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International Conference on Qumran Literature / Dead Sea Scrolls: *The Origin of the Sectarian Movement in the Dead Sea Scrolls*

**Hosted: University of Pretoria: Department of Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures,
Faculty of Theology and Religion**

Hosts:

**John J. Collins (Holmes Professor: Yale University & Honorary Professor: University of Pretoria) &
Ananda Geysler-Fouché (University of Pretoria)**

11-13 May 2021, Virtual

Program

Tuesday 11 May 2021					
Start	Discuss	End	Starting time	Name	Title
			Sectarian Formation		
Session 1		13:30 – 15:50		Chair: Timothy Lim	
13:30		13:50	GMT 11:30-11:50	Prof Jerry Pillay - Dean: Faculty of Theology and Religion	OPENING AND WELCOME
13:50	14:20	14:30	GMT 11:50-12:30	Ananda Geysler-Fouché	The debate on the Sectarian movement in the Dead Sea Scrolls: An Overview
14:30	15:00	15:10	GMT 12:30-13:10	Gareth Wearne	4QMMT between D and S
15:10	15:40	15:50	GMT 13:10-13:50	Eshbal Ratzon	Was the Calendar a Cornerstone in the Sectarian Disputes?
<i>Break</i>		15min			
Session 2		16:05 – 18:45		Chair: John Collins	
16:05	16:35	16:45	GMT 14:05-14:45	Annette Evans	Compassion, righteousness, and truth at Qumran: 4QTobit aramaic and 4Q Songs of the Sabbath Sacrifice
16:45	17:15	17:25	GMT 14:45-17:25	Gideon Kotzé	The Transmission of Greek Translations in Judea and the Origin of the Qumran Sectarian Movement
<i>Break</i>		10min			
17:35	18:20	18:35	GMT 15:35-16:35	Charlotte Hempel	Gathering, Joining, and Excluding - Group Formation in Three Acts
18:35		18:45	GMT 16:35-16:45	Ananda Geysler-Fouché	Closing and arrangements

**Wednesday 12 May
2021**

			Pesher Habakkuk		
Session 1			14:00 – 16:00		Chair: Eshbal Ratzon
14:00	14:30	14:40	GMT 12:00-12:40	Timothy Lim	Why did Paul cite Hab 2:4b
14:40	15:10	15:20	GMT 12:40-13:20	Oren Abelman	The Wicked Priest and the Romans: Reading Pesher Habakkuk as a Unified Text
15:20	15:50	16:00	GMT 13:20-14:00	Gert Prinsloo	Retelling the Past, Reimagining the Future: Perspectives from the Pesher Habakkuk (1QpHab)
<i>Break</i> 15min					
			The Teacher		
Session 2			16:15 – 19:00		Chair: Charlotte Hempel
16:15	16:45	16:55	GMT 14:15-14:55	Michael Johnson	“Look Who’s Talking: Reconsidering the Speaker in the ‘Teacher Hymns’”
16:55	17:25	17:35	GMT 14:55-15:35	Chris Atkins	The Persona of the Teacher and the Mediatorial Framework of 1QH ^a 12:6–30
<i>Break</i> 10min					
17:45	18:30	18:45	GMT 15:45-16:45	John Collins	The Teacher of Righteousness Revisited
18:45		19:00	GMT 16:45-17:00	Ananda Geysler-Fouché	Closing and arrangements

Thursday 13 May 2021

Sectarian/non-sectarian, DSS Language and Archaeology					
Session 1		14:00-16:00		Chair: Michael Johnson	
14:00	14:30	14:40	GMT 12:00-12:40	Albert Hogeterp	The Origins of Sectarian Boundary Marking and the 'Shifters of the Boundary': The Damascus Document and Cultural Memory
14:40	15:10	15:20	GMT 12:40-13:20	Michael Jost	<i>Sectarian and Non-sectarian Literature: What Does It Mean and How Does this Distinction Work Today? With a Short Case Study on the Songs of the Sabbath Sacrifice</i>
15:20	15:50	16:00	GMT 13:20-14:00	Esther Chazon	"Sectarian or Not – What is the Question?"
<i>Break</i> 15min					
Session 2		16:15 - 19:15		Chair: Esther Chazon	
16:15	16:45	16:55	GMT 14:15-14:55	Cynthia Miller-Naude & Jacobus Naude	Qumran Hebrew and the Diachrony of Quantification
16:55	17:25	17:35	GMT 14:55-15:35	Hannes van Deventer	Purity and the Sabbath: A Spatial reading of the Damascus Document
<i>Break</i> 10min					
17:45	18:30	18:45	GMT 15:45-16:45	Dennis Mizzi	Qumran in the Late Hellenistic Period: An Archaeological Reassessment
18:45		19:05	GMT 16:45-17:05	John Collins	Wrap-up and Closing
19:05		19:15	GMT 17:05-17:15	Dirk Human: HOD Old Testament & Hebrew Scriptures, University of Pretoria	Thanks