International Meeting der Society of Biblical Literature

in Berlin (7/8/2017 bis 11/8/2017)

Forschungsseminar zum Thema „Methodological Pluralism in the Study of Genesis“ organisiert durch Michaela Bauks (Universität Koblenz-Landau, Campus Koblenz) in Kooperation mit Annette Schellenberg (Universität Wien) und Ronald Hendel (University of Berkeley)

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Methodological Pluralism in the Study of Genesis
8/08/2017
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Room: Room TBD - Hotel TBD

Theme: Genesis I: Cosmogony in Mesopotamia

Ronald Hendel, University of California-Berkeley, Presiding
Meik Gerhards, Institut für Evangelische Theologie Köln
Civilisation and fulfilled life – perspectives from the Epic of Gilgamesh and Gen 1-11 (30 min)
Andreas Schuele, University of Leipzig
Eve as a 'Pure Figurine': Gen 2:21-24 in the Context of Ancient Near Eastern Iconography (30 min)
Ute Neumann-Gorsolke, Europa Universität Flensburg
Living in the Garden of Eden (30 min)

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Methodological Pluralism in the Study of Genesis
8/08/2017
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Room: Room TBD - Hotel TBD

Theme: Genesis II: Cosmogony in Egypt

Michaela Bauks, Universität Koblenz - Landau, Presiding
Thomas Staubli, Université de Fribourg - Universität Freiburg
The Egyptian-Levantine Koine and the Theology of Light in Gen 1:1-5 (30 min)
Jan Assmann, University of Heidelberg and Konstanz
Cosmogony in Ancient Egypt (30 min)
Discussion (30 min)
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Ancient Egypt and “Cultural Memory”
8/08/2017
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Room: Hörsaal 008 - Theologische Fakultät; Burgstraße 26 (BURG 26)

Theme: *A conversation with Jan Assmann, University of Heidelberg*

Ronald Hendel, University of California-Berkeley, Presiding

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Methodological Pluralism in the Study of Genesis
8/09/2017
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Room: Room TBD - Hotel TBD

Theme: Genesis III: Patriarchs

Annette Schellenberg, Universität Wien, Presiding
Ronald Hendel, University of California-Berkeley

*On Using Akkadian Texts as Empirical Models for the Composition of Genesis* (30 min)
Anna Elise Zernecke, Universität Bern - Université de Berne

*El’s Long Shadow in Gen 14* (30 min)
Barbara Schmitz, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

“...God Most High, who created the sky and the earth” (Gen 14:19,22 LXX.NETS): Some reflections on the verb „ktizo“ (30 min)

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Theme: Genesis IV: Joseph Story

Michaela Bauks, Universität Koblenz - Landau, Presiding
Nili Shupak, University of Haifa

*The Egyptian Background of Pharaoh and his Officials’ Dreams in the Joseph Narrative (Genesis 40–41): A Reexamination* (30 min)
Bernd U. Schipper, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Humboldt University of Berlin

*The Joseph Story and Egypt* (30 min)
Eva Cancik-Kirschbaum, Freie Universität Berlin

*Time in Genesis: A Comparative Approach from Mesopotamia* (30 min)