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

Programme

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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*

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*

