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**30 July – 02 August 2019**

74<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING OF  
**SNTS** MARBURG 2019

**STUDIORUM NOVI TESTAMENTI SOCIETAS**

## WELCOME AND RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARBURG

**Venue:** Alte Universität, Lahntor 3, Alte Aula, entrance via Reitweg

**Programme:**

*Georg Friedrich Händel (1685–1759), Sonate für Violine und Klavier F- Dur Adagio*  
*Svetlana Urintsova - Violine, Gunther Friedrich – Klavier*

**Opening:**

*Prof. Dr. Sabine Pankuweit, Vizepräsidentin der Philipps-Universität Marburg*

**Greetings by:**

- Bischof Prof. Dr. Martin Hein, Bischof der Evangelischen Kirche von Kurhessen-Waldeck
- Bischof Dr. Michael Gerber, Bischof der Diözese Fulda und Großkanzler der Theologischen Hochschule Fulda
- Prof. Dr. Marcell Saß, Dekan des Fachbereichs Ev. Theologie

*Astor Piazzolla (1912–1992), Milonga del Angel*  
*Svetlana Urintsova - violin, Gunther Friedrich - piano, Stefan Koch - baritone saxophone*

**Words of thanks by:**

*Prof. Dr. Jean Zumstein, President of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*

*Astor Piazzolla (1912–1992), Libertango*  
*Svetlana Urintsova - violin, Gunther Friedrich - piano, Stefan Koch - baritone saxophone*

Reception hosted by the University of Marburg in the cloister (Kreuzgang) of the Alte Universität and Room 01006

**Short Biographies**

**Svetlana Urintsova** studierte Viola und Violine in der Musikhochschule in Charkow. Nach ihrem Studium wurde sie Mitglied der Philharmonie in Charkow. Seit 1993 lebt sie in Deutschland. Sie unterrichtet Violine und Viola in der Musikschule Marburg. Daneben konzertiert sie in verschiedenen Orchestern und kammermusikalischen Ensembles.

**Gunther Friedrich** studierte Klavier in Leipzig und Warschau. Danach war er als Korrepetitor an der Hochschule für Musik in Leipzig und als Klavierlehrer tätig. Seit 1990 lebt er in Marburg und ist als Klavierlehrer in den Musikschulen Marburg und Buseck tätig. Daneben konzertiert er als Solist und in verschiedenen kammermusikalischen Ensembles.

**Stefan Koch** begann seine Ausbildung im Umfeld der Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Hannover. Nach Übersiedlung ins hessische Marburg fing er an sich verstärkt dem zeitgenössischen Jazz zu widmen, vor allem mit Musikern aus der Rhein-Main-Region. Stefan Koch arbeitet als Lehrer für Saxophon, Klarinette und Querflöte an den Musikschulen Marburg und Buseck sowie als Dozent an der Justus Liebig Universität Gießen. Daneben ist er ein gefragter Solist in diversen Formationen im Rhein-Main-Gebiet.

## TUESDAY, 30 JULY 2019

09:00 - 17:00	Registration	②	HG, Foyer Ground Floor
17:00	Business Meeting	②	HG, Hörsaal Audimax, Room: +2/0010
17:15 - 17:45	Welcome to the Accompanying Persons	②	HG +2/0090
18:15	Opening Reception – Stand-up dinner	①	AU, Alte Aula, Kreuzgang, Room: 01006

## WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 2019

08:15 - 08:45	Morning Prayers: Prof. Andreas Dettwiler (Genève), French	⑦	St. Peter und Paul
09:15	Presidential Address: Prof. John Kloppenborg (Canada), 'Social Networks in Early Christianity'	②	HG, Hörsaal Audimax, Room: +2/0010
10:15	Group Photograph	②	HG
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee/Tea	②	HG, Foyer Second Floor
11:15 - 12:45	Seminar Groups - Session I	② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	⑧	Mensa, kleiner Speisesaal
14:15 - 15:45	Main Paper I: Prof. Alain Gignac (Canada): 'Lorsque le katechon permet de repenser le politique. Discussion critique d'une thèse de Georgio Agamben en regard de la discursivité de 2Th 2,1–12'	②	HG, Hörsaal Audimax, Room: +2/0010
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee/Tea	②	HG, Foyer Second Floor

