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Presentations and Workshops

Workshops Organized

- “As It Is Written”? Uses of Sources in Ancient Mediterranean Texts. Workshop co-organized with Chiara Meccariello, SFB 1136, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, October 11-12, 2018
- (Mis)use of Sources: Ancient and Modern. Workshop at the 64th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Innsbruck, Austria, July 18, 2018

Invited Presentations

- “Whence/Whither Future Knowledge?” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Hebrew Scriptures and Cognate Literature Section; Theme: “Looking Into the Future of Divination Studies”), San Diego, CA, November 2019
- “Signs of the Divine.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Assyriology and the Bible Section; Theme: “Signs and Signifying: Mantic, Cultic, and Literary Dimensions”), San Diego, CA, November 2019
- “Whose Line Is It Anyway? The Production of Knowledge of the Future in Mesopotamia and the Hebrew Bible.” The Spirit of Scholarship: Biblical and Mesopotamian Studies in the Roman Catholic Academy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, September 2019
- “The Holy Ones: Prototype Theory and the Categorization of Divine Beings in the Hebrew Bible.” Center for Jewish Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, December 2017
- “Non-Anthropomorphic Gods in the Hebrew Bible: A Reconsideration in Light of Comparative Evidence from the Ancient Near East.” Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, January 2016

Campus Talks and Guest Lectures

- “Competition and Collaboration Among Religious Specialists in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East.” Doktorandenkolloquium of the Seminar für Altes Testament, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, November 2018
- “The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Site of Qumran.” SFB 1136 Area A Excursion, Jerusalem, Israel, February 2018
- “Esteemed Colleagues or Ignoramuses? Rivalry, Cooperation, and Collaboration among Scholars and Religious Professionals in Neo-Assyrian Letters and Reports and the Hebrew Bible.” Dialogoi: SFB 1136 Postdoctoral and Doctoral Researchers Group, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, November 2017
- “How (Not To) Be Collegial: Scholarly Rivalry and Collaboration in Neo-Assyrian Sources and the Deuteronomistic History.” Faculty Talk Series, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, March 2017
- “Objects of Trust: Jeremiah 48:13 in Light of the Ancient Near Eastern Evidence.” Department of Religion, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, December 2016

- “Ancient Near Eastern Languages, Religions, and Cultures.” Guest lecture for MENA 354, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, November 2016
- “Non-Anthropomorphic Gods in the Hebrew Bible: A Reconsideration in Light of Comparative Evidence from the Ancient Near East.” Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, January 2016
- “Plato, Socrates, and Greek Religion.” Guest lecture for PHI 180, Converse College, Spartanburg, SC, August 2014

Conference Presentations

- “A Ram for a Lyre: Non-Anthropomorphic Deities in Ritual Texts at Ugarit.” Society of Biblical Literature International Annual Meeting (Ancient Near East Section), Rome, Italy, July 2019
- “Incomparable or Prototypical? Prototype Theory and the Category of God in the Hebrew Bible.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Linguistics and Biblical Hebrew Section; Theme: “Did the Israelites Think Differently?”), Denver, CO, November 2018
- “Collaboration Between Prophets and Other Religious Specialists in the Mari Letters and the Hebrew Bible.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Cultic Personnel in the Biblical World/Assyriology and the Bible Sections; Theme: “Inclusion and Exclusion among Cultic Personnel”), Denver, CO, November 2018
- “Prophecy at Mari: Examining the Interplay between Prophets, Court Specialists, Temple Personnel, and Members of the Elite.” Society of Biblical Literature International Annual Meeting (Ancient Near East Section; Theme: “Bible and ANE”), Helsinki, Finland, July 2018
- “Esteemed Colleagues or Ignoramuses? Rivalry, Cooperation, and Collaboration among Scholars and Religious Professionals in Neo-Assyrian Letters and Reports and the Hebrew Bible.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Assyriology and the Bible Section; Theme: “Mimma Šumšu”), Boston, MA, November 2017
- “The Holy Ones: Taxonomies of Divine Beings in the Hebrew Bible.” American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting (Session: “Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and their Interpretations”), Boston, MA, November 2017
- “Objects of Trust: Divinized Objects, Qualities, and Attributes in the Judean Archives from Elephantine and Jeremiah 7:4-14 and 48:13.” New England and Eastern Canada Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Haven, CT, March 2017
- “Defining the Problem: Ancient Religions, Ancient Gods, and Modern Scholars.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (Southeastern Regional AAR/SBL/ASOR), Nashville, TN, March 2015
- “The Classification of Manufactured Objects as Gods in Ancient Mesopotamia.” 223rd Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Portland, OR, March 2013
- “Scholarly Rivalry: Competition and Cooperation in Neo-Assyrian Letters and Astrological Reports.” 221st Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Chicago, IL, March 2011

- “Intertextuality and Allusion: Defining the Terms for Biblical Studies.” European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, August 2008
- “The Travels of Sargon.” 217th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, San Antonio, TX, March 2007
- “Heresy in the Dead Sea Scrolls?” Brown University Religious Studies Graduate Student Conference: “How Intense Is the Zeal’: Creating Religious Orthodoxy in the Ancient Mediterranean and Near East,” April 2006