Norwegian Summer Academy for Biblical Studies 2018

Ansgar University College, Kristiansand, Norway

Main Theme:
The Bible and Money – Money in the Bible

August 8-10, 2018

Program

Updated June 14

Wednesday, August 8

Arrival

18.00 Dinner

Introduction of Speakers

Liturgical Prayer

19.30
Magnar Kartveit:
State and Temple Economy in the Levant in the Persian and Hellenistic Periods.

First respondent: Hallvard Hagelia

20.15
Jens Bruun Kofoed:
Theological Anthropology, Economic Personalism and the Metaphysics of Money

First respondent: Kenneth Bergland

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Thursday, August 9

08.00-08.40 Breakfast

09.00-09.30
Welcome to Ansgar University College
Principal, Prof. Dr. Ingunn Folkestad Breistein

09.30-10.15

Darrell Bock:
Economics and Poverty: Relief and/or Responsibility

First respondent: Tim Murray

10.15-11.00
David S. Kotter:
Greed or Self Interest? Economic Lessons from First Century Writings

First respondent: Darrel Bock

11.00-11.15 Break

11.15-12.00
Kristin Joachimsen:
Identity Politics and Distribution Policy in Nehemia 5

First respondent: Markus Zehnder

12.15-12.45
Joel Beyeler:
Give Willingly and Do not Expect Anything? A Biblical View on Loans and Interests

First respondent: Gert Kwakkel

12.45-13.00 Liturgical Prayer

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.15
Kenneth Bergland:
How Should We Read the Biblical instructions on Manumission in the Contemporary Setting?

First respondent: Knut Holter

Ankomst: Kjevik 8. August fra Oslo 15.20, SAS.
Avreise NSB 11. August kl 07.54

15.15-16.00
Tina Dykesteen Nilsen:
The Ecology and Economy of the Shmita (Exod 23:10-11; Lev 25:1-7; Deut 15:16): Biblical Text and Contemporary Judaism

First respondent: Joel Beyeler

16.00-16.15 Break

16.15-17.00
Tim Murray:
The Bible and the Welfare State

First respondent: Christoph Stenschke

17.00-17.45
Knut Holter:
Doing Biblical Studies in Poverty Contexts: Some African Experiences and Concerns

First respondent: Tina Dykesteen Nilsen

18.00 Dinner

19.00 Informal plenary meeting
Special guest:
Årstein Justnes:
The Lying Pen of Scribes:
Fake 'Dead Sea Scrolls' Fragments, a Vault in Switzerland, and Money – lots of Money.

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Friday, August 10

08.00-08.40 Breakfast

09.00-09.45
Martin Hohl:
Heinrich Bullinger's Biblical Economics: What It Is and Why It Is still Important

First respondent: David S. Kotter

09.45-10.30
Dorothee Bertschmann:
Divine Plenty, Human Thriftiness – a Canonical Reading of (Un)Limited Resources

First respondent: David Armitage

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-11.30
Christoph Stenscke:
"Transparency Interdenominational":
Financial Transparency in Paul's Collection for the Saints in Jerusalem

First respondent: Dorothee Bertschmann

11.30-12.15
Hallvard Hagelia:
King Solomon's Janus Faces:
The Contrast between Solomon as a Sage and His Political and Economic Dispositions

First respondent: Kristin Joachimsen

12.15-12.30 Liturgical Prayer

12.30-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.00
David Armitage:
Economic Aspects in the Preaching of the Gospel

First respondent: Martin Hohl

15.00-15.45
Gert Kwakkel
The Prophets and Economics:
Did the Prophets Consider Business to Be a Canaanite Affair?

First respondent: Magnar Kartveit

15.45-16.00 Break

16.00-16.45
Markus Zehnder:
The Government as Economic Agent: Taxes and Other Issues

First respondent: Jens Bruun Kofoed

17.00-17.45 Plenary session

18.00 Dinner

19.30-21.30
Social Evening

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Saturday, August 11

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

Departure

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Prizes for additional participants:

Room per night: NOK 550
Double room per night: NOK 750
Both prizes include bedding, breakfast and cleaning

Breakfast: NOK 80.
Lunch: NOK 80.
Dinner: NOK 120.

Over-night stop Wednesday to Saturday, all included:
Single room per person: NOK 2.170.
Double room per person: 1.645.

All meals during the conference according to program, over-night stop excluded:
NOK 760.

Registration to hotellpost@ansgarskolen.no.
Also speakers should register properly;
Please mention individual food requirements with registration.

Program subject to changes in case of unforeseen circumstances.