



International Digital Symposium

EXPLORING SPACE

Thursday, June 17, 2021

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM EST | 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM CET

Friday, June 18, 2021

6:30 AM – 1:30 PM EST | 12:30 PM – 7:30 PM CET

Organizer

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Space-Related Methodical Approaches to Ancient Cultures and Texts

For many years now, the so-called Spatial Turn has deeply influenced Cultural and Biblical Studies as well. A great number of space-related studies on ancient cultures and texts, including biblical texts and environments, has been published. Yet remarkably, these various space-related methodologies seem to exist side by side without getting into conversation.

Our symposium intends to stimulate a dialogue between a selection of methods, including ancient conceptions of space, Mapping, Religious Geography, Sociology of Space and Frame Semantics. We seek complementary aspects and specific insights of these and other methods. This interdisciplinary range can hopefully contribute towards an “objective hermeneutics” as a guideline for adequate understanding of antique cultures and texts.

Languages: English / German

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CET	EST		
Berlin	New York		
16:00	10:00am	Welcome	
16:10	10:10am	Short paper	Nelson Henrique Silva Ferreira
		Hermeneutics Creating Bridges to Ancient Thought: Two Unrelated Examples as Anthropological Evidence for Universal Constructions Through Rural Landscape	
16:30	10:30am	Short paper	Dr. Josef Forsling
		Wilderness as Setting in the Book of Numbers	
16:50	10:50am	Short paper	Luiz Gustavo Assis
		Isaiah's Oracle against Moab: Between Geography and Scribalism	
17:10	11:10am	Discussion + Break	
17:50	11:50pm	Short paper	Dr. Benedikt Collinet
		Praexodus – die Reise der Erzeltern Abraham & Sara als räumliches foreshadowing des ersten und des zweiten Exodus	
18:10	12:10pm	Short paper	Sebastian G. Kirschner
		Stadt, Land, Felsspalte: Topografie und ihre ethische Bedeutung im Simson-Narrativ (Ri 13–16)	
18:30	12:30pm	Discussion + Break	
18:50	12:50pm	Short paper	Dr. Marlen Bunzel
		Raumerkundungen in der Weisheitsliteratur: Zum Beziehungsraum zwischen Beter und Gott im Ijobbuch und in den Psalmen	
19:10	1:10pm	Short paper	Dr. Andrea Spans
		Die Stadtfrau Zion: Literarische Raumerkundungen in Jes 60	
19:30	1:30pm	Discussion	
19:50	1:50pm	Conclusion + Announcements	

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CET	EST		
12:30	6:30am	Welcome	Dr. Carolin Neuber
12:45	6:45am	Keynote + Discussion	Prof. Dr. Kai Brodersen
		Raumerfassung in der klassischen Antike	
13:45	7:45am	Keynote + Discussion	Prof. Dr. Carsten Ziegert
		Framing Space – Zur Semantik raumbezogener bibelhebräischer Lexeme	
14:45	8:45am	Short paper	Rev. Giancarlo Voellmy
		Mind Space and Make Sense: A Semiotic Approach to Ezek. 12,10-12.	
15:00	9:00am	Short paper	Dr. Karolien Vermeulen
		Space and Style: Mediating between Different Approaches to Biblical Space	
15:15	9:15am	Short paper	Laura Schmidt
		Die Landnahme mit Lotman gelesen - eine erste Bestandsaufnahme	
15:30	9:30am	Discussion	
15:45	9:45am	Coffee break	
16:30	10:30am	Keynote + Discussion	Prof. Dr. Beate Pongratz-Leisten
		Space in Mesopotamia: Experienced, Constructed, Imagined	
17:30	11:30am	Keynote + Discussion	Prof. Dr. Gert T.M. Prinsloo
		„I Will Look to See What He Will Say to Me“ (Hab. 2:1) Prophetic Body and Divine Message in the Book of Habakkuk	
18:30	12:30pm	Short paper	Dr. Carolin Neuber
		Ritual, Symbol, Space. (How) Can We Discern a Rite of Passage in the Book of Ezekiel?	
18:45	12:45pm	Short paper	Clemens Steinberger, MA
		Zur Konzeption von Raum in den ugaritischen Beschwörungen	
19:00	1:00pm	Short paper	Dr. Hana Cohen Yadan
		Spatial Conceptualization and Imagery in the Story of the Capture of Jericho (Josh. 2-6)	
19:15	1:15pm	Discussion	
19:30	1:30pm	Conclusion	Rev. Giancarlo Voellmy

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