Apocalyptic Thinking

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Programme of Events

Monday, 15 February, 2021

9:00 - 13:30  Morning Session
Chair: Jenn Strawbridge, Mansfield College, University of Oxford

9:00 - 9:45  Loren Stuckenbruck, LMU Munich
Rethinking Temporality Structures in Apocalyptic: Focusing on the Recent Past

9:45 - 10:30  Elizabeth Stell, Oriel College, University of Oxford
States of Dream, Vision, and Fear: An Exploration of Fear and Apocalyptic

10:30 - 11:15  Bruno Currie, Oriel College, University of Oxford
Hesiod’s Apocalypse (Works and Days, lines 174–201)

11:15 - 11:30  Short Break

11:30 - 12:15  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

12:15 - 13:00  Mark Edwards, Christ Church College, University of Oxford
Where is the New Jerusalem?

13:00 - 13:30  Long Break
13:30 - 16:30  
**Afternoon Session**  
Chair: Hindy Najman, Oriel College, University of Oxford

13:30 - 14:15  
Olivia Stewart Lester, Loyola University  
“For there are all sorts of seasons...”: Periodization, Eschatology, and Apocalyptic Uncertainty in the Sibylline Oracles

14:15 - 15:00  
Judith Newman, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto  
Overcoming Dualisms in the Study of Apocalyptic

15:00 - 15:45  
Arjen Bakker, University of Groningen  
Rethinking Wisdom and Apocalyptic

15:45 - 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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