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2025–2026 MEETINGS

September 1 — *Divine Justice and the Lessons of Genesis 18*
Joel Baden, Yale University

October 14 — *Uncertainty, Indeterminacy, and the Question of Ancient Identity*
Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Princeton Theological Seminary

November 19 — Joint meeting with (769) *Recent Research on Biblical Beasts: Reflections on the Oxford Handbook of the Bible and Animals*
Suzanna Millar, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland (United Kingdom)
Respondents: **Beth Berkowitz**, Barnard College; **David Carr**, Union Theological Seminary; **Naama Weiss**, Jewish Theological Seminary

December 9 — *The Born Legacy? New Perspectives on Priestly Identity*
Yonatan Miller, University of Connecticut

March 25 — *"YHWH is a Man of War" (Exodus 15:3): The Depiction of God as a Warrior in Medieval Rabbinic and Christian Exegesis*
Robbie Harris, Jewish Theological Seminary

April 13 — *Is the Bible Bad at Math? The Case of Solomon's Molten Sea and π*
Liane Feldman, Princeton University

May 12 — *Psalm Titles as Evolving Paratexts*
AJ Berkovitz, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

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