## 7. ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 2019

**16:15 - 17:45** **Plenary Panel Discussion: 'Bultmann and demythologizing – then and now'** ② HG, Hörsaal Audimax, Room: +2/0010

Prof. John Kloppenborg (Canada), Chair

Prof. Lukas Bormann (Germany), 'Bultmann's "Mythology and New Testament" (1941) in Context' / 'Bultmanns Entmythologisierungprogramm im Kontext des Jahres 1941'

Prof. Stephen Patterson (USA), 'Demythologizing in America'

Prof. Angela Standhartinger (Germany), 'The Legacy of Bultmann's Demythologizing'

**18:00** **Dinner at the Restaurant Bottega** ⑨ Erwin-Piscator-Haus

**20:30** **Organ Concert** ⑩ Elisabethkirche  
Organ music from England, France and Germany, Constantin Scholl (see more details on [page 33](#))

### THURSDAY, 01 AUGUST 2019

**08:15 - 08:45** **Morning Prayers:** Prof. Ansgar Wucherpfennig (Frankfurt am Main), German ⑦ St. Peter und Paul

**09:15 - 10:45** **Main Paper II:** ② HG, Hörsaal Audimax, Room: +2/0010  
Prof. Laura Nasrallah (USA), 'A theology of defixiones? Roman Corinth, the Sanctuary of Demeter and Kore, and Christ-followers'

### THURSDAY, 01 AUGUST 2019

**10:45 - 11:15** **Coffee/Tea** ② HG, Foyer Second Floor

**11:15 - 12:45** **Seminar Groups – Session II** ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

**13:00 - 14:00** **Lunch** ⑧ Mensa, kleiner Speisesaal

**14:15 - 15:45** **Main Paper III:** ② HG, Hörsaal Audimax, Room: +2/0010  
Prof. Thomas Schmeller (Germany), 'Dissimulatio artis? Paulus und die antike Rhetorik'

**15:45 - 16:15** **Coffee/Tea** ② HG, Foyer Second Floor

**16:15 - 17:00** **Simultaneous Short Papers I** ② HG

1. František Ábel (Slovakia): 'The Role of Israel Towards the Gentiles in the Context of Romans 11:25-27' HG 00/0080

2. Cornelis Bennema (UK): 'A Common Model of Mimesis in John and Paul?' HG 00/0020

3. Paul Danove (USA): 'What God Possesses from Human Beings and God's Responses to These Possessions in the Gospel of Mark' HG +1/0120

4. Dietrich-Alex Koch (Germany): 'Der 1829 von H.A.W. Meyer begründete "Kritische und exegetische Kommentar über das Neue Testament" in forschungsgeschichtlicher Sicht' HG +1/0030

5. Adele Reinhartz (Canada): 'The "Parting of the Ways" and the Criterion of Plausibility' HG +1/0010

6. Samuel Vollenweider (Switzerland): 'The Saviour in a Camouflage Suit. Gnosticism and Orthodoxy in the Greek Physiologus (2nd century)' HG +2/0090

**18:30** **Departure for Dinner (Coaches leaving from Erwin-Piscator-Haus)** ⑨ Erwin-Piscator-Haus

**19:00** **Dinner (Restaurant Dammühle)** ⑪ Dammühlenstraße 1, 35041 Marburg

**22:00** **Return**

## 7. ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY, 02 AUGUST 2019

08:15 - 08:45	<b>Morning Prayers</b> Prof. Kathy Ehrensperger (Potsdam), English	7 St. Peter und Paul
09:15 - 10:45	<b>Main Paper IV:</b> Prof. Martin C. de Boer (Netherlands), 'Expulsion from the Synagogue: J.L. Martyn's History and Theology in the Fourth Gospel Revisited'	2 HG, Hörsaal Audimax, Room: +2/0010
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	2 HG, Foyer Second Floor
11:15 - 12:45	<b>Seminar Groups - Session III</b>	2 3 4 5 6
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	8 Mensa, kleiner Speisesaal
14:15 - 15:00	<b>Simultaneous Short Papers II</b>	2 HG
	1. Roger Aus (Germany): 'The Noun <i>anatolē</i> and its Cognate Verb as "Sprout" and "Sprout up" in Early Judaic Sources and Luke 1:78-79'	HG 00/0080
	2. Edwin Broadhead (USA): 'Narrative and Neurology: Ten Things Every New Testament Scholar Should Know'	HG 00/0020
	3. Christos Karakolis (Greece): 'Romans 6:10: Exegetical and Theological Problems'	HG +1/0120
	4. David Neville (Australia): 'Apostle of Peace? Probing a Tension in Paul's Theological and Moral Vision'	HG +1/0030
	5. Alexey Somov (Russia): 'Individual Resurrection in the New Testament: The Case of Matthew 27:52-53'	HG +1/0010
	6. Oda Wischmeyer (Germany): 'Ist der Jakobusbrief "Literatur"? Offene Fragen zum literarischen Charakter des Briefes'	HG +2/0090
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	2 HG, Foyer Second Floor

