

Tuesday, 14th May 2024

Chair Jaco Gericke

15.00-15.45 **Dirk Human**, *Aspects of 'righteousness' in the Hebrew Bible. In support of Human Rights and Human Dignity*

15.45-16.30 **Nicholas Reid**, *The Defense of the Weak in Legitimization Texts from Early Mesopotamia*

Coffee

Chair Nicholas Reid

16.45-17.30 **Catherine Hezser**, *The Perception of Slaves as Human Beings and Property in Ancient Jewish and Graeco-Roman Texts*

17.30-18.00 **Evangelia G. Dafni**, *Menschenwürde, Sterbehilfe und Selbstmord in LXX-1Königtümer 31.*

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Sunday, 12th May 2024

17.00-17.15 **Welcome Address**

Chair Evangelos Chrysos

17.15-18.00 **Eckart Otto**, *Plato and the Bible. Human Right as a Subject of a Republican Political Theology Beyond the German Tradition of Carl Schmitt*

Coffee

Chair Gideon Kotzé

18.10-18.55 **Hossein Badamchi**, *The Burden of Proof and the Function of Oath in Neo-Sumerian Law*

18.55-19.40 **Leonardo Pessoa da Silva Pinto**, *War Prisoners in the Ancient Near East and in the books of Samuel*

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Chair Christoph Elsas

10.15-11.00 **Nicholas A. E. Kalospyros**, *Endeavouring in Homeric Dignity*

11.00-11.45 **Flora Manakidou**, *The "Fear of Freedom", the "construction of a God" in postclassical Greek thought with an emphasis on Callimachus' Hymns*

Coffee

Chair Flora Manakidou

12.00-12.45 **Gillian Mary Clare Bonney**, *Opposition to Christianity: a Different Approach*

12.45-13.30 **Evangelos Chrysos**, *Imperial sovereignty and the People's right to self-determination*

Lunch

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Chair Gillian Mary Clare Bonney

15.00-15.45 **Gert J. Steyn**, *„Like a lone sparrow on a rooftop“ (LXX Ps 101,8). A cry to heaven during times of suffering*

15.45-16.30 **Gideon Kotzé**, *Here, After, and the Inevitability of Death in LXX Ecclesiastes 3:18-22 and the Song from the Tomb of King Intef*

16.30-17.15 **Christoph Elsas**, *Vorbereitung der Allgemeinen Menschenrechte durch weltumspannende Sehnsucht im „Menschenähnlichen“ der Daniel-Apokalypse – mit achsenzeitlichen Entsprechungen*

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Chair Jutta Krispenz

10.15-11.00 **Thomas Hieke**, *Das Doppelgebot der Liebe zu Gott und zum Nächsten als Ausweg aus den Krisen. Alttestamentliche Grundlegung und aktuelle Interpretation*

11.00-11.45 **Jaco Gericke**, *References to (Human) "Rights" in 20/21st-century theologies of the HB/OT – The relevance of identifying their philosophical frameworks for understanding and assessing related research*

Coffee

Chair Thomas Hieke

12.00-12.45 **Wolfgang Oswald**, *The Human Right of Political Participation in the Hebrew Bible*

12.45-13.30 **Jutta Krispenz**, *Land besitzen. Privateigentum als Recht in Texten der Hebräischen Bibel am Beispiel des Landbesitzes*

Lunch