



THE RECEPTION OF EXODUS MOTIFS IN RABBINIC AND PATRISTIC WRITINGS

12TH-13TH MAY 2022

The Exodus of the Israelite slaves from Egypt under Moses is one of the foundational narratives of the Hebrew Bible, and its retelling has shaped Jewish and Christian identity and theology across the centuries. Many forms have been employed to reflect on the significance of these events, including hymns, wisdom writings, apocalyptic visions, and creeds. A significant factor in their enduring powerful appeal is the fundamental human concern for liberation from oppression. The reception of central Exodus motifs in Rabbinic and Patristic Writings is the topic of this conference.

International Conference in collaboration with:

- Beate Kowalski, Dortmund
- Agnethe Siquans, Vienna
- Joseph Verheyden, Louvain

Speakers:

- Beate Kowalski, Dortmund
- Karl-Heinrich Ostmeyer, Dortmund
- Michael Sommer, Regensburg
- Lieve Teugels, Amsterdam
- Günter Stemberger, Vienna
- Agnethe Siquans, Vienna
- Camilla von Heijne, Stockholm
- Joseph Verheyden, Louvain
- Marco Rizzi, Milan
- Joseph Lössl, Cardiff
- Bas ter Haar Romeny, Amsterdam

Due to the uncertainties of the pandemic situation, the meeting will be in the form of a zoom conference. You will receive the invitation link after your registration.

Registrations by email are requested until 10th May 2022:

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Thursday, 12th May 2022

The Reception of Exodus Motifs in the NT – Hermeneutical Reflections

4:00-4:15 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction
4:15-4:45 p.m.	Beate Kowalski, Dortmund – Karl-Heinrich Ostmeyer, Dortmund: Survey – Exodus in the New Testament Writings
4:45-5:00 p.m.	Questions of Understanding
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Michael Sommer, Regensburg: "Covenant, Law and Israel's Disobedience – The Reception of Prophetic Cult Criticism in Early Christianity as a Tool for the Interpretation of the Law of Moses"
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Questions of Understanding and Discussion of the Session

Friday, 13th May 2022

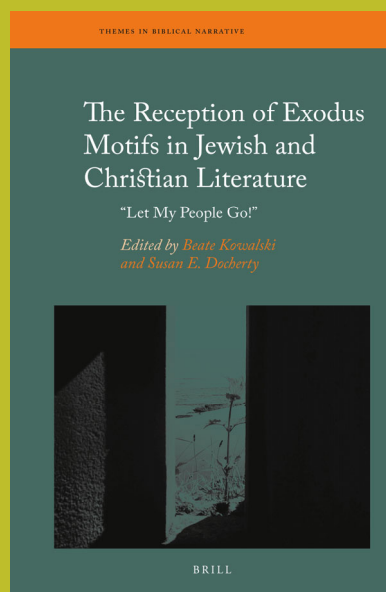
The Reception of Exodus Motifs in Rabbinic Writings

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Lieve Teugels, Amsterdam: Tannaitic Parables on the Exodus
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Questions of Understanding
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Günter Stemberger, Vienna: Exodus in Rabbinic Tradition
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Questions of Understanding
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Agnethe Siquans, Vienna: The Reception of Exodus in the Midrash Shemot Rabbah
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Questions of Understanding and Discussion of the Session
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Coffee break
11:45-12:15 a.m.	Camilla von Heijne, Stockholm: The First Passover in Exodus Chapter 12 – Interpretations in Various Modern Jewish and Christian Commentaries
12:15-12:30 a.m.	Questions of Understanding and Discussion
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunchtime

The Reception of Exodus Motifs in Patristic Writings

1:30-2:00 p.m.	Joseph Verheyden, Louvain: Justin Martyr's Use of Exodus in His Dialogue with Tryphon
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Questions of Understanding
2:15-2:45 p.m.	Marco Rizzi, Milan: Non loco sed animo, non itinere... sed fide. Origen's Exegesis in the Homilies on Exodus
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Questions of Understanding and Discussion of the Session
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Joseph Lössl, Cardiff: Themes and Motifs from Exodus in Augustine's Writings
4:00-4:15 a.m.	Questions of Understanding
4:15-4:45 p.m.	Bas ter Haar Romeny, Amsterdam: Exodus in the West Syriac Collection of Simeon and in Isho'dad of Merv
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Questions of Understanding and Discussion of the Session
5:15-5:30 p.m.	Conclusion of the Conference

The conference papers will be published in the series "Themes of Biblical Narratives" (Brill: Leiden). The papers of the first part of the project can be studied in the same series:



Beate Kowalski/Susan Docherty (Eds.), *Reception of Exodus Motives in Jewish and Christian Literature: „Let my people go!“* (Themes in Biblical Narratives 30), Leiden 2021.