### FRIDAY, 02 AUGUST 2019

16:15 - 17:00	<b>Simultaneous Short Papers III</b>	2
	1. Bärbel Bosenius (Germany): 'Das Syntagma διὰ τῶν χειρῶν αὐτοῦ in Mk 6,2b: Ein bloßer Septuagintismus oder ein Hinweis auf eine besondere Bedeutung der Hände Jesu im Markusevangelium?'	HG 00/0080
	2. Peter Gräbe (USA), 'New Covenant Theology in the First and Second Centuries'	HG 00/0020
	3. Peter Gräbe (USA), 'New Covenant Theology in the First and Second Centuries'	HG +1/0120
	4. Jean-Claude Loba-Mkole (Kenya), 'Gospel: Eponym for Christian Canonical Scripture'	HG +1/0030
	5. Carey Newman (USA): 'God and Glory in Paul, Again'	HG +1/0010
	6. Jan Willem van Henten (Netherlands): 'For the Welfare of My Children and Grandchildren: Donor Inscription Syr69 and 2 Corinthians 1:6'	HG +2/0090
17:00 - 18:00	<b>Business Meeting II</b>	2 HG, Hörsaal Audimax, Room: +2/0010
18:00	<b>Grill buffet</b>	2 outside the HG

### SATURDAY, 03 AUGUST 2019

**Saturday Excursions**  
(see more details on [page 36](#))

## 8. SEMINARS

### SEMINAR 1 11:15 - 12:45 · BIEGENSTRASSE 12, ROOM: 0022

'Constructions of the Histories of Early Christianity' (Cilliers Breytenbach and Clare Rothschild) – terminates in 2020

- Joseph Verheyden (Belgium) – respondent: Henk Jan de Jonge (Netherlands)
- Johan Thom (South Africa) – respondent: Paul Foster (UK)
- Lee McDonald (USA) – respondent: Cilliers Breytenbach (Germany)

### SEMINAR 2 11:15 - 12:45 · BIEGENSTRASSE 12, ROOM: 0013

'The Greek of the New Testament' (Paul Danove, Jesús Peláez and James Voelz) – terminates in 2019

- James Voelz (USA), 'Standard/Classical Greek Grammatical Features in the Gospel according to Mark and their Importance for Interpretation'
- Stanley Porter (Canada), 'Linguistic Stylistics and the Possibilities of New Testament Interpretation'
- Adelbert Denaux (Belgium), 'Semitisms in the Gospel of Luke'

### SEMINAR 3 11:15 - 12:45 · SPRACHATLAS (PILGRIMSTEIN 16), ROOM: 001

'Inhalte und Probleme einer neutestamentlichen Theologie' (Christof Landmesser and Mark Seifrid) – terminates in 2019

- Thomas Söding (Germany), 'Kerygma ohne Jesus? Bultmanns Paulusbild als Provokation'
- Andreas Lindemann (Germany), "'Die Geschichte der synoptischen Tradition" und die hermeneutische Theologie Rudolf Bultmanns'
- Stephen Hultgren (Australia), 'Event, Word, Faith: (Critically) Engaging Bultmann in Johannine Theology'

### SEMINAR 4 11:15 - 12:45 · HG +1/0120

'The Johannine Writings' (Jörg Frey, Christina Hoegen-Rohls and Catrin Williams) – terminates in 2020

- Jörg Frey (Switzerland), 'The Farewell Discourses in Scholarly Discussion' – respondent: Christina Hoegen-Rohls (Germany)
- Martin Winter (Germany), 'Die Gattungsfrage in Johannes 13–17 im neueren Diskurs' – respondent: Craig Koester (USA)
- Klaus Scholtissek (guest, Germany), 'Jesu Abschied? Liebe, Einwohnung und Geist in Johannes 14' – respondent: Olivia Rahmsdorf (guest, Germany)

