

THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

WINTER MEETING 2017

Cripps Hall, University Park, Nottingham
Under the presidency of Professor Paul Joyce

TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY

The venue for all sessions is the Sir Clive Granger Building, University of Nottingham, University Park Campus, Nottingham, NG7 2RD.

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 *Committee Meeting*
- 4.30 pm Registration
- 6.00 pm Reception sponsored by the Centre for Bible, Ethics and Theology, University of Nottingham and the Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies, University of Sheffield
- 6.45 pm Dinner
- 8.15 pm Presidential Address:
Professor Paul Joyce (London)
“The Way of the Future? Into Our Second Century”

WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am Prof Andrew Mayes (Dublin)
“Interpretations of the Joseph Story”
- 10.00 am Dr Elizabeth Robar (Cambridge)
“Unmarked modality: Rhetorical questions and theological suppositions”
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Dr David Janzen (Durham)
“What historians do, and what the Chronicler (an historian) did”
- 12 noon Dr David Mitchell (Brussels)
“The Origins of Masoretic Cantillation”
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.30 pm Drs Carly Crouch (Nottingham) and Jonathan Stökl (London)
“Exhibiting Jerusalem: A SOTS Centennial Project”
- 4.30 pm Tea
- 5.00 pm Drs Anselm Hagedorn (Berlin), Nathan MacDonald and Janet Tollington (Cambridge)
“Panel review of Katherine Southwood’s *Marriage by Capture in the Book of Judges* (Cambridge: CUP, 2016)”
- 6.00 pm Reception sponsored by Cambridge University Press
- 6.45 pm Dinner
- 8.15 pm Dr Johanna Stiebert (Leeds)
“Is Biblical Studies in Crisis? Queering the Question”

THURSDAY 5th JANUARY

- 8.00 am Breakfast
- 9.15 am Dr Brad Anderson (Dublin)
“Ireland and the Old Testament: Some Reflections on Transmission, Translation, and Significance”
- 10.00 am Dr Caroline Blyth (Auckland)
““And you see among the captives a beautiful woman, and you desire her’: Plundering the woman’s body in the Bible and Louis John Steele’s *Spoils to the Victor*”
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Professor Ronald Clements (London)
“A Prophet in Wartime. Reading Jeremiah in 1917”
- 12 noon Business Meeting (Members only)
- 1.00 pm Lunch, followed by departure

Financial support for carers to enable members to attend meetings is available on a trial basis. The grant is limited but may be put toward the cost of employing a carer or toward additional expenses incurred in a partner's attendance. Applications must be received by 8th November. For more information or to make an application, contact the Secretary (shepherd@tcd.ie).

All bookings must be received by Tuesday 6th December 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 made by electronic bank transfer (see booking form). 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.

General correspondence concerning the affairs of the Society should be sent to the *Secretary*, Dr David Shepherd, School of Religions, Peace Studies and Theology, Trinity College Dublin, 33 College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland (email: shepherd@tcd.ie). **Proposals for new members must reach him by 6th December, 2016.** Changes of address should be sent to the *Membership Secretary*, Dr Janet Tollington, 118 Balland Fields, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5JU (jet40@cam.ac.uk).

ADVANCE NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

and Call for Papers

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

Winter Meeting, 2nd – 4th January 2018, at Cripps Hall, Nottingham.

Members wishing to read a paper or conduct a workshop or other session at a forthcoming Meeting should write to the Secretary (shepherd@tcd.ie), 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.

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NINETY-SECOND WINTER MEETING

CRIPPS HALL, UNIVERSITY PARK
NOTTINGHAM

3RD – 5TH JANUARY 2017

President: Professor Paul Joyce

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 (sotshospitality@gmail.com) so as to arrive by **8th November 2016** (please see form for details and discount price) or at the latest by **6th December 2016**.

MEETING DETAILS

The venue for the Meeting is Cripps Hall, University of Nottingham, University Park Campus, Nottingham, NG7 2QW; the telephone number for Cripps Hall is 01159-514311. Please refer to the enclosed map for information on how to get to Cripps Hall. There is plenty of parking at or near Cripps Hall but we would recommend public transport where possible. The charges for hospitality are shown on the enclosed Booking Form. Members are requested to pay their accounts in full when returning the form but, if necessary, a non-returnable booking fee of £30 will be accepted and the balance will be payable on arrival at the Meeting.

There is a subsidized price for those on low incomes or from economically disadvantaged countries. Applications for a further conference grant to assist in meeting the costs of attending the Meeting must reach the Secretary, Dr David Shepherd (shepherd@tcd.ie) by 8th November. Application forms for grants are available on the SOTS website, <http://sots1917.org/>.