "Philo on the Beauty of the Law as Prophetic Artifact"

10:45-11:15 K.S. Baek (TWU) "The Torah in the Gospel of Matthew"

11:15-11:45 Questions and Discussion

ON (AND IN) THE HOLY LAND (8:30-11:45 a.m.; rm. 201)

Chair/Président: J. Newman (Emmanuel)

8:30-9:00 M.J. Boda (McDiv) "The Land is Unable to Endure All His Words"

9:00-9:30 C. Sider Hamilton (Wycliffe) "Echoes of Cain"

9:30-10:00 J. Brown Jones (McDiv) "The Return to Yehud as Religiously Motivated Migration"

Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-10:45 S. Honigman (Tel Aviv); E. Ben Zvi, (Alberta) "Workings and Limitations of Social Memory Patterns Associated with Kings in the Shaping of Memories of Nehemiah and their Reflections in Early Hasmonean Rulers"

10:45-11:15 D. Hawkins (TWU) "Seeing the Destruction of the Second Temple Through the Eyes of Jeremiah"

11:15-11:45 Questions and Discussion

EARLY CHRISTIANITY, EARLY JUDAISM, AND THE STUDY OF RELIGION SEMINAR (8:30-11:45 a.m.; rm. 200)

Chair/Président: S. Wilson (Carleton)

8:30-9:00 Paper Summaries: J. Lightstone (Brock), J. VanMaaren (McM), J. Yuh (Toronto)

9:00-9:20 Respondent: E. Vearncombe (Princeton)

9:20-10:10 Discussion

Break 10:10-10:20

10:20-10:40 Paper Summaries: K. Stratton (Carleton), J.S. Kloppenborg (Toronto)

10:40-11:00 Respondent: I. Brown (Toronto)

11:00-11:45 Discussion

WOMEN SCHOLARS' LUNCH

(Meet C. deGroot at rm. 201 at 11:50 a.m.)

HEBREW BIBLE STUDIES I (1:30-4:45 p.m.; rm. 201)

Chair/Président: F. Landy (Alberta)

1:30-2:00 R.J.V. Hiebert (TWU/GSTS); D.J. Sigrist (Stellenbosch) “Interpretative Challenges for the Septuagint Translator of Genesis”

2:00-2:30 R. Krohn (Toronto) “The Valency of הָאֵל in the Book of Genesis”

2:30-3:00 J. Sato (Wycliffe) “So-Called ‘Stative Verbs’ in Late Biblical Hebrew”

Break 3:00-3:15

3:15-3:45 L. Hare (Toronto) “The Transformation of Moses”

3:45-4:15 L. Perkins (NBS/ACTS/TWU) “Translating אֱלֹהִים in Greek Exodus”

4:15-4:45 J. Magee (TWU) “Exod. 4:23, the Death of the Firstborn and ‘Texts of Terror’ for Children”

POLITICS IN THE HEBREW BIBLE'S PROPHETIC LITERATURE SEMINAR (1:30-4:45 p.m.; rm. 200)

Chair/Président: M.J. Boda (McDiv)

1:30-1:55 D. Fuller (McDiv) “The Sublime Object(s) of Idolatry”

1:55-2:05 Respondent: C. Mitchell (St. Andrew's)

2:05-2:15 Discussion

2:15-2:40 J.-P. Delorme (Toronto) “The House of PN Terminology in the Prophets”

2:40-2:50 Respondent: D. Timmer (Faculté de théologie évangélique)

2:50-3:00 Discussion

Break 3:00-3:15

3:15-3:40 R.D. Schroeder (UBC) “Why *Not* Drink from the Nile?”

3:40-3:50 Respondent: M. Leuchter (Temple)

3:50-4:00 Discussion

4:00-4:25 S.W. Flynn (St. Mark's) “Isaiah 6 as Israelite Protest Literature”

4:25-4:35 Respondent: W. Morrow (Queen's)

4:35-4:45 Discussion

ON FORMING AND NEGOTIATING IDENTITY (1:30-4:45 p.m.; rm. 202)

Chair/Président: S. Muir (Concordia)

1:30-2:00 C. Thiessen (TWU) “Preserving the Holy Seed”

2:00-2:30 D.A. Machiela (McM) “How Should We Approach the Aramaic Dead Sea Scrolls?”

