



Scriptural Sexuality Volume – Programme for Online Workshops Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 August 2022

- Please note: due to participants being of multiple time zones, all times are given in GMT.
- Please note: when converting to your local time zone, summertime might apply.

Wednesday 3rd August: Panels 1–3

PANEL 1: New Testament, New Sexuality? Wed 3rd August Duration: 1 hr. 45 min. Opening Remarks 15 min; Presenter 20 min; Respondent 5 min; Questions 5 min. Chair: Zohar Hadromi-Allouche		Time GMT (Greenwich Mean Time): 7–8.45 am
Keren Abbou Hershkovits: Opening Remarks		7–7.15 am GMT
1. Mark J. Keown: <i>Redeeming Paul from False Interpretations of His View on Sexuality</i> Respondent: Asigor P. Sitanggang		7.15–7.45 am GMT
2. Asigor P. Sitanggang: <i>Women around Jesus: Re-reading the often-Overlooked Role of Women in the Life and Ministry of Jesus</i> Respondent: Nirmal Fernando		7.45–8.15 am GMT
3. Nirmal Fernando: <i>Mandatory Bonding and Permissive Fluidity: A New Exegesis on Jesus and Sexual Expressions</i> Respondent: Mark J. Keown		8.15–8.45 am GMT
Break: 15 min.		8.45–9.00 am GMT
PANEL 2: Scriptural Couples Wed 3rd August Duration: 1 hr. 30 min. Presenter 20 min; Respondent 5 min; Questions 5 min. Chair: Zohar Hadromi-Allouche		Time GMT: 9–10.30 am
1. Max Stern: <i>Gender Ambiguities in Jacob and the Angel</i> Respondent: Christopher Ryan Jones		9.00–9.30 am GMT
2. Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer: <i>Jonathan in modern literary reception: the depiction of Jonathan in modern fiction literature with focus on the portrayal of his sexuality</i> Respondent: Max Stern		9.30–10.00 am GMT
3. Christopher Ryan Jones: <i>Understanding David and Bathsheba: How Perceptions of Sex, Sexuality, and Gender Influence Interpretation</i> Respondent: Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer		10.00–10.30 am GMT
Break: 15 min.		10.30–10.45am GMT
PANEL 3: The Mamas and the Papas Wed 3rd August Duration: 1 hr. 30 min. Presenter 20 min; Respondent 5 min; Questions 5 min. Chair: Keren Abbou Hershkovits		Time GMT: 10.45 am–12.15 pm
1. George G. Nicol: <i>The Motherhood Imperative</i> Respondent: Zahara Mohagheghian		10.45–11.15 am GMT
2. Zahra Mohagheghian: <i>Mother- and Woman-Earth in the Qur’ān</i> Respondent: Zohar Hadromi-Allouche		11.15–11.45 am GMT
3. Zohar Hadromi-Allouche: <i>Sarah's Divine Child</i> Respondent: George G. Nicol		11.45 am–12.15 pm GMT



Thursday 4th August: panels 4–6

PANEL 4: Gendered Politics Thu 4 th August Presenter 20 min; Respondent 5 min; Questions 5 min Chair: Keren Abbou Hershkovits	Duration: 1 hrs. 30 min.	Time GMT: 12 noon– 1.30 pm
1. David J. Cohen: <i>Making a Scene, or Three: Sexual Politics and Confronting Hegemonic Masculinity</i> Respondent: Rasool Akbari		12.00–12.30 pm GMT
2. Zahra Ardekanifard & Rasool Akbari: <i>The Qur’anic Gender Policy Contested: Contemporary Readings of the 4:34</i> Respondent: David J. Cohen		12.30–1.00 pm GMT
3. Ilna Gerbakher: <i>The Mitzvah, the Snail, the Harlot and the Putz: Reading the Zonah in the Talmud</i> Respondent: Zahra Ardekanifard		1.00–1.30 pm GMT
Break: 15 min.		1.30–1.45 pm GMT
PANEL 5: Feminine Agency Reclaimed Thu 4 th August Presenter 20 min; Respondent 5 min; Questions 5 min Chair: Zohar Hadromi-Allouche	Duration: 1 hr. 30 min.	Time GMT: 1.45–3.15 pm
1. Alin Jabbari: <i>Validating the Female Voice: Gendered Readings of the Story of Lut in the Qur’an</i> Respondent: Ruth Ann Wrobel		1.45–2.15 pm GMT
2. Sharon Roubach: <i>Playing the harlot: Twins and sexuality in the Hebrew Bible</i> Respondent: Alin Jabbari		2.15–2.45 pm GMT
3. Ruth Ann Wrobel <i>Recalling Enthralling ‘Sisters’ with Leonard Cohen & John T. Greene</i> Respondent: Sharon Roubach		2.45–3.15 pm GMT
Break: 15 min.		3.15–3.30 pm GMT
PANEL 6: Continuous Sexuality — from Ugarit to NT and beyond Thu 4 th August Presenter 20 min; Respondent 5 min; Questions 5 min Chair: Keren Abbou Hershkovits	Duration: 2 hrs. 05 min.	Time GMT: 3.30–5.35 pm
1. Yitzhak (Itzik) Peleg: <i>Two readings of the verbs yada', naga', יצחק ימצאק and their connection to sexuality in the biblical story</i> Respondent: Rami Arav		3.30–4.00 pm GMT
2. Rami Arav <i>Anat and Aqhat; A Canaanite Tale of Love, Jealousy and Death</i> Respondent: Yitzhak (Itzik) Peleg		4.00–4.30 pm GMT
3. Albert McClure: <i>Samuel's Mister Israel Pageant</i> Respondent: Carson Crawford		4.30–5.00 pm GMT
4. Carson Crawford: <i>Mouths Filled with His Flesh: Developing a Queer Eucharistic Theology</i> Respondent: Albert McClure		5.00–5.30 pm GMT
Keren Abbou Hershkovits Concluding notes		5.30–5.35 pm GMT