

Programme

for the conference of the

Old Testament Society of South Africa

on 7 to 9 September 2011

at the

University of the Western Cape

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

08:30-09:40	REGISTRATION in the foyer of the Library Auditorium		
09:40-09:50	WORD OF WELCOME		
09:50-10:00	OPENING OF THE OTSSA CONFERENCE <i>(Chairperson of OTSSA: Prof Jurie le Roux)</i>		
	Session 1 PLENARY SESSION IN THE LIBRARY AUDITORIUM <i>(Chair: Prof Sakkie Spangenberg)</i>		
10:00-11:00	<i>Abraham the prophet (Gen 15) and the voice of the priest (Gen 17)</i> <i>(Prof Jurie le Roux)</i> <i>University of Pretoria</i>		
11:00-11:20	TEA/COFFEE		
	Session 2a Venue: School of Government room 1G (Chair: Prof Jurie le Roux)	Session 2b Venue: School of Government room 1E (Chair: Prof Elelwani Farisani)	Session 2c Venue: Library Auditorium (Chair: Prof Paul (PP) Krüger)
11:30-12:00	<i>The portrayal of Africans in the Pentateuch and the Major Prophets</i> <i>(Prof David Adamo)</i> <i>Kogi State University, Nigeria</i>	<i>The usage of רִדְּנָה in the Book of Jeremiah</i> <i>(Dr Justino Alfredo)</i> <i>SBM & Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique</i>	<i>Pentateugverhale en Teologie op die kreatiewe markplein: Stef Bos se interpretasie van sekere Ou-Testamentiese figure op sy cd In een ander licht (2010)</i> <i>(Prof Willem Boshoff)</i> <i>UNISA</i>
12:00-12:30	<i>“Give us a Portion among our Father’s Brothers:” The Daughters of Zelophehad, Land and Human Dignity</i> <i>(Prof Julie Claassens)</i> <i>University of Stellenbosch</i>	<i>“As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing ‘O Wheels’” Angelological and divinatory associations in Ezekiel 10:13?</i> <i>(Prof Annette Evans)</i> <i>University of the Free State</i>	<i>Why Old Testament prophecy is philosophically interesting</i> <i>(Dr Jaco Gericke)</i> <i>North-West University</i>

12:30-13:00	<i>The Probability of the Pentateuch (Deut 21:18-23) as an intertext for 11 Q Temple 64 in the Qumran Temple Scroll</i> (Dr Ananda Geysler-Fouche) University of Pretoria	<i>The Myth and Ritual School reconsidered: Do current understandings of ritual vindicate or condemn the Cambridge Ritualists?</i> (Prof Ig Gous) UNISA	<i>Prophetic discourse and popular rhetoric in the Hebrew Bible</i> (Prof Jan Joosten) University of Strasbourg, France
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
	Session 3 PLENARY SESSION IN THE LIBRARY AUDITORIUM (Chair: Prof Herrie van Rooy)		
14:00-15:00	<i>The Books of Jeremiah and Isaiah: Two attitudes to the Torah</i> (Prof Eckart Otto) University of Munich, Germany		
15:00-16:00	<i>From “divination” to “revelation”: a post exilic theological perspective on the relationship between Law and Prophets in the Hebrew Bible</i> (Prof Hendrik Bosman) University of Stellenbosch		
16:00-16:30	TEA/COFFEE		
	Session 4a Venue: School of Government room 1G (Chair: Prof Ig Gous)	Session 4b Venue: School of Government room 1E (Chair: Prof Willem Boshoff)	Session 4c Venue: Library Auditorium (Chair: Prof Annette Evans)
16:30-17:00	<i>Sigmund Freud and the Pentateuch: “The way he read, the way he translated”</i> (Prof Edouard Kitoko-Nsiku) SBM & Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique	<i>“A river runs through it”: River imagery in the Major Prophets</i> (Prof Paul Krüger) North-West University	<i>Three old men? The patriarchs in the Prophets, and the implications for new Pentateuch theories</i> (Prof Christo Lombaard) UNISA
17:00-17:30	<i>References to the Messiah in the Pentateuch, Isaiah and Daniel – a Zimbabwean Perspective</i> (Rev Menard Musendekwa) University of Stellenbosch	<i>Divine forgiveness in the Major Prophets</i> (Dr Danie O’Kennedy) University of Stellenbosch	<i>The Prophetic Call Tradition: An Exegetical Study of Isaiah 6:1-10 in African Context</i> (Dr Olugbenga Olagunju) The Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary

