

# STUDIORUM NOVI TESTAMENTI SOCIETAS

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## SNTS NEWSLETTER TO ALL MEMBERS

1. **Payment of Membership Dues for 2016.** You will be receiving a letter soon from Cambridge University Press (CUP) in connection with the payment of your membership dues. To pay your membership, you will need to visit the following page <http://journals.cambridge.org/snts>, where you will be able to make a secure payment via debit or credit card. Here you will find full instructions on how to pay your dues, but CUP also provide instructions with screen shots here: <http://bit.ly/1kyrYkD>.

Before you make payment, please note the following matters:

In 2006, the Society adopted a *three-tier system* for the annual membership subscription fee. This remains unchanged. The three tiers (in British Pounds, US Dollars, and Euros) for 2016 are as follows:

- (1) £40 for members with pre-tax salaries/benefits/pensions over £30,000; or  
\$70 US for pre-tax salaries/benefits/pensions over \$60,000 US; or  
€50 for pre-tax salaries/benefits/pensions over €45,000.
- (2) £12 for members with pre-tax salaries/benefits/pensions between £20,000 and £29,999; or  
\$20 US for pre-tax salaries/benefits/pensions between \$40,000 and \$60,000 US; or  
€15 for pre-tax salaries/benefits/pensions between €30,000 and €44,999.
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\$10 US for pre-tax salaries/benefits/pensions less than \$40,000 US; or  
€8 for pre-tax salaries/benefits/pensions less than €29,999.

Please pay the amount that accords with your income level.

*Members who are 85 or older* are Honorary Life Members and as such are exempt from membership dues. The exemption also applies to members who will become 85 between now and 31 December 2016. However, we ask that you please contact the Cambridge University Press membership services team at [memberservices@cambridge.org](mailto:memberservices@cambridge.org) or call either 1-845-353-7500 (US, Canada, Mexico) or +44 (0)1223 326070 (Rest of World) to tell us the first time you become an Honorary Life Member so the Society's records are up to date.

Members benefit from free online access to the entire digital archive of *New Testament Studies*, back to the inaugural issue of 1955. If you wish to receive print copies of NTS, you will be able to order next year's print volume at the same time as paying your membership for an additional fee of just £25.

2. **News of the Society.** The minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> General Meeting in Amsterdam have been prepared by the Assistant Secretary, Dr Andrew D. Clarke, and are now available online on the Society website (see above). I would call your attention to the following:

- The 70<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the Society took place in Amsterdam, the third time a general meeting of the Society has been held in the Netherlands. The 350 registered participants included 224 members of the Society and 32 invited guests. For the great success of this meeting, my deep gratitude and that of the Society go, first, to the chair of the local organising committee, Dr Arie Zwiep and his team, which included Dr Jan Krans, Dr Peter-Ben Smit, Prof. B.J. Lietaert

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Peerbolte, André Poortman (conference office manager) and Jacob Schneider (finances). They were ably assisted by a large group of volunteers. A full report of the academic programme of the General Meeting will as usual be published in the next April issue of *New Testament Studies*.

