

The Society for Old Testament Study

SUMMER MEETING 2016

University of Manchester
under the presidency of Dr Adrian Curtis

MONDAY 25th JULY

The venue for all sessions is Hulme Hall,
near to the main University of Manchester
campus.

Publishers are invited to display
books for sale during the Meeting.

Members who have had books published
recently are also invited to display copies.

- 2.00 pm *SOTS Committee Meeting*
- 4.30 pm Registration
- 6.00 pm Reception, sponsored by the Centre for
Biblical Studies, University of Manchester
- 6.45 pm Dinner
- 8.15 pm Yvonne Sherwood (Kent)
"If only Joshua had had a theodolite:
ancient texts, modern states, and the
problem of the land"

TUESDAY 26th JULY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am Alan Millard (Liverpool)
"Floating around in Ancient Arks"
- 10.00 am Andrew Macintosh (Cambridge)
"The meaning of Hebrew תְּשׁוּקָה"
- 10.45 am Tea and Coffee
- 11.15 am Pekka Pitkänen (Cheltenham)
"The Structures of Numbers"
- 12 noon Kathy White (Manchester)
"A 'Stanislavskian' approach to reading
Jeremiah 8:23 [ET 9:1]"
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.15 pm "SOTS panel discussion: 'What should the
relationship be between biblical
scholarship and faith communities in the
21st century?'"
- 4.00 pm Tea and Coffee
- 4.30 pm Cynthia Crewe (Manchester)
"Plant Motifs on Jewish Ossuaries and
Sarcophagi in Palestine in the Late Second
Temple Period"
- 6.00 pm Reception, sponsored by Journal of
Semitic Studies, University of Manchester
- 6.45 pm Dinner
- 8.15 pm Reinhard Kratz (Göttingen)
"Creating National Identity: The Promises
to the Patriarchs"

WEDNESDAY 27th JULY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am William Tooman (St. Andrews)
"The Evolution and Redeployment of
Intermarriage Law in the Hebrew Bible"
- 10.00 am Mervyn Richardson (Leiden)
"*per ardua ad ****: managing conjectural
emendations in MT lexicographically"
- 10.45 am Tea and Coffee
- 11.15 am George Brooke (Manchester)
"Manchester and the Dead Sea Scrolls"
- 12 noon Business Meeting (SOTS Members only)
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 1.45 pm Outing to Jodrell Bank and President's Tea
(booking required; spaces limited)
- 6.45 pm Dinner
- 8.15 pm Hindy Najman (Oxford)
"Lamentations and biblical traditions of
recollection, recovery and radical hope"

THURSDAY 28th July

- 8.00 am Breakfast and depart

DOMESTIC ARRANGEMENTS

The venue for the Meeting is Hulme Hall, Victoria Park Campus, Oxford Place, Manchester, M14 5RR. The telephone number for the Conference Office is (+44) (0)1612 750210. There is a very limited number of parking spaces on site for those with particular needs, which cannot be reserved in advance, so if you are able to, please use the on-street parking or the multi-storey car-park on Hathersage Road about 10 mins walk away. Public transport is also recommended. Please refer to the enclosed maps and travel information for directions to Hulme Hall and possible parking locations.

The charges for hospitality are shown on the enclosed Booking Form. There is an option of standard or en-suite rooms but NO twin or double rooms. Members are requested to pay their accounts in full when returning the form but, if necessary, a non-returnable booking fee of £40 will be accepted and the balance will be payable on arrival at the Meeting. **A discounted price is available to those whose bookings are received by Thursday 19th May 2016** (please see the details on the form). There is a subsidised price for those on low incomes or from economically disadvantaged countries. **All bookings must be received by Thursday 23rd June 2016**; no bookings can be accepted after that date. Bookings can be made by email to sotshospitality@gmail.com with cheques to follow by post, or payment by bank transfer. Please note that in making a booking, members render themselves liable for payment of the full cost of that booking, a liability that will be waived only in the light of extenuating circumstances and only when the final conference accounts permit a refund. You may wish to consider taking out insurance on your booking (or check that your annual travel insurance is applicable) to cover the possibility of you having to cancel your booking. You are advised to make a copy of your completed Booking Form for your own records.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETINGS and Call for Papers

Winter Meeting, 3rd-5th January 2017 [Tu-Thu], at Cripps Hall, Nottingham

Centennial Summer Meeting, 17th – 20th July 2017, at King's College London

Members wishing to read a paper or conduct a workshop or other session at a future Meeting should write to the Secretary, giving a title and brief summary of the proposed paper or session by the end of June (for the Meeting the following summer) or the end of November (for the Meeting the following Winter). The Programme Sub-Committee will respond to all proposals received. For academic papers, offers of shorter presentations (25 minutes) are particularly welcome, but longer presentations (50 minutes) may also be proposed.

The Society for Old Testament Study NINETY-NINTH YEAR

NINETY-SECOND

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UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

25th-27th JULY 2016

President: Dr Adrian Curtis

Members wishing to attend the Meeting should send the enclosed Booking Form to the *Hospitality Secretary*, Mr James Patrick, Mansfield College, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TF (email: sotshospitality@gmail.com) so as to arrive by **19th May 2016** (for the discount price) or at the latest by **23rd June 2016**.

Correspondence concerning the affairs of the Society should be sent to the *Secretary*, Dr David Shepherd, School of Religions, Peace Studies and Theology, ISE/LI Building, Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland (tel. [00353] 1 8964796, email: shepherd@tcd.ie). Applications for a Conference Grant to assist in meeting the costs of attending the Meeting must reach the Secretary by 19th May 2016. Proposals for new members must reach him by 23rd June 2016. Application forms for grants and membership are available on the SOTS website, www.sots1917.org.

Changes of address should be sent to the *Membership Secretary*, Mrs Vivienne Rowett, 15 Seaview Cottages, Grimsby Road, Louth, Lincolnshire LN11 0ED (e-mail vivrowett@aol.com).