### SEMINAR 5 11:15 - 12:45 · HG +1/0060

'The Development of Early Christian Ethics within its Jewish and Greco-Roman Contexts' (Matthias Konradt and William Loader) – terminates in 2020

- Stefan Schreiber (Germany), 'Der politische Lukas. Zur kulturellen Interaktion des lukanischen Doppelwerks mit dem Imperium Romanum' – respondent: Christfried Böttrich (Germany)
- Kathy Ehrensperger (Germany), "'Every Tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord' (Philippians 2:11) and Subordination to the Ruling Powers – Struggling with Paul in the Shadow of the Empire' – respondent: Ann Jarvis (Canada)
- Stephan Witetschek (Germany), 'Distanz und Teilhabe: Positionierungen gegenüber römischer Herrschaft und hellenistischer Normalität in der Johannesapokalypse' – respondent: Fabian Santiago (guest, Mexico)

### SEMINAR 6 11:15 - 12:45 · ALTER SENATSSAAL (BIEGENSTRASSE 10), ROOM: 01029

'The Mission and Expansion of Earliest Christianity' (Eugene Eung-Chun Park, Paul Trebilco and Gosnell Yorke) – terminates in 2021

- Eugene Eung-Chun Park (USA), 'Katallagē as a new paradigm of Paul's understanding of his apostolic mission in Second Corinthians' – respondent: Gosnell Yorke (Zambia)
- Manabu Tsuji (Japan), "'Suffering as a Christian' (1 Peter 4:16): Christian identity in the early Christian mission' – respondent: Paul Trebilco (New Zealand)
- Rachael Tan (guest, Taiwan), 'The Carmen Christi in Early Christianity and an Alternative Reading of Philippians 2:5–11 with Emphasis on Phroneō and Paul's Perspective on Humiliation and Exaltation' – respondent: Vicky Balabanski (Australia)

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### SEMINAR 7 11:15 - 12:45 · SPRACHATLAS (PILGRIMSTEIN 16), ROOM: 101

'Hebrews' (Christian Eberhart and Wolfgang Kraus) – terminates in 2020

- Hermut Löhr (Germany), 'Der Hebräerbrief und die "Zweite Sophistik": Zu Einleitungsfragen des Hebräerbriefs / Hebrews and the "Second Sophistic": On Introductory Matters of Hebrews' – respondent: Gabriella Gelardini (Switzerland)
- Mary Ann Beavis (Canada), 'Intention and Purpose of Hebrews / Absicht und Zielsetzung des Hebräerbriefs' – respondent: Wolfgang Kraus (Germany)
- Christian Grappe (France), 'Absicht und Zielsetzung des Hebräerbriefs / Intention and Purpose of Hebrews' – respondent: James Thompson (USA)

### SEMINAR 8 11:15 - 12:45 · HG +1/0040

'Social History and the New Testament' (Hermut Löhr, Markus Öhler and Anders Runesson) – terminates in 2022

- Alexander Weiss (guest, Germany): 'Jesus, Paul and the Augustan Marriage Laws' – respondent: Margaret MacDonald (Canada)
- Lutz Doering (Germany), 'Jewish Law in Antiquity: Between Norm and Praxis' – respondent: Karin Hedner Zetterholm (Sweden)
- Albert Harrill (USA), 'Laying Down the Law for All: Hellenistic Circular Edicts (ἐντολαί) and the Epistolary Form of Ephesians' – respondent: Bärbel Bosenius (Germany)

### SEMINAR 9 11:15 - 12:45 · HG +1/0050

'The Phenomenon of Pseudepigraphy' (Christine Gerber and Adela Yarbro Collins) – terminates in 2021

- Olivia Stewart Lester (guest, USA), 'Second Temple Jewish literature' – respondent: John Collins (USA)
- Martina Janßen (Germany), 'Greek Literature' – respondent: Annette Merz (Netherlands)
- Adela Yarbro Collins (USA), 'Roman Religion in Latin' – respondent: Stefan Krauter (Germany)

### SEMINAR 10 11:15 - 12:45 · KUNSTBAU (BIEGENSTRASSE 11), ROOM: 02010

'Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles: Reassessment and Roads Forward' (Simon Buttica, Jens Schröter and Janet Spittler) – terminates in 2023

