Tallinn CSTT Annual Meeting 2014

What is Sacred? Sacred Texts, Traditions, Scrolls, Space, People, Polities

Friday 3 Oct

TEAMS 3 and 4 have their team meetings during morning

10:30   Ferry from Helsinki

14:00–15:00   *OPENING reception*: You are most welcome (Martti Nissinen). We make this research community (Jutta Jokiranta).

15:00–16:15   Keynote: Christoph Levin: *The Dilemma of Sacred Texts* (Chair Martti)

16:30–18:00   Thematic papers by doctoral students (chair Hanna Tervanotko)

               Hanna Vanonen (Team 4), Tero Alstola (Team 1), Katja Kujanpää (Team 2)

18–19   *Break*

19   *Dinner* (hostess Anneli Aejmelaeus)

Saturday 4 Oct

9:30–9:45   Opening, announcements etc. (Hanne von Weissenberg)

9:45–11:00   Keynote: Steve Mason: *Their Sacredness, Our Religion: Category Conflicts—and Consequences.* (Chair Jutta)

11:00–11:15   *Coffee and tea*

11:15–12:30   Keynote: George Brooke: *The Visualisation of the Sacred at Qumran* (Chair Juha Pakkala)

12:30–16:00   *Lunch* and excursion/free time

16:00–18:45   Postdoc Workshop (Chair Jutta&Hanne): presentations by Rick Bonnie, Drew Longacre, Mika Pajunen, Jason Silverman. "Ideagroup" discussion by Izaak de Hulster, Tuula Tynjä, Jessi Orpana, Juha Pakkala, and Elisa Uusimäki. Joint discussion.

19   *Dinner* (host Martti)

Sunday 5 Oct

9:30–9:45   Opening (Martti)

9:45–11:00   Keynote: Kristin De Troyer: *Commands and Executions of Commands in the Book of Joshua* (Chair Anneli)

11:00–11:30   *Coffee and tea*

11:30–13:00   Thematic papers by doctoral students (chair Kirsi Valkama)

               Miika Tucker (Team 2), Joanna Töyräänvuori (Team 1), Ville Mäkipelto (Team 3)

13–14   Concluding session (Chair Martti): feedback and questions from Scientific Advisory Board (Kristin De Troyer, George Brooke); how do teams contribute to the overall research plan in the near future

14:00   *Lunch*

Reception, coffee, and dinners are collective events, organized and paid by CSTT. Lunches are easier to organize in free small groups/teams in local restaurants. Accommodation and travels (if not otherwise agreed) organized by CSTT; doctoral students in double or triple rooms.