- In Amsterdam, Prof. Judith Lieu (United Kingdom) was inducted as President of the Society and delivered her Presidential Address, entitled “Letters and the Topography of Early Christianity”, at a plenary session of the Society. She will be the Society’s President until the next General Meeting in Montreal. Main papers were delivered by Prof. Jean-Daniel Dubois (Paris), ‘Vous avez dit docétisme? Les christologies gnostiques revisitées’; Prof. David G. Horrell (Exeter), ‘Ethnicisation, Marriage, and Early Christian Identity (1 Cor 7; 1 Pet 3)’; Prof. Amy-Jill Levine (Vanderbilt), ‘The Gospel and the Land Revisited: Exegesis, Hermeneutics, and Politics’; and Prof. Tobias Nicklas (Regensburg), ‘Neutestamentlicher Kanon, christliche Apokryphen und antik-christliche Erinnerungskulturen’.
- Prof. Carl Holladay (USA) was elected President by the Society for the 2016 General Meeting in Montreal, Canada. He now serves on the Committee as the President-Elect.
- Prof. Michael Wolter (Germany) was nominated by the Committee to become President of the Society at the 2017 General Meeting in Pretoria, South Africa. As the Committee’s nominee for 2017, he becomes the Deputy President-Elect and may attend the meetings of the Committee in that capacity.
- In 2013, the Committee considered and approved a proposal from then President-Elect Udo Schnelle to add a session on “Quaestiones Disputatae”, chaired by the President, to the programme of the General Meetings, beginning in 2014 (a review will take place in 2017). In Amsterdam, three members of the Society – Profs Harry Attridge, Warren Carter, and Jan van der Watt – formed a panel and addressed the question “Are John’s Ethics Apolitical?”
- Profs Clare Rothschild (USA) and Jens Schröter (Germany) retired from the Committee at the conclusion of the General Meeting in Amsterdam. Profs. Judith Gundry (USA) and Tobias Nicklas (Germany) were elected to replace them and will serve on the Committee for a period of three years extending from the conclusion of the General Meeting in 2015 to the conclusion of the General Meeting in 2018.
- The Society received with regret news of the deaths of the following 15 (former) members: Profs Marcus Borg, Hai Taik Chung, Settimio Cipriani, Charles Cousar, Fred B. Craddock, Charles Cranfield, J.T. Forestell, Douglas R.A. Hare, Jacob Jervell, Eduard Lohse (*President*, Göttingen 1987-88), J. Louis Martyn, Benedetto Prete, Hartwig Thyen, Dan Otto Via, Walter Wink. Members observed a minute’s silence in memory of these scholars. The following members resigned their memberships during the past year: John Drury, David Mealand, Calvin Porter, Walter Rebell.
- The following 14 New Testament scholars were elected to membership of the Society by the Committee: Prof. Ayodeji Adewuya (Professor of Greek and New Testament, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Cleveland, TN, USA); Prof. Per Jarle Bekken (Professor at Faculty of Professional Studies, University of Nordland, Bodø, Norway); Prof. Martina Böhm (Universitätsprofessorin für Biblische Exegese und antikes Judentum am Fachbereich Evangelische Theologie der Universität Hamburg, Germany); Prof. Régis Burnet (Professeur de Nouveau Testament, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium); Prof. Santiago Guijarro (Professor of New Testament Studies, Pontifical University of Salamanca, Spain); Dr Hugh Houghton (Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director of the Institute for Textual Scholarship and Electronic Editing, University of Birmingham, UK); Dr Sandra Hübenal (Teaching Fellow,

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University of St Andrews, UK); Prof. Alan Kirk (Professor, Department of Philosophy & Religion, James Madison University, Harrisonburgh, VA, USA); Prof. Delano Palmer (Deputy President and Associate Professor of New Testament, Jamaica Theological Seminary, West Indies); Dr David Trobisch (Director of the Collection of the Museum of the Bible, Washington, DC, and the Green Collection, Oklahoma City, USA); Dr Christina Tuor-Kurth (PD für Neues Testament, Universität Basel, Switzerland); Dr Annette Weissenrieder (Assistant Professor of New Testament, San Francisco Theological Seminary, USA); Prof. Jason Whitlark (Associate Professor of New Testament, Baylor University, USA); Prof. Karin Zetterholm (Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Linnæus University, Sweden).

- The *Treasurer*, Dr Kathy Ehrensperger (United Kingdom), reported that the collection of membership fees through CUP had been approved by the Committee in September 2014, based on a memorandum of agreement between the Press and the Society. All members were informed of the change together with instructions to register their membership via the CUP website and pay their fees electronically. Overall the transition was reasonably smooth but there were a few problems with passwords and out of date e-mail addresses. (See above for the payment of membership fees for 2016).
- *The Assistant Secretary for International Initiatives*, Prof. William Loader (Australia) reported on the work of the four Liaison Committees (Eastern European; Africa; Asia/Pacific; Latin America Caribbean), His full report is available on the SNTS website (see above). A summary is included in the minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> General Meeting (also available on the Society website). As indicated in the minutes, the goals continue to include working with Liaison Committees to promote New Testament scholarship in areas beyond those where such research has traditionally been well represented within the Society, and to identify potential new members and mentor their development. The role of the *Assistant Secretary for International Initiatives* is also to seek to maintain and develop resources for people in these regions, including the Electronic Library, and to explore meaningful synergies to the same end with international organisations and institutions.
- The Editor of *New Testament Studies*, Prof. Francis Watson (United Kingdom), reported that 135 articles had been submitted to the Journal over the past year. Thirty had been accepted for publication. This represents an acceptance rate of about 27%. Dr Carleton Paget, Profs Chapa, Nicklas, Rowe, Standaert and Yarbrow Collins are due to retire from the Board at the end of 2015. (Prof. Mathews had resigned from the Board during the course of the year). To replace these members, the Editorial Board nominated (and the Society duly elected) the following members to serve in their place, during the period January 2016 – December 2018: Profs Loveday Alexander (United Kingdom), Lutz Doering (Germany), Bernardo Estrada (Italy), Scott Hafemann (United Kingdom), Judith Hartenstein (Germany), Bruce Longenecker (USA) and Dr Peter-Ben Smit (The Netherlands).
- The Editor of the Monograph Series, Prof. Paul Trebilco (New Zealand), noted that this year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Series. Five monographs have been published since the previous General Meeting, 3 volumes are in production, and 2 titles have been placed under contract. More details are available in the minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.
- The Society accepted an invitation from Profs Lukas Bormann and Angela Standhartinger to hold its 74<sup>th</sup> General Meeting in Marburg, Germany in 2019. The Society now welcomes invitations for its general meetings in 2020-2021.
- Dr Todd Still (USA) was elected to a five-year term as *Assistant Secretary* from 1 January 2016. He will succeed Dr Andrew D. Clarke (United Kingdom).