- Bart Ehrman (USA), 'Katabasis in the Acts of Thomas'
- Janet Spittler (USA), 'Resurrection in the Acts of John' – respondent: Silke Petersen (Germany). Joint session with seminar 17 Resurrection: New Methods and Approaches
- Rémi Gounelle (guest, France), 'Les Actes Apocryphes des Apôtres: des textes énigmatiques'

### SEMINAR 11 11:15 - 12:45 · SPRACHATLAS (PILGRIMSTEIN 16), ROOM: +2/0400

'Papyrology, Epigraphy and the New Testament' (Peter Arzt-Grabner and James Harrison) – terminates in 2023

- James Harrison (Australia) 'The Ephesian Citizenship Decrees and the New Testament Understanding of an Alternative Citizenship'
- Peter Malik (guest, Germany), 'P.Beatty III (P47) and Company: Reinvestigating the Papyri of the Johannine Apocalypse' – respondent: Tommy Wasserman (Sweden). Joint session with seminar 13 New Testament Textual Criticism
- Philip Esler (UK), 'Joseph's Marital Problem (Matthew 1:18–25) in Light of Judean Legal Papyri'

### SEMINAR 12 11:15 - 12:45 · HG 00/0080

'Reading Paul's Letters in Context: Theological and Social-Scientific Approaches' (William Campbell and Judith Gundry) – terminates in 2021

- John Barclay (UK), 'Koinonia and the Theological Basis of Sociality in Paul' – respondent: Korinna Zamfir (Romania)
- Thomas Blanton (USA), 'Was Paul a Skēnopoios: A Critical Assessment of the Linguistic and Literary Evidence' – respondent: Todd Still (USA)
- Daniel Boyarin (USA), 'Mark and Paul: A Surprising Convergence' – respondent: Robert Brawley (USA)

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### SEMINAR 13 11:15 - 12:45 · SPRACHATLAS (PILGRIMSTEIN 16), ROOM: 102

'New Testament Textual Criticism' (Claire Clivaz, Hugh Houghton and Tommy Wasserman) – terminates in 2023

- Hugh Houghton (UK), 'Codex Zacynthius: New Light on the Oldest New Testament Catena Manuscript' – respondent: Claire Clivaz (Switzerland)
- Peter Malik (guest, Germany), 'P.Beatty III (P47) and Company: Reinvestigating the Papyri of the Johannine Apocalypse' – respondent: Tommy Wasserman (Sweden). Joint session with seminar 11 Papyrology, Epigraphy and the New Testament
- Ulrich Schmid (Germany), 'The oldest edition of a (Latin) New Testament – Codex Fuldensis (Fulda, Bonifatiushandschrift 1)' – respondent: Annette Hüffmeier (guest, Germany)

### SEMINAR 14 11:15 - 12:45 · HG +2/0100

'Memory, Narrative and Christology in the Synoptic Gospels' (Samuel Byrskog, David du Toit and Stephen Hultgren) – terminates in 2021

- Simon Buttica (Switzerland), 'Israel, Jesus and the Apostles: the Lukan Memory of Christian Origins / Israël, Jésus et les apôtres: la mémoire des origines selon Luc'
- David du Toit (Germany), 'From Rudolf Bultmann to Memory Theory: Reflections on the Problem of the Modalities of Transmission in the Synoptic Tradition'
- Risto Uro (Finland), 'Ritual, Memory and Early Christian Tradition'

### SEMINAR 15 11:15 - 12:45 · BIEGENSTRASSE 12, ROOM: 0014

'Philo and Early Christianity' (Per Jarle Bekken and Greg Sterling) – terminates in 2022

- Florian Wilk (Germany), 'Einflüsse von oder Parallelen zu philonischem Denken im ersten Korintherbrief des Paulus?'
- Athanasios Despotis (Germany), 'Aspects of Cultural Hybridity in Philo's Anthropology and a Short Comparison with the Human Condition in John'
- Karl-Wilhelm Niebuhr (Germany), 'Der Philosoph Hans Leisegang als Philon-Forscher'

### SEMINAR 16 11:15 - 12:45 · HG +2/0110

'Acta Politica: The Book of Acts and the Political Culture of the Roman Empire' (Knut Backhaus, Carl Holladay and Daniel Marguerat) – terminates in 2021

