

## *Biblical Studies Research Seminars*

- 23 Sept Dr. Paul Foster (Edinburgh): "Bold Claims, Wishful Thinking, and Lessons about Dating Manuscripts from Papyrus Egerton 2"
- 30 Sept Dr. Margaret Williams (Open University): "The menorah in a sepulchral context - an apotropaic symbol?"
- Wed 5 Oct *Special Joint Event with Religious Studies Seminar*  
Professor Paula Fredriksen (Boston University): "Jews in the Head: Ancient Christianity and Christian Anti-Judaism"
- 7 Oct *Joint event with CSCO*  
\*\* Day in Honour of Prof Larry Hurtado \*\*  
This event will start at 10 am and run through to around 5.30 pm. Speakers will include Profs Richard Bauckham, Thomas Kraus, and Tommy Wasserman. (Further details from h.bond@ed.ac.uk)
- 14 Oct Professor John Barton (University of Oxford): "Law and Narrative in the Pentateuch"
- 21 Oct Joyce Sun (NT PhD student): "Not Distinguished from the Rest?: The Perception of Christians' Distinctiveness in the Epistle to Diognetus"
- 28 Oct Professor Emeritus Nicolas Wyatt: "After Death has us Parted: Encounters between the Living and the Dead in the Ancient Semitic World"
- 4 Nov Dr. Mark Harris (St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh): "The Flood myth, literalism and catastrophism: does modern science help or hinder?"
- 11 Nov Mark Batluck (NT PhD student): "How the Revelatory Experiences of Jesus in Mark Shape the Gospel's Christology"
- 18 Nov No Seminar SBL
- 25 Nov Kerry Lee (OT PhD student): "The Testament of the Dying Hero: A Hebrew Deathbed Type-Scene"
- 2 Dec Dr. Helen Bond, "Dating the Death of Jesus"

Advance notice: the Gunning Lectures will be delivered by Prof Richard Hays of Duke University over the first two weeks of Semester 2.

All seminars take place in the Martin Hall on Fridays at 11.15-12.30. The Seminar Convener for 2011/12 is Dr Alison Jack (A.Jack@ed.ac.uk).