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- Prof. Martinus C. de Boer (The Netherlands) will retire as *Secretary* at the end of 2015. Dr Andrew D. Clarke (United Kingdom) will succeed him for a five-year term from 1 January 2016.

3. **71<sup>st</sup> General Meeting in Montreal Next Year – Preliminary Information.** The Society will meet next year in Montreal, Canada, from Tuesday, 2 August, to Friday, 5 August, with an optional excursion on Saturday, 6 August. *Complete information, including how to register for the meeting, will become available as usual in the February-March newsletter and on the Society website around 1 March 2016.*

*Local Organising Committee.* The LOC is headed by Prof. Gerbern Oegema. Queries about practical arrangements (hotels, transportation, audio-visual support, and the like) should be addressed to Prof. Oegema ([gerbern.oegema@mcgill.ca](mailto:gerbern.oegema@mcgill.ca)), whereas queries about the academic programme (main papers, offered short papers, seminar programs, and the like) should be addressed to the *Secretary*.

*Visa Requirements for Canada (all members should read this paragraph).* To enter Canada you may need a visitor visa. Furthermore, as of 1 March 2016 everyone except Canadians and US citizens will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) to enter Canada. If you are required to obtain a visitor visa, you will need to apply in good time since you may have to travel to a Canadian embassy in another country and/or wait several months to get this visa. *Find out if you need a visitor visa or an ETA by visiting the Canada Immigration and Citizenship (CIC) website at <http://www.cic.gc.ca>.* If you need more information or encounter problems, you may contact Prof. Gerbern Oegema, chair of the LOC, at [gerbern.oegema@mcgill.ca](mailto:gerbern.oegema@mcgill.ca).

*Presidential Address and Main Papers.* The presidential address will be given by Prof. Carl Holladay (USA). Invited Main Papers will be given by Profs Guy Bonneau (Canada), Paula Frederiksen (USA), Jens Herzer (Germany), and Risto Uro (Finland).

*Quaestiones Disputatae:* The topic of the session and the panellists are the responsibility of the President-Elect, Prof. Carl Holladay (who will be inducted as President at the General Meeting in Montreal and will thus chair the session), in consultation with the current President, Prof. Judith Lieu, and the past President, Prof. Udo Schnelle. The topic and panellists will be announced in the February-March newsletter.

*Seminars.* There will be 15 seminars at the General Meeting in Montreal (the complete list of seminars may be found in the addendum to this newsletter below). The seminar programme will be finalized in February 2016, in time for the February-March newsletter. Conveners of seminars are reminded that the programme for 2016 has to be submitted to the *Secretary* by *15 February 2016* at the very latest. While it is normally the case that the conveners take the initiative in approaching members to present papers, members who would like to present a paper in one of the seminars should feel free to contact (one of) the conveners.

*Offered Short Papers.* There will once again be 18 slots for Offered Short Papers. Members (not guests) desiring to offer a short paper of 25 minutes at one of the simultaneous sessions at the General Meeting in Montreal should send a proposal to the *Secretary*. Proposals received before *1 February* will receive preference. The proposal should be accompanied by a one-page summary or outline in the chosen language. Papers may be offered in English, German, or French. New members especially are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to present their research, but all members may of course do so. Please note that members may as a rule give only one paper (of any kind) at a General Meeting.

