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Canadian Society of Biblical Studies/Société canadienne des études bibliques
Annual General Meeting
Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities/Congrès des sciences sociales et
humanités
Monday, June 17, 2024
McGill University, Montreal, QC

Attendees: Samuel Stewart, Christopher Lortie, Andrea Di Giovanni, Carmen Palmer, Robert Revington, Greg Fewster, Rebecca Idestrom, Erin Runions, Eileen Schuller, Robert Cousland, Mona LaFosse, Esther Guillen, Richard Middleton, Jean Maurais, John Marshall, Louis Colon, Judith Newman, Adele Reinhartz, Dustin Burlet, Mark Leuchter, Matthew Thiessen, Laura Hare, Richard Ascough, Francis Landy, Michele Murray, Christine Mitchell, Colleen Shantz, Kyu-Hong Cho, Kenneth Ristau, Xenia Chan, Kimberly Stratton, Ben Frostad, Rob Jones, Zeba Crook, Fiona Black, Laurence Darsigny-Trépanier, Brigidda Bell, Phil Harland (pretty sure), Mona LaFosse, Katharine Fitzgerald, Margaret MacDonald, Nikayla Reize¹

Land acknowledgement to First Nations connected to McGill University campus.

Agenda posted to the screen. Motion to adopt agenda (Seconded, passed).

Minutes from 2023 AGM motion to adopt (seconded, passed).

Discussion of Women's Scholars Lunch.

Guest from AMPL to address union issues re: McGill Law faculty's strike.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Thanks to the executive committee and local area coordinator – mention of survey by Robert Revington on history of biblical scholarship in Canada. Mention of Craigie lecture by Prof. Karen King.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EDID discussion (background on the ad-hoc committee; report was produced; second committee was formed to follow up) – documents to foster inclusion (recommendations for chairs and members) – discussion on increasing diversity re: language, ethnicity, gender, and methodological approaches – discussion re: code of conduct (i.e., actual code violations).

Two motions: motion to nominate Alicia Batten as next VP (seconded/passed); motion to nominate Laurence Darsigny-Trépanier as student liaison (seconded/passed).

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: In memoriam for John Kessler – 50 new members – motion to accept new members (seconded/passed) – 170 paying members (increase over 162 last year) – most members since 2018.

¹ Due to record-keeping issues, the list of attendees may be incomplete.

FINANCIAL REPORT (See attached document): Financial position is strengthened. LXX colloquium helped add new members. This year there will be a reception rather than banquet. There was a discussion regarding CCSR and SR – Federation and Congress prices have gone up – McGill has price gouged, but this means that we cannot expect what each hosting institution will do every year. We host the Craigie Lecture this year after a hiatus. Neufeld award carryover from 2021-2022 (lots of money for this year; QR code for donations to the CSBS travel fund...donations will be required moving forward). Students are only reimbursed for cheapest travel options. A question was raised over whether we can eliminate both A/V and handouts? Another question was whether we can dialogue with Congress about these cost issues? Response: it's already happening but support is not terribly forthcoming. Suggestion: is it worth asking exec to consider being part of the Congress rather than be independent? Response (from Richard): nothing binds us to Federation, but separating would be impossible to do in terms of logistical work; catering and such would be difficult and prohibitively expensive; Comment: this has been an exceptional year in terms of prices – additional comments about future thinking re: being part of Congress – Comment: important to keep CSBS in Congress to keep biblical studies a visible part of the Humanities – Question: do we insure ourselves or is it covered under Congress? Answer: assumption is Congress covers insurance. Comment: Federation said they would provide local area coordinators (possibly useful re: George Brown College meeting 2025). Motion to accept financial report (seconded/passed).

ENDOWMENT REPORT

- Market value of funds is about \$335,000 dollars as of June 4 2024. Fund goals have been reached.
- Different projects supported by Endowment Fund
- Question: Is Neufeld travel fund distinct? Answer: the interest is not sufficient to cover student travel, so it requires donations.
- Falconer Fund Award will be increased to \$2500/yr
- Motion to accept endowment report (seconded/passed)
- (Additional Info in separate document from Laura)

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report

COMMUNICATION OFFICER REPORT: Most of the job is celebrating CSBS member accomplishments. Reminder: call for membership news every year for the bulletin. Encourages submitting regular news to celebrate accomplishments as they happen throughout the year. Michael Johnson of the Albright Institute was awarded the Wagner Award. Robert Revington of Queen's University was awarded the Falconer Award. The VP announced 2024 Book awards: Scott Award awarded to Francis Landy, *Poetry, Catastrophe, and Hope in the Vision of Isaiah*; Beare Award awarded to Matthew Pawlak, *Sarcasm in Paul's Letters*

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR'S REPORT: 63 papers at this conference; 25 from students. HB as Second Temple lit seminar will continue; Semantics/Boundaries (1 more year);

Emotion and Affect (Final year). A Motion was put forward to form a programme committee going forward (seconded); questions asked and answered regarding purposes of the proposed programme committee; passed.

