

# Programme of each participating society

## Southern African Society for Near Eastern Studies

### “150 years Old Testament Studies in South Africa: History, Trajectories and Change”

#### Monday

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
B1LG1	2	Cook, J	Miller, C Naude, JA	Wisconsin UFS	<i>Definiteness and the Vocative in Biblical Hebrew Linguistic dating of Biblical Hebrew texts. The chronology and typology debate</i>
B2-LG2	3	Naude, JA	Gericke, JW  Branch, RG	NWU  Memphis, USA	<i>The nature of religious language in the Hebrew Bible - a philosophical reassessment</i>  <i>Insights from The Persian Wars on the Character Shortcomings of Xerxes in the Book of Esther</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>					
A1-LG5	2	Van Rooy, HF	Lier, G  Kruger, PP	UJ  NWU	<i>The early proem: Reading Genesis Rabbah and Targum Neofiti 1 in correlation</i>  <i>The Jewish reception of Genesis 3:15</i>
A2-LG6	2	Van Rooy, HF	Seltzer, A De Villiers, JA	US US	<i>The mystical tradition of the “Yordei Merkava” of Ezekiel 1 Some perspectives on Jewish Gnosticism in the Light of the Gospel of Judas</i>
A3-SG1	3	Lübbe, J	Braude, CB  Bvumbi, E	SA  UNISA	<i>From Musar to Mandela: Fragments of the ethical journey from Lithuania to South Africa</i> <i>Life power within the dynamics of the Pharisees</i>
A3-SG2	5	Botha, PJ	Pienaar, DN Mondriaan, M	UFS UP	<i>Charles Warren: An appraisal of his exploits in Jerusalem Who were the Kenites?</i>

A3SG3	6	Vermaak, PS	Vorster, L	UNISA	<i>Where do the Egyptians come from: out of Africa?</i>
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			Glenister, C	US	<i>Profiling Punt</i>
A4 LG7	2	Lamprecht, A	Swart, L	US	<i>Rebirth and regeneration in the Egyptian Judgment of the dead</i>
			Vermaak, PS	UNISA	<i>Ancient Egyptian magic in the 20<sup>th</sup> century cinema</i>
A5LG 8	2	Lamprecht, A	Baird, A Van Blerk, NJ	UNISA UNISA	<i>Hatchepsut: Female Pharaoh of the 18<sup>th</sup> dynasty</i> <i>The manifestation of justice in ancient Egyptian law, with special reference to the tale of the eloquent peasant</i>
A5LG 9	4	Athann, R	Adamo, DT Andrason, A	Nigeria Madrid	<i>The African Wife of Joseph (Asenath Gen 41:45, 41:50,46:20)</i> <i>Iparras – two diachronies in a single morphology</i>
B3-SG4	3	Gouws, I	Boshoff, WS  Cronje, F	UNISA  UNISA	<i>Historiese bewussyn ter wille van teologiese relevansie: Indrukke vanuit die “Bybelse Argeologie”-debat</i> <i>History in Isaiah 36-39/2 Kings 18-20. Some textual observations.</i>
B3-SG5	9	Janse van Rensburg, JFJ	Dockrat, MAE Jaffer, IE	UJ UNISA	<i>“Deobandiyyat”: a living tradition and cultural memory</i> <i>Teaching of Islamic studies at UNISA</i>

B3-SG6	10	Pienaar, DN	Van der Westhuizen, J Claassens, S	UNISA UNISA	<i>Deictic pronouns in the Egypt-Amarna letters</i> <i>The so-called “Mesopotamian law codes” – what is in the name?</i>
B3-SG7	11	Van Deventer, H	Althann, R Lamprecht, A	Rome NWU	<i>Job 3: MT and LXX</i> <i>Different senses of (‘alah) in Biblical Hebrew: the ‘Elijah’s ascension’ event</i>

B4-LG10	2	Cook, J	Gitay, Y	US	<i>History, literature and memory</i>
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## Wednesday

A7-SG7	7	Dockrat, MAE	Voges, N Mheta, B & JFJ van Rensburg	UFS UJ	<i>Islamism in Egypt in 2009</i> <i>Approaches towards “context” as applied in Feminists’ reading of the Qur’an</i>
A7-SG8	9	Lier, G	Moretsi, L Lübbe, J	NWU UNISA	<i>Translation technique and the translation of verbal forms in the MT and in the Peshitta to Psalms 73-89</i> <i>The possible role of the Deuteronomist in the composition of the book of Zephaniah</i>
A8-LG11	3	Boshoff, WS	Gouws, I Gimbel, D	UNISA Cape Town	<i>Between order and chaos: Perspectives on discipline from Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern texts</i> <i>High order symbolic logic: some aspects of the evolution of human cognition, as evidenced by systems of visual communication and symbolic display in the Ancient Near East</i>
A8-LG12	5	Cronje, F	Kroeze, J Buck, JJ	NWU UNISA	<i>Moving on from an XML schema to an ontology of syntactic functions for Biblical Hebrew</i> <i>Archaeo-tourism for the new tourist: Aligning the teaching of Biblical Archaeology in order to prepare students for recently developed vocational opportunities in the field of Tourism</i>