Apocalyptic Thinking

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Monday, 15 February, 2021

8:30 - 13:15  Morning Session
Chair: Jenn Strawbridge, Mansfield College, University of Oxford

8:30 - 9:15   Loren Stuckenbruck, LMU Munich
Rethinking Temporality Structures in Apocalyptic: Focusing on the Recent Past

9:15 - 10:00 Elizabeth Stell, Oriel College, University of Oxford
"Then, Afraid, I Awoke from Dream": Fear and Finding Meaning in the Exagoge and Beyond

10:00 - 10:45 Bruno Currie, Oriel College, University of Oxford
Hesiod's Apocalypse (Works and Days, lines 174–201)

10:45 - 11:00 Short Break

11:00 - 11:45 Philip Alexander, University of Manchester
The "World to Come" as a Postmortem Disembodied State v. the "World to Come" as a Post-Resurrection Embodied state at the End of History: A Conundrum of Apocalyptic Thinking

11:45 - 12:30 Alessandro Schiesaro, University of Manchester
Eschatological Tensions in 1st century in Rome

12:30 - 13:15 Mark Edwards, Christ Church College, University of Oxford
Where is the New Jerusalem?

13:15 - 13:45 Long Break

13:45- 16:00 Afternoon Session
Chair: Hindy Najman, Oriel College, University of Oxford

13:45 - 14:30 Olivia Stewart Lester, Loyola University
"For there are all sorts of seasons...": Periodization, Eschatology, and Apocalyptic Uncertainty in the Sibyline Oracles

14:30 - 15:15 Judith Newman, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
Overcoming Dualisms in the Study of Apocalyptic

15:15 - 16:00 Arjen Bakker, University of Groningen
Rethinking Wisdom and Apocalyptic

16:00 - 16:30 Reflections and Responses
Chair: Loren Stuckenbruck, LMU Munich

John Collins, Yale University
Jenn Strawbridge, Mansfield College, University of Oxford
Hindy Najman, Oriel College, University of Oxford

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