
Song of Songs 2015



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Tuesday 9th of June 2015

- 4:30 p.m., *Registration*
- 5:30, **Stefan Fischer**: *Welcome*
- 5:35, **Kamila Veverková** (Dean-elect of the Hussite Theological Faculty): *Welcome by the University of Prague*
- 5:45, **Christo Lombaard** (UNISA): *SoS God: On the Divine In / and Song of Songs*
- 6:30, **Elliot Wolfson** (University of California): *Ascetic Eros and Messianic Deferment in Jewish and Christian Interpretations of the Song of Songs*
- 7:50, *Organizational matters* - David Biernot
- 8:00, *Reception*

Wednesday 10th of June

- 8:30 a.m., **Dirk van der Merwe** (UNISA): *The woman in the Song of Songs*
- 9:15, **Jennifer Andruska** (University of Cambridge): *Visual Descriptions of the Lover in Song of Songs 5:10-16 and the Strange Use of ???*
- 10:00, **Elisabeth Birnbaum** (Catholic Private University Linz): *Why (dis)like Solomon? Reasons for an (un)favourable view of Solomon in Song of Songs*
- 10:45, *Coffee Break*
- 11:15, **Matthias Hopf** (Augustana Neuendettelsau): *Love Scenes: The Song of Songs as a Performance Text of the Hellenistic Era*
- 12:00, **Marek Baraniak** (University of Warsaw): *The "city" in the Song of Songs*
- 12:45, *Lunch Break*
- 2:30 p.m., **Stefan Fischer** (University of Vienna, UFS Bloemfontein): *Who are the daughters of Jerusalem?*
- 3:15, **Pieter van der Zwan** (UNISA): *Longing for belonging beyond belongings*
- 4:00, *Coffee and Discussion*
- 6:00, *Sightseeing tour of the historical part of the Charles University*
- 7:00, *Banquet in the historical underground*

Thursday 11th of June

- 9:15, **Monika Czekanowska** (Warsaw University): *Did Jewish and Christian Artists Represent the Song of Songs in the Same Way? A Few Remarks on the Representations of The Song of Songs in early 20th century Jewish and Christian art*
- 10:00, **Elsabé Kloppers** (UNISA): *Nimm mich freundlich in dein Arme daß ich warme werd von Gnaden – Shir ha-Shirim in hymns*
- 10:45, *Coffee Break*
- 11:15, **Pavla Damohorská** (Charles University in Prague): *The Role of Shir ha-shirim in the Passover's Piyyutim*
- 12:00, **Hennie Viviers** (University of Johannesburg): *Can the Song of Songs be described (also) as a form of dark green religion?*
- 12:45, *Lunch Break*
- 2:30 p.m., **Eben Scheffler** (UNISA): *Reflecting on a Calvinistic and Lutheran interpretation of Canticles: Continuing the allegorical debate*

- 3:15, **David Biernot** (Charles University in Prague): *"I am black but comely": Skin Colour, Skin Disorder and their Racial Underpinnings in the Greco-Roman Period*
- 4:00, **Christo Lombaard / Stefan Fischer** - *Rounding up: Final discussion and Planning of 2016 Conference*