STUDENT LIASON OFFICER: Successful student lunch and session.

OTHER BUSINESS: Congress will be at George Brown College in 2025 – dates will be moved back to earlier in the summer, a MTW or a TWTh date. Question: is there a delegate to Federation? Answer: Programme Coordinator functions this way (more or less) for Congress, but we don’t have someone for Federation specifically.

ADJOURNMENT

ADDENDA – MEMBERSHIP and ENDOWMENT REPORTS

CSBS Membership Report, June 17, 2024

1. New Members

In the 2023-2024 year, 50 new members joined CSBS.

Name	Membership Type	Nominator
Dominique Angers	Contract	Jean Maurais
Dustin Barker	Student	Laura Hare
Christopher Beecher	Student	Laura Hare
Roberto Carrera	Contract	Jean Maurais
Kyu-Hong Cho	Student	Laura Hare
Joong Wook Choi	Student	Gerbern Oegema
Russell Clarke	Student	Laura Hare
Emma Cusson	Student	Anne Létourneau
Carly Daniel-Hughes	Full	Philip Harland
Matheus De Carvalho	Student	Gerbern Oegema
Ellen De Doncker	Student	Jean Maurais
Michal Beth Dinkler	Full	Maia Kotrosits
Marko Dorosh	Student	Jean Maurais
Francois Dyon	Student	Sébastien Doane
Daniel Falk	Full	Daniel Machiela
Josh Follweiler	Student	Brigidda Bell
Marie-Josée Fortin	Student	Larry Perkins
Bailey Freeburn	Student	Maia Kotrosits
Albert Frolov	Full	Laura Hare
Matthew Glass	Student	Dirk Buchner
Thomas Goud	Full	Robert Cousland
Samuel Grottenberg	Student	Laura Hare
Caleb Harris	Student	Laura Hare
River Hobel	Student	Connor Kokot
Tingyuan Huang	Student	Laura Hare
Ki Hyun Kim	Student	Mark Boda
Joel Korytko	Full	Jean Maurais

Gideon Kotzé	Full	Dirk Buchner
Nathan Kreider	Student	Jean Maurais
Jae Min Lee	Student	Judith Newman
Jonathan Lo	Full	Robert Cousland
Lauren Mayes	Student	Gerbern Oegema
Michaël van der Meer	Full	Rob Hiebert
Simon Naveau	Student	Laura Hare
Sarah Newman	Student	Laura Hare
Brent Niedergall	Student	Laura Hare
Jessi Orpana	Full	Judith Newman
Isaiah Padgett	Student	Mark Boda
Megan Peck	Student	Laura Hare
Camilla Recalcati	Student	Jean Maurais
Nikayla Reize	Student	Colin Teffelmire
David Ross	Student	Marion Taylor
Almond Ka Kwan Sin	Student	Mark Boda
David Sutton	Student	Dirk Buchner
Yoshi Takahashi	Student	Stanley Porter
Colin Toffelmire	Full	Beth Stovell
Samuel Voo	Student	Catrin Williams
Merja Vuolteenaho	Student	Laura Hare
Sarah Weber	Student	Laura Hare
Shuai Zhang	Student	Laura Hare

2. Notes

There are currently 170 paid-up members, of whom 163 paid their membership fees since September 1, 2023 (i.e., in the current fiscal year). This is a reasonable increase compared to last year: at this time last year, there were 162 paid-up members. The continuing upwards trend in membership over the past few years is encouraging. This year, we have more members than we have had any year since 2018, when CSBS had 192 active members.

CSBS Financial Report, June 17, 2024

1. Finances: General and Restricted Funds

The General Fund covers all of the Society's annual operating costs, while the Restricted Funds cover specifically designated expenses, such as book awards and student prizes. The Society pays for all of its annual operating costs and Restricted Funds expenses from an account with Royal Bank, which, as of June 17, has a balance of \$36869.48. An approximate explanation of the society's 2023-2024 General Funds and Restricted Funds thus far is laid out in the two charts below: Statement of Income (Fig. 1); and Statement of Expenses (Fig. 2). Our fiscal year runs from September 1 to August 31.

