

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:30–10:00: Gathering and coffee, welcome remarks

Elaine James, Liane Feldman, David Carr, Karina Martin Hogan

10:00–11:40: Session 1: Approaches to Identity

Chair: Karina Martin Hogan

10:00 Timothy Hogue (University of Pennsylvania)

The Shearing of Qarho: Isaiah 15–16 and Moabite Identity

10:25 Ki-Eun Jang (Fordham University)

The Other Historiography: Canaanites and the Study of the Hebrew Bible

10:50 Yudai Chiba (Princeton Theological Seminary)*

Coins, Scripts, Nations: Realizing Imagined Boundaries in Hasmonean Identity Formation

11:15 Jenna Morgan (Princeton Theological Seminary)*

Canaanites, Conquest and Indigenous Horror

11:40 STRETCH BREAK

11:45–12:30: Panel 1: Literary, Ecological and Feminist

Chair: David Carr

Elaine James (Princeton Theological Seminary)

Rhiannon Graybill (University of Richmond)

Jennifer Koosed (Albright College)

12:30–1:30 LUNCH

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1:35– 3:15: Session 2: Old Meets New

Chair: Elaine James

1:35 Gary Rendsburg (Rutgers University)

Toward a New Dictionary of the Ugaritic Language

2:00 Leslie Virnelson (Princeton Theological Seminary postdoc)

Feminist Historical Biblical Criticism: No Answers and New Answers to Old Questions

2:25 Daniel Seifert (Heidelberg University/UTS)*

A Contested Homeland

2:50 Larry Figueroa (Union Theological Seminary)*

“You will Certainly Die”: Plants as Teachers in Gen 2:4–3:24

3:15 COFFEE BREAK

3:30–4:30 Lightning Panel on the Study of the Hebrew Bible:

Emerging Scholars’ Perspectives

Chair: Liane Feldman

Yudai Chiba (Princeton Theological Seminary)*

Alma Cortez Alvarez (New York University)*

J. Christiaan Faul (Union Theological Seminary)

Jacob Ferrier (New York University)*

Caroline Park (Union Theological Seminary)*

Ira Tokayer (Jewish Theological Seminary)*

4:30 Cocktail hour (optional)

Participants and **Presenters:**

Alma Cortez Alvarez (NYU*), Allie Bass (PTS*), AJ Berkovitz (HUC-JIR), Elizabeth Bloch-Smith (PTS), David Carr (UTS), **Yudai Chiba** (PTS*), Lisa Cleath (PTS), Colleen Conway (Seton Hall U.), Giovanna Czander (Dominican U.), Chip Dobbs-Allsopp (PTS), Hunter Edwards (Drew U.*), Loraine Enlow (JTS*/Yale ISM), **J. Christiaan Faul** (UTS), Liane Feldman (Princeton U.), **Jacob Ferrier** (NYU*), **Larry Figueroa** (UTS*), **Rhiannon Graybill** (U. of Richmond), Matthew Green (PTS*), Esther Hamori (UTS), Peter Heasley (St. Joseph's Sem.), Karina Martin Hogan (Fordham U.), **Timothy Hogue** (U. Penn), Shalom Holtz (Yeshiva U.), **Elaine James** (PTS), **Ki-Eun Jang** (Fordham U.), **Jennifer Koosed** (Albright College), Yael Landman (JTS), David Monaco (St. Joseph's Sem.), **Jenna Morgan** (PTS*), Dennis Olson (PTS), **Caroline Park** (UTS*), Julie Faith Parker (UTS), Emilia Puma (Fordham student), Ebo Quainoo (PTS*), Samantha Rainford (ISAW NYU*), **Gary Rendsburg** (Rutgers U.), Stephen Russell (CUNY), **Daniel Seifert** (U. of Heidelberg/UTS), Byron Shafer (Fordham U.), Mark Smith (PTS), **Ira Tokayer** (JTS*), James VanderKam (U. Notre Dame), **Leslie Virnelson** (PTS), Steven Weitzman (U. Penn)

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