4. **Nomination of New Members for 2016.** The Committee would like to appeal to members to nominate more candidates for membership of the Society. New members who meet the criteria for membership are most welcome and are needed to keep the Society vital. Members wishing to nominate candidates for

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membership may first contact the *Assistant Secretary*, Dr Andrew Clarke ([a.d.clarke@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:a.d.clarke@abdn.ac.uk)) and, after 1 January 2016, Prof. Todd Still ([todd\\_still@baylor.edu](mailto:todd_still@baylor.edu)). The *Assistant Secretary* is responsible for guiding the process. The document “Nominations for Membership (2016)” outlining criteria for membership and the procedure that is used, is available on the Society website (p. 1 see above). All nominations of new members must be received by the *Assistant Secretary* by **1 March**.

**5. Nomination of Guests for the General Meeting in Montreal.** Members wishing to nominate a non-member to be a guest at a General Meeting must submit the name to the *Assistant Secretary*, Dr Andrew Clarke and, after 1 January 2016, Prof. Todd Still, who will seek the permission of the sitting President (Prof. Judith Lieu). The invitation to attend the Society’s General Meeting comes formally from the President, not from the member nominating the guest nor from the *Assistant Secretary*. The latter does, however, guard the integrity of the process. No single guest may be invited more than once in any four years (see Minute 88/13 of the Minutes of the Society’s Business Meeting in Cambridge in 1988). Guests are of two kinds:

(1) *Personal guests* (to be distinguished from ‘accompanying persons’ such as partners or children). Each member may nominate a non-member to be invited to attend a General Meeting as her or his personal guest. With the exception of the presentation of a paper, this guest may participate fully in the academic programme including a seminar of choice. Members may nominate only one such guest per General Meeting and then only if they themselves will attend the General Meeting in question. Members must indicate briefly to the *Assistant Secretary* how their personal guest would contribute to the proceedings. In order to allow the Assistant Secretary time to make the necessary arrangements, requests to invite a personal guest must be received by the *Assistant Secretary* **no later than 1 April**.

(2) *Seminar guests*. A non-member may be nominated either to present a paper or to give a formal response to a paper at a seminar. Only one guest is normally allowed to present a paper per seminar per year, which means that two of the three papers should as a rule be presented by members of the Society. Additional guests may, however, be nominated to give a formal response to one or more of the papers (The guest’s name will then be included in the official programme). If a guest in view will not be asked to present a paper or to make a formal response but simply to attend the seminar he or she should be invited as the personal guest of one of the convenors. In sum: only one non-member may normally present a paper at a seminar; additional non-members may be nominated to respond to the papers; other non-presenting or non-responding guests are to be invited as ‘personal guests’, not as ‘seminar guests’. Seminar leaders must indicate briefly the reasons for nominating the non-member to present or to respond to a paper. In connection with the preparation of the February/March newsletter, requests to invite a seminar guest must be received by the *Assistant Secretary* **no later than 1 February**.

Personal guests but not seminar guests will be asked to pay an additional sum of ca. €15 to cover the expenses of the Society. Candidates for membership of the Society may not attend the General Meeting as a guest in the year in which they are under consideration for election to the Society.

**6. Financial Support for Members and Guests at the General Meeting in Montreal.** Members from the regions of the Society’s international initiatives (Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia/Pacific, and Latin America/Caribbean) may be eligible for sponsorship (financial support) from the International Fund to attend the next General Meeting. Applications for sponsorship to attend the next General Meeting are based on need and are to be made to the chair of the appropriate Liaison Committee with accompanying rationale. The chair then submits the applications to the *Assistant Secretary for International Initiatives*, Prof. William Loader, for approval.

The Committee decided at the General Meeting in Berlin in 2010 that guests (non-members) from the regions named above may under certain circumstances also be eligible for sponsorship. Such guests must be nominated by members and are subject to the same procedure for acquiring an invitation that

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applies to other guests (see above). If an invitation is extended, the guest may apply for sponsorship in the manner outlined in the previous paragraph.

The Society normally sponsors up to twelve scholars per year. Application for funding should be made **by 1 December if possible**. Requests received by this date will hopefully allow applicants to book cheaper flights and to deal with possible visa issues in a timely manner.