- David Balch (USA), 'Luke-Acts as Political Biography/History: A Conversation with Prof. Hubert Cancik' – respondent: Carl Holladay (USA)
- Sabine Müller (guest, Germany), 'Jerusalem und der Alexanderrömer (Jerusalem and the Alexander Romance)' – respondent: Knut Backhaus (Germany)
- Michal Beth Dinkler (USA), 'The Politics of Stephen's Storytelling: Narrative Rhetoric and Reflexivity in the Context of Empire' – respondent: Michael Wolter (Germany)

### SEMINAR 17 11:15 - 12:45 · KUNSTBAU (BIEGENSTRASSE 11), ROOM: 01018

'Resurrection: New Methods and Approaches' (Shelly Matthews and Daniel Smith) – terminates in 2020

- Deborah Prince (guest, USA), 'Do Appearances Matter? Navigating the Complexities of Seeing the Risen Jesus' – respondent: Daniel Smith (Canada)
- Janet Spittler (USA), 'Resurrection in the Acts of John' – respondent: Silke Petersen (Germany). Joint session with seminar 10 Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles
- Fred Tappenden (guest, Canada), "'In my Flesh I am Filling up what is Lacking ...": Cognitive and Mnemonic Aspects of Resurrection and the Pauline Body' – respondent: Alexey Somov (Russia)

### SEMINAR 18 11:15 - 12:45 · KUNSTBAU (BIEGENSTRASSE 11), ROOM: 00014A

'Reading Galatians in New Perspectives. Methods and Approaches' (Martin Meiser, Dieter Sänger and Korinna Zamfir) – terminates in 2021

- Michael Bachmann (Germany), 'Die Opponenten des Paulus im Galaterbrief. Alte und neue Zugänge'
- Felix John (guest, Germany), 'Kontextualisierung der paulinischen Gemeinden in der Galatien'
- Martin Meiser (Germany), 'Self-authorization and self-stylization. A feature of Paul's literal strategy in the Galatian Conflict'

Will not take place in 2019: 'Early Jewish Theologies and the New Testament' (Jens Herzer and Gerbern Oegema).

## 9. POSTER PRESENTATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE

The presenters of these posters will be available for conversation and discussion in the poster area (Foyer Second floor) during morning coffee breaks (10.45–11.15) on Thursday and Friday.

1. **Ivan Dimitrov** (Bulgaria)      Biblical themes and images in the Bulgarian literature
2. **Amiel Drimbe** (Romania)      Romanian Evangelical NT Scholarship: Beginnings & Opportunities
3. **Darko Krstic** (Serbia)      Bible in Byzantine and Serbian Medieval Historiography
4. **Jonathan Edward Tetteh Kuwornu-Adjaottor** (Ghana)      Mother-tongue Hermeneutics in Ghana
5. **Chris Manus** (Lesotho/South Africa)      Intercultural Study on the Migration of Joseph's Family into Egypt of Africa (Matt 2:13–15, 19–23)."
6. **Petr Mareček** (Czech Republic)      Czech Ecumenical Commentary on the NT
7. **Vasile Mihoc** (Romania)      The Body in the Letters of St Paul - an Orthodox Perspective
8. **Olatundun Oderinde** (Nigeria)      Women in Nigerian Culture
9. **Mothy Varkey** (India)      The Use of Melchizedek Tradition and the Fluidity of "Sacred Margins" in the Letter to the Hebrews

## 10. ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

### MONDAY, 29 JULY 2019

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| <b>15:00 - 19:00</b> | <b>Eastern European Liaison Committee Meeting</b><br>conducted by Prof. Niebuhr | <b>1</b> AU, Room 03020 |
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### TUESDAY, 30 JULY 2019

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| <b>09:00 - 16.30</b> | <b>Committee Meeting I</b>  | <b>3</b> Senatssitzungssaal Biegenstr. 12                 |
| <b>11:00 - 12:10</b> | <b>Guided Tour Rudolf Bultmann-Rundweg I:</b><br>Prof. Häußler (German)     | <b>1</b> Meeting Point: AU, Lahntor 3, Entrance Reitgasse |
| <b>13:30 - 14:40</b> | <b>Guided Tour Rudolf Bultmann-Rundweg II:</b><br>Dr. Baltes (English)      | <b>1</b> Meeting Point: AU, Lahntor 3, Entrance Reitgasse |
| <b>14:00 - 15:10</b> | <b>Guided Tour 3 Rudolf Bultmann-Rundweg III:</b><br>Prof. Häußler (German) | <b>1</b> Meeting Point: AU, Lahntor 3, Entrance Reitgasse |