2:30-3:00 T.L. Donaldson (Wycliffe) “‘Nations,’ ‘Non-Jewish Nations’ or ‘Non-Jewish Individuals’”

Break 3:00-3:15

3:15-3:45 M.W. Mitchell (Canisius) “So Well Known That Citation Is Unnecessary?”

3:45-4:15 Z.K. Dawson (McDiv) “The Meaning Above the Text”

4:15-4:45 M. Anderson (Concordia); S. Parks (McGill) “Paul's Corinthian Rhetoric and the Creation of the Gentiles”

2017 CRAIGIE LECTURE (7:00-8:30 p.m.; TRSM 1-149)

Chair/Président: W. Braun (Alberta)

Stanley Stowers (Brown) “What Was the Goal of Paul's Religious Program?”

This CSBS lecture, co-sponsored with CSSR and CSPS, was generously supported by the Canadian Corporation for the Study of Religion, the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, and the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences. Reception and Wine Cash Bar to follow (TRSM 1-148/1-150 Combined Commons).

Monday May 29 / Lundi, 29 Mai

ON DAUGHTERS, WIVES, AND HEROINES (8:30-11:15 a.m.; rm. 202)

Chair/Président: C. deGroot (Calvin)

8:30-9:00 P. Sabo (Alberta) “Go and Lie in Wait in the Vineyards”

9:00-9:30 A. Knight-Messenger (McM) “Women, Violence, and Virtue”

9:30-10:00 M. Taylor (Wycliffe) “A Re-examination of the Enigmatic Epilogue That Concludes the Book of Esther (Esther 10:1-3)”

Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-10:45 A. Létourneau (Temple) “From Wild Beast to Huntress”

10:45-11:15 Questions and Discussion

PAULINE AND CATHOLIC EPISTLES (8:30-11:45 a.m.; rm. 200)

Chair/Président: S. Porter (McDiv)

8:30-9:00 E.M. Humphrey (PTS) “Pronouns and Perspective in Paul's Letters”

9:00-9:30 G.P. Fewster (Toronto) “Why are the Undisputed Paulines Undisputed?”

9:30-10:00 M. Leesment (Wycliffe) “Faith Leads to Works”

Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-10:45 C.D. Land (McDiv) “Torah Observance without Faith”

10:45-11:15 G.A. Weir (Huron UC) “Emending Jude 12”

11:15-11:45 Questions and Discussion

NEW TESTAMENT AND APOCRYPHAL STUDIES (8:30-11:45 a.m.; rm. 201)

Chair/Président: C. Callon (Queen's)

8:30-9:00 I.P. Brown (Toronto) “Where Indeed was The Gospel of Thomas Written?”

9:00-9:30 A. Porter (Toronto) “New Paideia”

9:30-10:00 R. Revington (McM) “Name Repetition in Narrative Units in the New Testament and Other Literature”

Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-10:45 C. Liu (McDiv) “Peter's Sermon on Christological Prophecy”

10:45-11:15 R. Edwards (Notre Dame) “The Deposition and Christology in the Gospel of Peter”

11:15-11:45 T. Burke (York) “Christian Apocrypha in Ancient Libraries”

HEBREW BIBLE STUDIES II (1:30-4:45 p.m.; rm. 200)

Chair/Président: J. McLaughlin (USMC)

1:30-2:00 M. Thiessen (McM) “Leviticus 12 in Light of Ancient Embryology”

2:00-2:30 D. Buchner (TWU) “LXX Leviticus 20”

2:30-3:00 M.L. Conway (McDiv) “Jephthah”

Break 3:00-3:15

3:15-3:45 F. Clancy (Kitchener, ON) “The Date of Chronicles”

3:45-4:15 S. Baines (EBC) “Strategies for Living Through Injustice in Habakkuk”

4:15-4:45 P. Evans (McDiv) “Sennacherib's Invasion and the War of 1812”

EARLY CHRISTIANITY, EARLY JUDAISM, AND THE STUDY OF RELIGION SEMINAR (1:30-3:00 p.m.; rm. 201)

Chair/Président: S. Wilson (Carleton)

- S. Stowers (Brown) “From Communities to Critical Analysis of Social Complexity, Including Religion”
- Respondent: W. Arnal (Regina)