

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PATRISTIC STUDIES/ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES ÉTUDES PATRISTIQUES

2013 ANNUAL MEETING – UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

All regular sessions are in Fine Arts 104.

MONDAY, 3 JUNE

19:00 **2013 Craigie Lecture (Canadian Society for Biblical Studies)**
Sean Freyne (Dublin) *Roman Period Galilee: The Task of Recreating the World of Jesus and his First Followers* – **CANCELLED**

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE

**Joint Session - Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
& Canadian Society of Patristic Studies**

Session 1 : Information Technologies in Antiquity II/Technologies de l'Information dans l'Antiquité II (Fine Arts 104)

Chair/Président: **Steven Muir** (Concordia University of Alberta)

9:00-9:40 **Harry Maier** (Vancouver School of Theology) *Visual Media: Visualisation, Visual Culture, Memory and Persuasion in Emergent Christianity*

9:40-10:20 **Kimberly Stratton** (Carleton University) *Cultural Memory and Contested Identity in the Apocalypse of John*

10:20-11:00 **Drew Billings** (McGill University) *Trajanic Monumentalization and Imperial Propaganda*

11:00-11:10 Concluding Comments

11:30-13:30 **Lunch Period**

13:30-13:45 **CSPS/ACÉP Welcome/Mot de bienvenue (Fine Arts 104)**
Robert Kennedy, President (St. Francis Xavier University)

Session 2: Augustine I

Chair/Président: **Linda Honey** (University of Calgary)

13:45-14:15 **Nicole M. Guerriero** (University at Buffalo) *A Manual for Humanity's Salvation Revealed through an exposition of the mirrored apocalyptic elements present in Augustine's City of God, Homilies on the Gospel of John and Exposition of the Psalms*

14:15-14:45 **Wendy Elgersma Helleman** (University of Jos, Nigeria) *Augustine and Philo of Alexandria's "Sarah" as a Wisdom Figure (De Civitate Dei 15. 2-3; 16. 25-32)*

14:45-15:00 **Afternoon Tea (Fine Arts 104)**

15:00-16:30 **Session 3: Book Discussions:**

Chair/Président: **Steven Muir** (Concordia University of Alberta)

Author: **Lincoln Blumell**. *Lettered Christians: Christians, Letters, and Late Antique Oxyrhynchus*. New Testament Tools, Studies and Documents 39. Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2012.

Respondent: **Geoffrey Dunn** (Australian Catholic University)

Author: **Mark Vessey**, edit. *A Companion to Augustine. Blackwell Companions to the Ancient World*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

Respondent: **Robert Kennedy** (St. Francis Xavier University)

Session 4: Greek Hagiography

Chair/Président: **Robert Kitchen** (Knox-Metropolitan United Church, Regina)

16:30-17:00 **Maria Dasios** (University of Toronto) *All that Glitters: Theodore of Sykeon's Bionic Vision*

17:00-17:30 **Linda Honey** (University of Calgary) *A Show-down in Rough Cilicia*

19:00-21:00 **CSPS/ACÉP reception (Graduate Student Centre)**

WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE

Session 5: Instrumentum Studiorum (Fine Arts 104)

Chair/Président: **Lincoln Blumell** (Brigham Young University)

9:00-9:30 **René-Michel Roberge** (Université de Laval) *Bibliographic Information Base in Patristics (BIBP) Today: A Survey*

Session 6: Augustine II

Chair/Président: **Geoff Dunn** (Australian Catholic University)

9:30-10:00 **Robert Kennedy** (St. Francis Xavier University) *Augustine on Degrees of Sins*

10:00-10:30 **P. Travis Kroeker** (McMaster University) *Augustine's Apocalyptic Political Theology: A Critical Appraisal of Political Augustinianism*

10:30-11:00 **Morning Tea (Fine Arts 104)**

11:00-11:30 **Sarah-Nelle Jackson** (University of Alberta) Augustine's Theatre of Text: The rhetorical structure of the Confessions

Session 7: Greek Fathers I

Chair/Président: **Maria Dasios** (University of Toronto)

11:30-12:00 **Andrius Valevicius** (Université de Sherbrooke) Envy in the Church Fathers

12:15-13:30 **Lunch Period**
Executive Meeting CSPS/ACÉP

Session 8: Nag Hammadi and Monasticism

Chair/Président: **Andrius Valevicius** (Université de Sherbrooke)

13:30-14:00 **Steve Johnston** (Université Laval) *Vers une nouvelle édition de la Pistis Sophia du codex Askew*

14:00-14:30 **Louis Painchaud** (Université Laval) *Avant et après la bibliothèque copte de Nag Hammadi*

14:30-15:00 **Fabrizio Vecoli** (Université de Montréal) *Le discernement dans le monachisme primitive (read by René-Michel Roberge)*

15:00-15:30 **Robert Kitchen** (Knox-Metropolitan United Church, Regina) *Not Always Holy: A Theological Exegesis of the Holy Man*

15:30-16:00 **Afternoon Tea (Fine Arts 104)**

Session 9: Latin Fathers

Chair/Président: **Ariane Magny** (Thompson Rivers University)

16:00-16:30 **Daniel Maoz** (Concordia University, Montreal) Saved by the Blood of the Ram the Lamb Isaac: The Akedah According to Rashi, Jerome, and Aggadic Midrash (read by **Robert Kitchen**)

16:30-17:00 **Naoki Kamimura** (Tokyo Gakugei University) *Augustine's understanding of the soul, the immortality, and the discipline in De immortalitate animae*

19:00 **CSPS/ ACÉP Banquet (Zambri's, 820 Yates Street, Victoria)**

Session 10: Roman Church/Greek Fathers II (Fine Arts 104)

Chair/Président: **Robert Kennedy** (St. Francis Xavier University)

10:00-10:30 **Geoffrey Dunn** (Australian Catholic University) *Zosimus and Ravenna: Conflict in the Roman Church in the Early Fifth Century*

10:30-10:45 **Morning Tea (location)**

10:45-11:15 **Tamsin Jones** (University of Victoria) How to Avoid Idolatry: A Comparison of 'Apophysis' in Gregory of Nyssa and Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite

11:15-11:45 **Ariane Magny** (Thompson Rivers University) The transmission of an anti-Christian text in Late Antiquity: The case of Porphyry's Against the Christians

12:00-13:30 **Lunch Period**

THURSDAY, 6 JUNE

9:00-10:00 **Annual General Meeting of CSPS/ACÉP (Fine Arts 104)**
Chair/Président: **Robert Kennedy**