As the charts make clear, at the moment we have an excess of revenue over expenses in the General Fund of about \$1300; however, there are a number of expenditures that are yet to be made; mainly relating to executive travel. Executive travel will be more costly this year than last year, since most of us have farther to travel, but we are doing our best to keep our costs down. I anticipate that we will end up with approximately equal revenue and expenses; the final financial report will be available in the 2024 bulletin. Our financial position this year is strengthened due to our collaboration with a group of scholars who have put together a Septuagint Colloquium under the CSBS banner, which has encouraged many new scholars to join our society. Additionally, we are continuing with having a reception rather than a banquet. One other factor is that CCSR has been having technological problems with getting members access to the SR journal and have stated that they will probably not charge us this year as they continue to work on the problem. However, as you can see, the Federation and Congress have been raising their prices significantly. In particular, the increase in the cost to book rooms with AV is extreme. The reception cost is also almost \$2000 more than last year for the same amenities. These costs are set by the hosting university, so they cannot be easily predicted from year to year, but I do not foresee future hosting universities dropping their prices significantly. In recent years, it has been the practice to transfer about \$2500-\$3000 from the Endowment Fund to the bank account to help cover the deficit in the operating budget. This year, like the last few years, we have deemed this transfer to be unnecessary.

2. Charts

Figure 1: Statement of Income

Income: Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024					2022-2023
General Fund:					
Membership Dues	#	\$/pp	\$\$\$	Total:	
- Full members	62	\$ 103.20	\$ 6,398.40		67
- Full no <i>SR</i>	18	\$ 82.20	\$ 1,479.60		17
- Contract	6	\$ 39.75	\$ 238.50		10
- Contract no <i>SR</i>	4	\$ 28.90	\$ 115.60		2
- Retired	19	\$ 39.75	\$ 755.25		20
- Retired no <i>SR</i>	1	\$ 28.90	\$ 28.90		2
- Student	51	\$ 39.75	\$ 2,027.25		41
- Student no <i>SR</i>	9	\$ 28.90	\$ 260.10		7
- Total:	170		\$ 11,303.60	\$ 11,303.60	\$ 10,785.95
Conference Registration			\$ 5,317.00	\$ 5,317.00	\$ 4,854.00
Total Income General Fund:				\$ 16,620.60	\$ 15,639.95
Restricted Funds:					
Dietmar Neufeld Travel Fund			\$ 1,150.00		\$ 1,050.00
Falconer			\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00
Craigie Lecture Sponsors					
-The Federation			\$ -		
-CSPS			\$ 500.00		
-CCSR			\$ -		
-Craigie Total:			\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
General Endowment			\$ 160.25		\$ 263.25
Bear Award			\$ -		\$ -
Founders Prize			\$ -		\$ -
Jeremias Prize			\$ -		\$ -
R.B.Y. Scott Award			\$ -		\$ -
Wagner Award			\$ -		\$ -
Total Income Restricted Funds:				\$ 5,310.25	\$ 4,813.25

Figure 2: Statement of Expenses

Expenses: Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024		2022-2023	
General Fund		Total:	
Accounting	\$ 3,832.50	\$ 3,412.50	
Bank Charges and Interac Fees	\$ 100.40	\$ 72.00	
PayPal Fees	\$ 247.35	\$ 231.08	
Canadahelps.org Fee	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	
Conference AV bookings	\$ 1,293.53	\$ 395.50	
CSBS Reception	\$ 4,864.34	\$ 3,090.45	
Executive Travel and Dinner	\$ 2,649.74	\$ 1,087.21	
Federation Dues	\$ 1,700.82	\$ 1,347.72	
Office, Printing, Postage	\$ -	\$ 42.00	
Website	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00	
Student Lunch	\$ 288.11	\$ 235.34	
CCSR Subscription	\$ -	\$ 1,990.00	
Total Expenses:	\$ 16,056.79	\$ 12,983.80	
General Fund Total: Income minus Expenses		\$ 563.81	\$ 2,656.15
Restricted Funds:			
	Breakdown	Total:	Spent
Craigie Lecture			
-Travel and Accommodation	\$ 2,521.66		
-Honorarium	\$ 1,000.00		
- Audio/Visual	\$ 143.72		
-Craigie total (restricted)		\$ 3,665.38	
Student Awards			
-Prize money	\$ 500.00		
-Travel	\$ 145.55		
-Student Awards Total:		\$ 645.55	\$ 500.00
Book Awards		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Wagner Award		\$ 500.00	
Falconer Award		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
D Neufeld Travel Award		\$ 2,789.66	\$ 1,246.11
Restricted Funds Total Expenses	\$ 10,100.59	\$ 4,246.11	

