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

10:45 – 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. Ressurection 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
15:45 – 16:15 Kyle Parsons – From Romans to Colossians: Making Sense of Competing Conceptions of Resurrection
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 Perpetuæ 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