

Berit – Diatheke – Foedus – Covenant – Bund

Conference in Houston, Texas

Lanier Theological Library

November 19–22, 2019

(Except for the opening presentation, every conference unit consists of two 30 min. presentations followed by 30 min. discussion)

Tuesday/Dienstag, November 19, 2019

6:00pm

Charles Mickey, Christian Eberhart, Wolfgang Kraus: Start of conference/Eröffnung der Tagung

6:30-7:15pm

Chair: Martin Rösel

Siegfried Kreuzer: Origins of Covenant Theology in the HB/OT/Ursprung der atl. Bundestheologie

Wednesday/Mittwoch, November 20, 2019

9:00-10:30am

Chair: Matthias Henze

Ancient Near East:

Manfred Oeming: Covenant in the Achaemenid Empire/Bund im Perserreich

HB/AT I:

Thomas Hieke, Abram/Abraham as Prefiguration of the Covenant in the Torah

11:00am-12:30pm

Chair: Eberhart Bons

HB/AT II:

Richard Bautch: Priestly Polemics in the Covenant of Levi

Karin Finsterbusch: On Transforming Old Covenants, Cutting New Ones, and Making Existing

Ones Disappear: Rationales for Changing Covenant Realities According to Prophetic Texts

3:00-5:00pm

Chair: Wolfgang Kraus

HB/AT III:

Martin Rösel: Is "*diatheke*" an appropriate translation for *berit*? Covenant and contract in the Septuagint.

Eberhard Bons: Bund / Diatheke in den Psalmen: MT und LXX/Covenant / Diatheke in the Psalms: MT and LXX

Early Judaism/Frühes Judentum I (LXX und Philo):

Gert Steyn: Bund bei Philon/Covenant in Philo's Writings

Thursday/Donnerstag, November 21, 2019

9:00-10:30am

Chair: Florian Wilk

Early and Rabbinic Judaism/Frühes und Rabbinisches Judentum II:

Sara Ronis: Covenant in Rabbinic Literatur/Bund in der rabbinischen Literatur

Jewish and Christian Apocryphal Writings:

Matthias Henze: Covenant in the Old Testament Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha

11:00am-12:30pm

Chair: Wolfgang Kraus

NT I (Eucharist/Abendmahl):

Christian Eberhart: Between “My Blood of the Covenant” and the “New Covenant in My Blood”:
Origins, Meanings, Ramifications

NT II (Paul):

Florian Wilk: Bundes-Terminologie und Bundes-Vorstellungen in den Korintherbriefen des Paulus / Terminology and Concepts of Covenant in the Corinthian Correspondence of Paul

3:00-5:00pm

Chair: Christian Eberhart

Jens Herzer: Covenant in Romans and Galatians

NT III (Late NT Period/Spätschriften NT):

Wolfgang Kraus: Diatheke in Hebrews

Martin Karrer: The Ark of the Covenant in Revelation (11:19) / Die Lade des Bundes in der Theologie der Apokalypse (11:19)

Friday/Freitag, November 22, 2019

9:00-10:30am

Chair: Matthias Henze

Tobias Nicklas: Ideas of Covenant in Christian Apocryphal Writings

Martin Meiser: Bund in der Alten Kirche / Covenant in the Early Church

11:00am-12:00pm

Chair: Richard Bautch

Covenant in Systematic Discourse:

Margit Ernst-Habib: From Covenant to Convivence: The Relevance of Covenantal Theology in Contemporary Theological Discourse

12:00am-12:30pm

Christian Eberhart, Matthias Henze, Wolfgang Kraus, Martin Rösel: Final Discussion

Departure (to San Diego)