3. Endowment Report (from Bob Derrenbacker)

Endowment Committee Members: Robert Derrenbacker (Chair), Richard Ascough, Mark Leuchter (CSBS Executive Secretary), Michele Murray, Laura Hare (CSBS Treasurer), Wayne McCready (Past Chair, non-voting)

The endowment for the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (CSBS) is divided into two different funds: The **Inaugural Endowment Fund** (established in 1998) and the **Falconer Endowment Fund** (established in 2018). The total current market value for both endowment funds is \$334,686 (as of 4 June 2024). Both the Inaugural Endowment funds and the Falconer Endowment funds are invested through Acumen Capital, working with our longtime financial advisor, Frank Walker.

The Endowment Committee reports on the Endowment Portfolio to the CSBS Executive twice annually (January/February and May/June).

The **Inaugural Endowment** has two primary objectives:

- 1. to assist in providing a sustainable financial base for Society initiatives through an endowment
- 2. to make funds available on an annual basis – through earned income from investments – for Society expenses (determined by the Treasurer and the CSBS Executive)

The Inaugural Endowment reflects a 30-year rolling plan investment strategy. Specifically, the portfolio has the following primary categories of investment (current market values provided for 4 June 2024, with a total value of \$254,397):

1. Fixed Income (including cash/cash equivalents):	\$55,358 (21%)
2. Mutual Funds:	\$32,599 (13%)
3. Alternative Equities (Auto-Callable Notes):	\$18,140 (7%)
4. Common Stock Equities:	\$147,850 (59%)

From 1998 to 4 June 2024 the market value of the portfolio increased nominally by over 300% from the original investment of \$56,425 for an annual growth of approximately 13% over 24 years. In addition, approximately \$104,000 has been earned during that period through investment income to meet Society expenses or to be re-invested.

Importantly, the Society’s modified dividend growth investment strategy means that annual dividend income from the common stock equities portion of the portfolio is projected to be \$9,181 for 2024.

The **Falconer Endowment Fund** (established 2018) was created to provide support for a short-term research project. As of 4 June 2024, the market value of this endowment was \$80,289 as indicated below, with a projected income of \$3,088 for 2024.

1. Fixed Income (including money market fund/cash):	\$936 (1%)
2. Common Stock Equities:	\$70,562 (88%)
3. Alternative Equities (Auto-Callable Notes):	\$8,792 (11%)

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Zeichmann, Christopher B. "The Slave Who Was ἔντιμος: Translation and Characterization in Luke 7:2." *Bible Translator* 74 (2023): 63-78.

3. DISSERTATIONS COMPLETED

Fitzgerald, Katharine. "Women in Greco-Roman Jewish Novels (300 BCE-100CE)." PhD diss., McMaster University, 2023.

4. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, HONOURS

Anderson, Matthew R. Appointed as a Father Edo Gatto Chair of Christian Studies at Saint Francis Xavier University, Antigonish Nova Scotia, for a three-year term, July 2023.

Doane, Sébastien. Appointed professeur agrégé (*tenured*), Université Laval, June 2023.

Idestrom, Rebecca. Appointed to the Chair of the Biblical Studies Department at Tyndale Seminary of Tyndale University, July 2023.

Irwin, Brian. *After Dispensationalism: Reading the Bible for the End of the World* took Bronze in the Religion (Adult Nonfiction) category in the 2023 Foreword Indie Book Awards.

Lemelin, Isabelle. Appointed as the Director of the Centre justice et foi and of the magazine *Relations*.

Lemelin, Isabelle. Awarded the Louise-Dandurand prize for the article, "James W. Foley, martyr, ou comment sublimer une mort violente en ligne," published in *Frontières*.

Lemelin, Isabelle. Awarded the research excellence prize, lecturer category, by the Faculty of Human Sciences of the University of Quebec in Montreal.

Levinson, Bernard M. Newspaper feature story. "How Nazi-sympathizing scholars prepared the ideological groundwork for genocide," by Matt Lebovic. *The Times of Israel*. March 25, 2023. Online: <https://www.timesofisrael.com/how-nazi-sympathizing-scholars-prepared-the-ideological-groundwork-for-genocide/>

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Thiessen, Matthew. Appointed Associate Editor of the Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series, Cambridge University Press.

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