7. **Membership List.** The membership list (with postal and e-mail addresses) is available online and is also published every year in the April issue of *New Testament Studies*. Please check the accuracy of the information and let the *Secretary* have any changes or corrections. *Such changes or corrections should now also be sent to CUP: [memberservices@cambridge.org](mailto:memberservices@cambridge.org)*

8. **Electronic Mailings.** Starting in 2008, the newsletters have been sent electronically to members with e-mail addresses. This saves the Society considerable sums of money and expedites the communication of important information. Members who do not have email addresses will continue to receive the mailing by normal post a week or two after the electronic mailing. All members are strongly encouraged to obtain an email address and to let the *Secretary* know their email address. This has become even more important with the new online payment system that was introduced last year. Please also make sure that the email address the *Secretary* has for you is up to date and does not block mailings from the *Secretary's* account.

9. **Society Website.** A new website is being constructed by the incoming *Secretary*, Dr Andrew D. Clarke. The url will be [www.snts.international](http://www.snts.international). The new website will hopefully be up and running in time for the February-March 2016 newsletter. Until that time the current website will remain active and in use.

Please note again that the current website is designed for use by SNTS members only, though it can in fact be accessed by anyone on the internet. The purpose of the site is primarily to facilitate the spread of information to the members, not to publicize or to present the Society to the wider world. Documents can be easily opened and downloaded from the site. The following (many recently updated) documents can be found there:

1. Officers and Committee Members for 2015-2016.
2. Membership List (with postal and e-mail addresses included).
3. The Constitution.
4. Guidelines for Main Papers.
5. Guidelines for Nominations for Membership.
6. Guidelines for the Organization of General Meetings.
7. Guidelines for Seminars (includes the procedure to follow for new seminars or the continuation of those scheduled to terminate).
8. A list of the seminars and their leaders for the General Meeting in 2016.
9. The full minutes of the General Meeting in Amsterdam 2015.
10. The report of the Assistant Secretary for International Initiatives in Amsterdam.

This newsletter will also be placed on the website. If for some reason you have not received the newsletter before 1 December, please consult the website. The documents sent out will have been placed on the website and you can access them there.

10. **Venues for General Meetings of the Society in Future Years.** The Society has venues for its General Meetings through 2019. Will you consider organizing a General Meeting at your institution in 2020 or beyond? The hosting of a General Meeting of SNTS provides a magnificent opportunity to bring the international importance of our field of study and your own equally important contribution to it to the attention of people in your area or country (e.g., the president and executive board of your home institution, potential students near and far, colleagues in other fields, churches).

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11. **In Memoriam**. Members wishing to submit an obituary on behalf of (former) members who have recently died are most welcome to do so. These will be placed in a special folder “In Memoriam” on the website of the Society.

12. **Suggestions from Members**. If you have a suggestion or a concern about the course, the policy, or the procedures of the Society, please do not hesitate to make it known to the Secretary, the President, or other officers and members of the Committee who may be best able to address concerns about their own areas of responsibility. The Committee for 2015-2016 consists of the following members: Prof. J. Lieu, *President of the Society and Committee Chair*; Prof. U. Schnelle (Germany), *Past President*; Prof. Carl Holladay (USA), *President-Elect*; Prof. A. Dettwiler (Switzerland); Prof. Ch. Karakolis (Greece); Prof. C. Gerber (Germany); Prof. J. Thom (South Africa); Prof. J. Gundry (USA), and Prof. T. Nicklas (Germany).

13. **A Personal Word**. It is been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Society as Secretary for the past ten years. I could not have functioned without the support and effort of many people, including:

(1) The *chairs of the local organizing committees*: Francis Watson (Aberdeen 2006), Hans Klein (Sibiu 2007), Samuel Byrskog (Lund 2008), Willi Pratscher (Vienna 2009), Cilliers Breytenbach (Berlin 2010), Bruce Chilton (Annandale-on-Hudson 2011), Jos Verheyden (Leuven 2012), Bill Loader (Perth 2013), György Benyik (Szeged 2014), and Arie Zwiep (Amsterdam 2015). Behind these people were a host of volunteers, including spouses and partners who made extraordinarily valuable contributions to the success of the conferences.

