

Thursday, June 15, 2023

The Apocalyptic Tradition

Chair: Miriam Lindgren Hjälms

9:00–9:30 am Mischa Meier, “Jerusalem under Heraclius: Jews, Christians, Muslims, and the End of the World”

9:30–10:00 am Volker Drecoll, “Eternal Life and Punishment according to 2 Baruch 47–52”

Coffee Break
10:15–10:45 am William Adler, “Universal Chronicles and Jewish Apocalypses: Converging Ideologies”

10:45–11:15 am Emmanouela Grypeou, “From Second Baruch to John the Little: Transformations and Adaptations of Syriac Apocalypticism between Jewish and Christian Literary Traditions”

11:15–11:45 am Discussion

Short Break

Conference Wrap Up

Chair: Matthias Henze

12:00–1:00 pm Conference Wrap Up. Panel:
Hindy Najman; William Adler; Jonathan Ben-Dov; Matthias Henze

1:00 pm Lunch

Conference organized by

Prof. Dr. Matthias Henze
Rice University Houston,
Texas.

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**The conference will take place at the
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Monday, June 12, 2023

3:45 pm Welcoming Remarks

The Manuscript Traditions

Chair: Michael Legaspi

4:00–4:30 pm Liv Ingeborg Lied, “2 Baruch in Greek, Syriac and Arabic: The Manuscript Transmission of an Apocalypse”

4:30–5:00 pm Jacob Lollar, “Witnessing a World Crisis ... Again: 2 Baruch and Codex Ambrosianus in the Context of the Fall(s) of Jerusalem in the Seventh Century”

5:00–5:30 pm Miriam Lindgren Hjälms, “The Arabic Translation of 2 Baruch”

5:30–6:00 pm Discussion

6:15 pm punting tour

8:15 pm Dinner

(Zum Tänzeln Pony, Schmiedtorstr. 5, Tübingen)

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Early Judaism and Rabbinic Judaism

Chair: Liv Ingeborg Lied

9:00–9:30 am Jonathan Ben-Dov, “The Tree Vision (2 Bar 36–39) in Context: From Gilgamesh to the Hodayot”

9:30–10:00 am Judith Newman, “Time and Figure in Early Judaism: The Case of Jacob”

10:00–10:30 am Arjen F. Bakker, “Considering Time between Second Baruch and the Dead Sea Scrolls”

Coffee Break

11:00–11:30 am Shlomo Zuckier, “Situating Baruch’s Temples in Ancient Judaism”

11:30–12:00/noon John Dik, “Remembering and Imagining the Temple in apocalyptic Writings after its Destruction (2Bar, 4Ezra, ApocAbr, Rev, and Sib 5)”

12:00–12:30 pm Discussion

2:30–4:00 pm Parallel Reading Groups. Each conference participant chooses the group they want to join.

Emanuel Fiano, Syriac
Verena Hug and Dirk Schwiderski, Syriac and transliteration [in German]
Lutz Doering, Latin
Ishay Rosen-Zvi, Hebrew

5:00 pm Guided Tour of the exhibition:
Daniel Richter

Kunsthalle Tübingen, Philosophenweg 76
72076 Tübingen

6:00 pm Dinner C.A.F.É Kunsthalle, Tübingen

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Themes and Topics in 2 Baruch

Chair: Judith Newman

9:00–9:30 am Karina Hogan and Emanuel Fiano, “The Lamp of Moses and the Darkness of Adam: Divine Law and Human Nature in Jewish Apocalyptic and Early Syriac Christian Contexts”

9:30–10:00 am Daniel Schumann, “Tragedy and Myth: Recounting Adam’s Fall in 2 Baruch and 4 Ezra”

10:00–10:30 am Florian Neitman, “The Discourse on Human Responsibility in 2 Baruch in a Transcultural Context”

Coffee Break

11:00–11:30 am Hindy Najman, “Rethinking the Role of Pseudepigrapha in 2 Baruch and 4 Ezra: The Author Function in Pseudepigraphy”

11:30–12:00/noon Michael Legaspi, “Wisdom in Crisis: Political Order as a Theological Problem in 2 Baruch”

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Coffee Break

The New Testament

Chair: Arjen F. Bakker

4:30–5:00 pm Lutz Doering, “A Prophet Like Moses? Moses Typology in Matthew, 4 Ezra, and 2 Baruch”

5:00–5:15 pm Discussion

Short Break

A Commentary on 2 Baruch

5:30–6:15 pm Panel on Matthias Henze, *Commentary on 2 Baruch* (CEJL).
Karina Hogan; Daniel Schumann; Shlomo Zuckier; Matthias Henze

6:30 pm Dinner
(Hotel Krone – Ludwigs, Uhlandstr. 1, 72076 Tübingen)

Public Lecture

8:00 pm Ishay Rosen-Zvi, “Apocalypse in the Mishnah? The Case of Azazel”