

Monday 8 September 2008

9:00-10:00	Registration <i>Venue: Reception and Foyer</i>	
10:00-10:30	Welcome: Jannie Hunter <i>Venue: Zambesi</i>	
10:30-11:00	Tea	
	PARALLEL SESSION	
	Chair: Gert Prinsloo (UP) <i>Venue: Zambesi</i>	Chair: Johann Cook (US) <i>Venue: Ruacana</i>
11:00-11:30	Paul Kruger (US) <i>Mundus inversus and the cultures of the ancient Near East: a few examples</i>	Jaco Gericke (NWU) <i>Fuzzy intensions – generic godhood in the Hebrew Bible as polythetic concept</i>
11:30-12:00	Gert Prinsloo (UP) <i>From watchtower to holy temple: reading the Book of Habakkuk as a spatial journey</i>	Marlene Mondriaan (UP) <i>Influence of marginalised groups on the establishment of Judean monotheism</i>
12:00-12:30	Nicole Rautenbach (UP) <i>Those who dwell on the Holy Mountain and those who do not – A spatial critical study of Psalm 87</i>	Lesley Deyssel (UP) <i>A Pagan King's Confession of Faith (Daniel 3:33 and 4:31-32)</i>
12:30-13:00	Jo-Marí Schäder (UP) <i>Enlightening Psalm 47: Critical Spatiality and Concatenation of Psalm 46-48</i>	Mustafa B. Mheta (UJ) <i>The use of Scripture in the Islamic Feminist Debate</i>
13:00-14:00	LUNCH (SASNES Executive Meeting)	
	Chair: Fanie Vermaak (UNISA) <i>Venue: Zambesi</i>	Chair: Ephraim Baloyi (NWU) <i>Venue: Ruacana</i>
14:00-14:30	Johann Cook (US) <i>Hellenistic and/or (pre-) Rabbinic traditions in the Septuagint</i>	John Lübbe (UNISA) <i>Is Hosea 5:15-6:10 a Midrash of Genesis 34?</i>
14:30-15:00	Jackie Naudé (UFS) <i>The role of metatexts in the translations of sacred texts</i>	Annette Evans (UFS) <i>The origins of Jewish Beliefs in Angels</i>
15:00-15:30	Rudolph Scharneck (UP) <i>The demarcation of the first pericope of Joel in primary and secondary sources</i>	Gudrun Lier (UJ) <i>The Soferim: Who were they and what did they do? A Review of Past Research Studies</i>
15:30-16:00	Fanie Riekert (UFS) <i>Besinning oor en sistematiserings van beslissings in die vertaling van Hooglied in Afrikaans</i>	Cedric Ginsberg (UNISA) <i>Yiddish and Hebrew writing in South Africa</i>
16:00-16:30	Tea	
	SASNES COLLOQUIUM: PLENARY	
	Chair: John Lübbe (UNISA) <i>Venue: Zambesi</i>	
16:30-17:00	At Lamprecht (UNW) <i>Understanding dying through spatial metaphors – The semantics of the spatial expression 77' in II Kings 2:2</i>	
17:00-17:30	Edouard Kitoko-Nsiku (United Bible Societies) <i>The camouflage of death as a rite of passage in Israel: the case of Priests, Prophets and Kings</i>	

17:30-18:00	Nic Schmidt (UFS) <i>Death and the Divine in Biblical Hebrew Wisdom</i>
EVENING plenary: Chair: Prof Sakkie Cornelius (Chair: SASNES/Stellenbosch) <i>Venue: Zambesi</i>	
19:00-21:00	Van Selms Memorial Lecture: Prof Angelika Berlejung (Leipzig) <i>Between Tradition and Innovation: Cultic Reforms in Mesopotamia and Jerusalem</i>

Tuesday 9 September 2008

SASNES COLLOQUIUM: PLENARY Continues Chair: Gudrun Lier (UJ) <i>Venue: Zambesi</i>	
08:30-09:00	Annette Evans (UFS) <i>Explaining death to young children in a biblical context</i>
09:00-09:30	Ephraim Baloyi (NWU) <i>Death as a rite of passage among the Christian Shangaans</i>
09:30-10:00	Fanie Riekert (UFS) <i>Do the ancient Egyptian Temples provide information on a royal rite de passage at death?</i>
10:00-10:30	Solomon Olusola Ademiluka (Kogi State) <i>A Study of the Sociological Functions of Funeral Mourning in the Old Testament in the Light of African Practices</i>
10:30-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Tea
11:30-13:00	Annual General Meeting <i>Venue: Zambesi</i>
13:00-14:00	LUNCH
PARALLEL SESSION	
	Chair: Paul Kruger (US) <i>Venue: Zambesi</i>
	Chair: Hans van Deventer (NWU) <i>Venue: Ruacana</i>
14:00-14:30	Sakkie Cornelius (US) <i>Mural Paintings in the ancient Near East</i>
14:30-15:00	Willem Boshoff (UNISA) <i>What's new? The last decade in the archaeology of the Holy Land. Thoughts on NEAHL Vol. 5</i>
15:00-15:30	Nic Schmidt (UFS) <i>Nahālāh: Inheritance in the Writings of the Hebrew Bible</i>
15:00-15:30	Randall Gauthier (US) <i>The Septuagint as higher order act of communication: Toward a cognitive framework for LXX hermeneutics</i>
15:30-16:00	Fanie Vermaak (UNISA) <i>Guabba the Meluhhan village in Mesopotamia</i>
15:30-16:00	Jasper van der Westhuizen (UNISA) <i>The morphology and morphosyntax of the personal pronouns in the Egypt Amarna letters</i>