17:30-18:00	<i>Sapiential Elements in the Joseph and Daniel Narratives vis-à-vis Woman Wisdom – Conjunctions and Disjunctions?</i> (Dr Funlola Olojede) University of Stellenbosch	<i>From Bad to Good: Internal Dialogue in Genesis 1</i> (Dr Hulisani Ramantswana) UNISA	<i>Narrative therapeutic ideas on re-authoring and identity construction, and their relevance to the interpretation of the books of Chronicles</i> (Prof Willie van Heerden) UNISA
THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER			
<i>Session 5</i> PLENARY SESSION IN THE LIBRARY AUDITORIUM (Chair: Prof Julie Claassens)			
08:00-09:00	<i>The Pentateuch and the Prophets in Irish Stained Glass</i> (Dr Jessie Rogers) University of Limerick, Ireland		
09:00-10:00	<i>Ezekiel at the Twin Towers</i> (Dr Johanna Stiebert) University of Leeds, England		
10:00-10:30	TEA/COFFEE		
	<i>Session 6a</i> Venue: School of Government room 1G (Chair: Prof Douglas Lawrie)	<i>Session 6b</i> Venue: School of Government room 1E (Chair: Prof Gerald West)	<i>Session 6c</i> Venue: Library Auditorium (Chair: Prof Willie van Heerden)
10:30-11:00	<i>The Decalogue as a Foundational Text of Jewish / Christian Cultures: A Preliminary Survey of Its Reception History</i> (Dr Dominik Markl) Heythrop College, University of London, England	<i>Reading the Judean postexilic narratives as postcolonial discourses today: Towards a “hermeneutics of appropriation” in the Zimbabwean context</i> (Rev Temba Rugwiji) UNISA	<i>Hulda’s oracle: The origin of the Chronicler’s typical style?</i> (Prof Louis Jonker) University of Stellenbosch

11:00-11:30	<i>Like father, like son – A Jacob tradition in Jeremiah 9:3 and Isaiah 43:27?</i> (Dr Marius Terblanche) University of the Free State	<i>A King under the Law: The Torah Promulgation and its Subversion in Jeremiah</i> (Dr Cephas Tushima) Jos ECWA Theological Seminary, Nigeria	<i>Identity, Assimilation and Resistance: A postcolonial reading of Ezekiel 20</i> (Prof Elelwani Farisani) UNISA
11:30-12:00	<i>Human interconnectedness in Life and Destiny as a product of Divine necessity: A Perspective on Literary and theological issues in Ezekiel 3:16-21</i> (Dr Emmanuel Usue) Benue State University, Nigeria	<i>Egypt in exile: a deuteronomic judgment in the book of Ezekiel</i> (Prof Herrie van Rooy) North-West University	<i>Divide and be different: Priestly identity in the Second Temple period</i> (Dr Sias Meyer) University of Pretoria
12:00-12:30	<i>Phoenician networking as reflected in the book of Ezekiel</i> (Prof Fanie Vermaak) UNISA	<i>Aliens legal citizens of the holy land: A post-exilic provocative discourse of Ezekiel</i> (Dr Lubanga W'Ehusha) University of KwaZulu-Natal	<i>Abraham's fraternal affirmations as identity code for early Second Temple Judaism</i> (Dr Wynand Retief) Justo Mwale Theological College, Zambia
12:30-13:00	<i>The Passover in Ezekiel 45:21-24 in relation to the Pentateuch</i> (Rev Jonathan Weor) University of Stellenbosch		<i>The function of the Ammonite Achior in the book of Judith</i> (Dr Pieter Venter) University of Pretoria
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
	Session 7 PLENARY SESSION IN THE LIBRARY AUDITORIUM (Chair: Prof Louis Jonker)		
14:00-15:00	<i>Remembering Josiah's Reforms in Kings</i> (Prof Hermann-Josef Stipp) Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany		
15:00-±21:00	EXCURSION AND CONFERENCE DINNER		

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

<p align="center"><i>Session 8</i> PLENARY SESSION IN THE LIBRARY AUDITORIUM <i>(Chair: Prof Hendrik Bosman)</i></p>			
08:00-09:00	<p><i>Joshua 8:30-35 – on the way to a “sectarian” interpretation of Torah</i></p> <p><i>(Prof Raik Heckl)</i> <i>University of Leipzig, Germany</i></p>		
09:00-10:00	<p><i>Isaiah and the Song of Moses</i></p> <p><i>(Prof Simon Paganini)</i> <i>University of Innsbruck, Austria</i></p>		
10:00-10:30	TEA/COFFEE		
	<p><i>Session 9a</i> Venue: School of Government room 1G <i>(Chair: Prof Fanie Vermaak)</i></p>	<p><i>Session 9b</i> Venue: School of Government room 1E <i>(Chair:)</i></p>	<p><i>Session 9c</i> Venue: Library Auditorium <i>(Chair: Prof Christo Lombaard)</i></p>
10:30-11:00	<p><i>The wise courtier and his location in the second century BCE</i></p> <p><i>(Prof Hans van Deventer)</i> <i>North-West University</i></p>		<p><i>African culture as praeparatio evangelica: the Old Testament as preparation of the African postcolonial</i></p> <p><i>(Prof Gerald West)</i> <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal</i></p>
11:00-13:00	BUSINESS MEETING: MEMBERS OF THE OTSSA		
13:00	<p>CLOSURE OF CONFERENCE</p> <p><i>(Chairperson of OTSSA: Prof Jurie le Roux)</i></p>		