### THURSDAY, 01 AUGUST 2019

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| <b>16:15 - 17:45</b> | <b>Editorial Board Meeting</b>                | <b>3</b> Senatssitzungssaal, (Biegenstr. 12) |
| <b>16:15 - 17:00</b> | <b>International Initiatives Open Meeting</b> | <b>4</b> Alter Senatssaal, (Biegenstr. 10)   |

### FRIDAY, 02 AUGUST 2019

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| <b>13:00 - 14:00</b> | <b>Lunch for female academic delegates</b> | <b>8</b> Mensa, kleiner Speisesaal           |
| <b>14:15 - 17:00</b> | <b>Committee Meeting II</b>                | <b>3</b> Senatssitzungssaal, (Biegenstr. 12) |



## SATURDAY EXCURSIONS

### OPTION 1: CELTIC WORLD (GLAUBERG) AND ROMAN FORT (SAALBURG)



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Dr. Vera Rupp, believes that this place still holds many secrets waiting to be discovered by the active research community around the Celtic World Glauberg.

**9.00–18.00:**  
**Meeting point: Erwin-Piscator-Haus**  
 (across the street from the Hörsaalgebäude)

#### I. CELTIC WORLD GLAUBERG

About 60 kilometers south-east of Marburg the idyllic region Wetterau is home to the Celtic World Glauberg. The finding of a monumental statue of a Celtic ruler (“Keltenfürst”) and the finds from three Celtic burials (5th century BCE) led to intense research on the Celts in Hesse and the European network of Celtic cultures. Today, these finds are recognised throughout the world as an archaeological sensation and as unique. The archaeological site located close to the town of Glauberg has seen several widespread excavations during which these breath-taking discoveries concerning the Celtic heritage have been made. The research, however, is far from finished and the leading archaeologist of the site, Director

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Leaving Marburg at 9.00 am, the first part of our excursion will take us to the recently built museum at the site, which has been awarded for its exemplary architecture and offers a magnificent view of the area, including the skyscrapers of Frankfurt and the Taunus mountains mentioned by Tacitus. **At Celtic World Glauberg**, we will have guided tours of about 60 minutes around the exhibition and the viewing platform on top of the museum. The tours will be offered in English and German. Afterward, we will be free to explore the site by ourselves and have a three-course summer buffet (included) with products from the region in the restaurant associated with the Museum. At around 13.30 we will be leaving for the second destination of our excursion.



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#### II. ROMAN FORT SAALBURG

After a bus ride, we will arrive at the worldwide unique Roman fort Saalburg, reconstructed under the scholarly guidance of such outstanding scholars as Theodor Mommsen (1817–1903). Again Tacitus mentions a “castellum in monte Tauno”. The Saalburg is a reconstruction of a Roman fort which was part of the Upper Germanic-Rhaetian Limes (UNESCO world heritage in 2005). Since the start of its restoration in the early 20th century and to the present day, the fort has been one of the leading research centres of experimental archaeology worldwide, ranging from recreating ancient workshops to reenacting daily life at a Roman fort. The director of Saalburg museum, Dr. Carsten Amrhein, will show us an example of one of the more pleasing exhibits: the Roman leather working reconstructed by the Saalburg research centre influenced the “Gladiator Sandal” by Prada. The Saalburg is host to exhibitions of archaeological findings from the Roman era and also of operational replicas of ancient weaponry, rebuilt for experimental use by Prussian soldiers in the 19th century. One of the more recent sensational findings is the head of a life-sized gold-plated bronze equestrian statue dating back to 4 BCE to 16 CE that has been discovered in 2009.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

There will be guided tours in English as well as German introducing us to the important exhibits and the impressive locality. Between 15.15 and 17.00, we will have the opportunity to have a walk around the area or perhaps enjoy a Roman specialty at the Taberna (e.g. Lucanian sausage or moretum), the museum’s associated restaurant (not included). At 17.00, we will be heading back to Marburg where we will arrive at about 18.00.