



**HUSSITE THEOLOGICAL
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Charles University

International Research Conference

Social Memory Theory and Conceptions of Afterlife in Early Judaism and Christianity

Charles University, Hussite Theological Faculty, Prague

May 16–17, 2019

Thursday, May 16th – *Hussite Theological Faculty* (Pacovská 350/4, 140 21 Prague 4)

Moderators: Thomas R. Hatina / Sandra Huebenthal

10:00 Opening of the Conference

10:00 – 10:05 Welcome from the Hussite Theological Faculty

10:05 – 10:15 Introduction to the Conference (Thomas R. Hatina)

I. Afterlife from Ancient Egypt and Israel to Early Judaism

10:15 – 10:45 **Jiří Janák** – *Weighing of the Heart: Ancient Egyptian Judgement of the Dead and its Later Developments*

10:45 – 11:15 **Craig Broyles** – *The Nightmare of Sheol and the Counter-Memories of Yahwism*

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 **Dávid Cielontko** – *Eleazar Remembered: The Death and Afterlife of the Maccabean Martyr*

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

II. Afterlife in Early Christianity – A

14:00 – 14:30 **Sandra Huebenthal** – *Additional Notes to an Unfinished Symphony. Resurrection and Afterlife according to Mark*

14:30 – 15:00 **Thomas R. Hatina** – *When the Saints Go Marching in: Remembering Vengeance and Vindication in Matthew 27:52–53*

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 15:45 **Torsten Jantsch** – *A Memory of Hades: The Description of the Underworld in Luke 16:19–31 and Accounts of Journeys into Hades in Early Jewish and Greco-Roman literature*

15:45 – 16:15 **Kyle Parsons** – *From Romans to Colossians: Making Sense of Competing Conceptions of Resurrection*

16:15 – 16:45 **František Ábel** – *The Anamnestic Rhetoric of the Eucharistic Tradition Reflected in 1 Cor 11:24–25: Its Meaning and Role in Perspective of Afterlife Conception*



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Friday, May 17th – *House of the Professed* (Malostranské náměstí 2/25, 118 00 Prague 1)

Moderators: Sandra Huebenthal / Thomas R. Hatina

9:55 – 10:00 Welcome to conference participants

II. Afterlife in Early Christianity – B

10:00 – 10:30 **Tobias Nicklas** – *The Apocalypse of Peter and its Otherworldly Landscape of Memories*

10:30 – 11:00 **Christian Handschuh** – *Extended Memory? Passio Perpetuae et Felicitatis as „Exempla fidei“*

11:00 – 11:30 **Jiří Lukeš** – *The Apocryphal Acts of Paul and Thecla – Sexual Asceticism as a Condition of Eternal Life*

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

III. Hermeneutics and Memory

11:45 – 12:15 **Petr Pokorný** – *Social Memory Theory and Formgeschichte*

12:15 – 12:45 **Zeba Crook** – *Form Criticism vs. Memory Theory on Resurrection Belief*

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:30 **Jan Payne** – *Program for Hermeneutics – To Understand the Past Is to Understand How the Passed Ones Approached Their Future*

14:30 – 15:00 **Lukáš Nikl** – *The Potential and Limits of Social Memory Approaches in Biblical Studies*

15:00 Closing Discussion