

**AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION
FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING, 5-6 DECEMBER 2011
LAIDLAW COLLEGE, 70 CONDELL AVENUE,
PAPANUI, CHRISTCHURCH**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION DETAILS

Conference Schedule

Monday December 5

9-9.30 : Coffee and Registration
Welcome and Notices, Kevin Waldie and Peter Carrell

9.30-10.00: Derek Tovey, "Jesus 'the Stronger One': An Intertextual Association with Samson"

10.00-11.45: Sarah Harris, "Shepherds in Lukan Birth Narrative"

10.45-11.15: MORNING TEA

11.15-11.45: Erin Heim, "Adoption and Sonship: A Test Case for Reading Metaphor"

11.45-12.30: Mark Keown, "Did Paul Plan to Escape from Rome?"

12.30-1.30: LUNCH

1.30-2.15: Bob Robinson, "Jesus and Samaritans and Some Implications for the Encounter with Islam"

2.15-3.00: John Douglas, "Schema Theory: A Resonant Hermeneutic in Story/Textual Narrative?"

3.00-3.30: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

3.30-4.00: AFTERNOON TEA

4.00-4.45: Richard Neville, "The Rhetoric of Ethical Exhortation in Biblical Law and Wisdom"

4.45-5.15: Carols Olivares, "Rebuking Jesus' Disciples Harshly: An 'Inner Texture' Analysis in the Gospel of Matthew"

5.15-5.45: Sean du Toit, "Philippians and Phronēsis"

Evening (7 pm): CONFERENCE DINNER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT

Tuesday December 6

8.30-9.15: Matthew Easter, "Hebrews 11 and Unrealized Enduring Life"

9.15-10.00: Kathleen Rushton, "A Theological Cosmological Eco-Rhetorical Reading of Flesh (*sarx*) and Glory (*doxa*) in John 1.1-18"

10-10.30: Philip Church, "4Q174 and the Epistle to the Hebrews"

10.30-11: MORNING TEA

11-11.45: Jeremy Baker, "The 'Travel Club': A Theological-Psychological Approach to Mutual Inter-dependence and the Human Relationship with God"

11.45-12.30: Yael Klangwisan, "Ancient Poetry, Truth and Continental Philosophy"

12.30-1.30: LUNCH

1.30-2.15: Sarah Hart and Philip Church, "The Tabernacle"

2.15-3.00: Peter Carrell, "Resurrection Narratives and the Bodily Resurrection of the Risen Jesus"

3.00-3.30: AFTERNOON TEA

3.30-4.00: Anne Aalbers, "John 20.17a: The Puzzle of *mē mou haptou*"

4.00-4.45: Kevin Waldie, "The Tree of Life"

Notes

Arrangements for the dinner will be made available at the conference.

Presenters, please note your time allocation. To ensure time for discussion multiply the number of minutes in your time allocation by 90 and then subtract 900 from the result [i.e. $L = (m \times 90) - 900$, where L = length of script in words and m = total presentation time in minutes]. That should give you the desired word length of script for the time slot.

It is a fairly full programme. A fairly early start has been necessary on the Tuesday to allow for the number of papers offered. We hope you can plan to be there until the end. We hope also that the long lunch hours and the evening dinner will give time for socialising and informal discussion.

Abstracts of the papers will be available at the conference.

Please feel free to pass copies of this information on at your discretion to others who may be interested.