(2) The *Presidents of the Society*: Sean Freyne (2006), Daniel Marguerat (2007), Andrie du Toit (2008), Andreas Lindemann (2009), Adela Yarbro Collins (2010), Armand Puig i Tàrrach (2011), Henk Jan de Jonge (2012), Christopher Tuckett (2013), Udo Schnelle (2014) and Judith Lieu (2015). To this list can be added Wayne Meeks, who was the immediate past President at my first Committee meeting as Secretary in 2006, and Barbara Aland, who was then still the President, as well as Carl Holladay and Michael Wolter, two future presidents who were at my last Committee meeting as Secretary.

(3) The *members who have served the Society as trustees on the Committee during my tenure*: Claude Coulot, Andreas Dettwiler, John Ekem, Camille Focant, Beverly Roberts Gaventa, Christine Gerber, Christian Grappe, Jey Kanagaraj, Christos Karakolis, Max Küchler, Michael Lattke, Bill Loader, Margaret MacDonald, Jean-Claude Loba-Mkole, Margaret Mitchell, Jesse Mugambi, Carolyn Osiek, Adele Reinhartz, Claire Rothschild, Karl-Gustav Sandelin, M. Sato, Udo Schnelle, Jens Schröter, Turid Karlsen Seim, Angela Standhartinger, Johan Thom, Manabu Tsuji, Jos Verheyden, and Michael Wolter.

(4) Last but not least the *officers* with whom I have had to pleasure to serve: Assistant Secretaries Ron Piper and Andrew Clarke, who kept me from making many stupid mistakes along the way; Treasurers Bruce Longenecker, Helen Bond, and Kathy Ehrensperger; Assistant Secretaries for International Initiatives Bernard Lategan and Bill Loader; Editors of the journal Judith Lieu, John Barclay and Francis Watson; and Editors of the monograph series John Court and Paul Trebilco.

I am enormously grateful to all these people and many others for making my time as Secretary a pleasant and fruitful experience.

As indicated above, Andrew Clarke will take over as Secretary on 1 January. He will undoubtedly put his own stamp on the position and do some things differently and better. The Society will be in good hands.

Cordially,  
Martin de Boer  
Secretary

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### Addendum

#### **SNTS Seminars for 71<sup>st</sup> General Meeting in Montreal 2016**

1. Apostolic Fathers, Apologists, and the History of Early Christianity (Prof. C. Breytenbach and Dr. C. Rothschild). Terminates in 2017.
2. The Greek of the New Testament (Profs J. W. Voelz, J. Pelaez, and P. Danove). Terminates in 2019.
3. Inhalte und Probleme einer neutestamentlichen Theologie (Prof. C. Landmesser and Prof. M. Seifrid). Terminates in 2019.
4. The Johannine Writings (Profs M. Gruber, J. Frey and Ch. Karakolis). Terminates in 2020.
5. The Development of Early Christian Ethics within its Jewish and Greco-Roman Contexts (Profs William Loader and Matthias Konradt). Terminates in 2020.
6. The Mission and Expansion of Earliest Christianity (Profs Eugene Eung-Chun Park, Paul Trebilco, and Gosnell Yorke). Terminates in 2018.
7. Hebrews (Profs C.A. Eberhart and W. Kraus). Terminates in 2020.
8. Social History and the New Testament (Profs H. Löhr, M. Öhler, and A. Runesson). Terminates in 2017.
9. Early Jewish Theologies and the New Testament (Profs J. Herzer and G. Oegema). Terminates in 2019.
10. Reconsidering Literarkritik of the Pauline Letters and its Impact on their Interpretation (Profs E-M. Becker and R. Bieringer). Terminates in 2018.
11. Papyrology, Epigraphy and the New Testament (Profs P. Arzt-Grabner and J.S. Kloppenborg). Terminates in 2018..
12. Reading Paul's Letters in Context: Theological and Social-Scientific Approaches' (Dr W. Campbell and Dr J. Gundry). Terminates in **2016**.
13. New Testament Textual Criticism (Profs C. Clivaz, U. Schmid, and T. Wasserman). Terminates in 2018.
14. Memory, Narrative, and Christology in the Synoptic Gospels (Profs S. Byrskog and Jens Schröter, and Dr S. Hultgren). Terminates in 2018.
15. The Book of Revelation (Profs D. Aune and D. Hellholm, and Dr Th. Witulski). Terminates in 2017.