

Monday 30 November

Session/Time	Room L1	Room L2	Room L3
9am – 9.30am	Registration	Registration	Registration
9.30am – 11am Session 1	Chair: Sarah Hart “Womanist Biblical Interpretation and the Book of Esther: An Exploration.” Tekweni Chataira “The Relationship between “Rule” and “Image” in Genesis 1:26 and its Importance for Spiritual Formation.” Alan Stanley “Sacrificial Cheese: The Absence of Dairy Products in Israel's Sacrificial System.” Julia van den Brink	Chair: Murray Rae “What is theology?” Chris Gousmett ““God corresponds to God’s Self”: John Webster’s Doctrine of God after Karl Barth.” Brent Rempel “Cursing the Beloved Son?” Philip Sampson	Chair: John de Jong “An Earlier <i>terminus ante quem</i> for the Epistle of James? The Influence of James on the Stromata’s Transmission of 1 Clement 17.” Nicholas List “Hebrews and the Relapse Theory: The Rise and Fall of an Argument for the Setting of the Book.” Philip Church “Peter’s use of τμή in 1 Peter 2:7a— Evaluation of Believers or Exaltation of Christ?” Richard Fountain
11am – 11.30am	Morning tea (provided)	Morning tea (provided)	Morning tea (provided)
11.30am – 1pm Session 2	Chair: Tim Meadowcroft “Jesus, ‘the Stronger One’: An intertextual association with Samson?” Derek Tovey “The Alternative Use of <i>zoē</i> and <i>psychē</i> in 1 John and the Gospel of John in Light of Realized Eschatology.” Elliot Luo “Will the Real Samaritan please stand up?” Emma Stokes	Chair: Greg Liston “The Doctrine of Creation: Justice & Joy.” Andrew Shepherd ““God of Wonders Beyond Our Galaxy”? Exotheology and the Prospect of Intelligent Life Elsewhere in the Cosmos.” Bob Robinson “How Much Does it Matter? Moral reasoning in the New Testament vs. the Early Church.” Joseph McGarry	Chair: Kathleen Rushton “Ancient Language Acquisition as a new approach to teaching Biblical Languages.” John de Jong and Julia van den Brink “Introducing the Old Testament to Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Reflections on Pedagogy.” Don Moffat “Māori Culture enhancing Torah Reading.” Sarah Hart
1-2pm	Lunch (at nearby cafes)	Lunch (at nearby cafes)	Lunch (at nearby cafes)
2pm – 3.30pm Session 3	Chair: Philip Church Joint ANZABS/STAAZ Session: Theological Interpretation of Scripture “To Read Theologically or not? That is the question: A Dialogue Between Biblical and Theological Studies.” Tim Meadowcroft and Myk Habets		
3.30pm – 4pm	Afternoon Tea (provided)	Afternoon Tea (provided)	Afternoon Tea (provided)
4pm – 4.30pm	ANZABS AGM		
4.30pm-5pm		NZATS AGM	
Conference Dinner			

Tuesday 1 December

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9am – 10.30am Session 4	Chair: Derek Tovey “Beyond the Paradigm of Stewardship.” Kathleen Rushton “Rahab, Genocide, and Jesus in Aotearoa.” Miryam Clough and Benjamin Ong “Serious study... of the Bible”: Billy Te Kahika, the New Zealand Public Party, Covid-19, and Biblical Conspiracy Theory.” Deane Galbraith	Chair: Bob Robinson “Beautiful Lack: The Function of Creaturely Dependence in Kathryn Tanner’s <i>Christ the Key</i> .” Christa McKirland “Dying With a Little Patience”: Theological Horizons of Self-Alienation in T. S. Eliot’s <i>Waste Land</i> .” Jaimee van Gernerden “On Human Capacity and Incapacity: A Brief Exploration.” Murray Rae	Chair: Paul Trebilco “Abandoning Tower Building and War in Luke 14:28-32: Cost or Benefit of Discipleship?” Jonathan Robinson “A New Reading of Matthew 5:21-26.” Richard Neville “A Contextual Bible Study on Crucifixion: Matthew 27:26-31.” David Tombs
10.30 – 11am	Morning Tea (provided)	Morning Tea (provided)	Morning Tea (provided)
11am – 12.30pm Session 5	Chair: Richard Neville “Leadership and Children in Early Christianity.” Sean du Toit “Ignatius and the Christians in Smyrna.” Paul Trebilco	Chair: Andrew Shepherd “What does Calvin’s Commentary on the Acts of the Apostles teach us about God’s Providence?” Chris Holmes “Youth and the ‘Future of the Church’: Bonhoeffer’s Theses in Youth Work.” Andrew Clarke-Howard “A new song: Bonhoeffer and the song of Christ in Nazi Germany.” Ryan Lang	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch (provided) Logia Gathering (meet outside L1)	Lunch (provided)	Lunch (provided)
1.30pm – 3pm Session 6	Chair: David Tombs “Divine violence or relational wisdom in Matt 24:51.” Karen Taylor “Textual Variants in the Lord’s Prayer – Matt 6:9-13 vs Did 8:2.” Ross Miller	Chair: Chris Holmes “The Church as an Anticipation of the Coming Kingdom.” Greg Liston “The Wounds of the Risen Christ: Discerning the Contours of Eschatological Life within the Doubting Thomas Pericope.” Maja Whitaker “Trinity, Church and Mission: Where to for the Missional Church Movement.” Kevin Ward	
3pm Finish			