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- 40 Euros (25 Euros for students and retired persons; plus 5 Euros from overseas)

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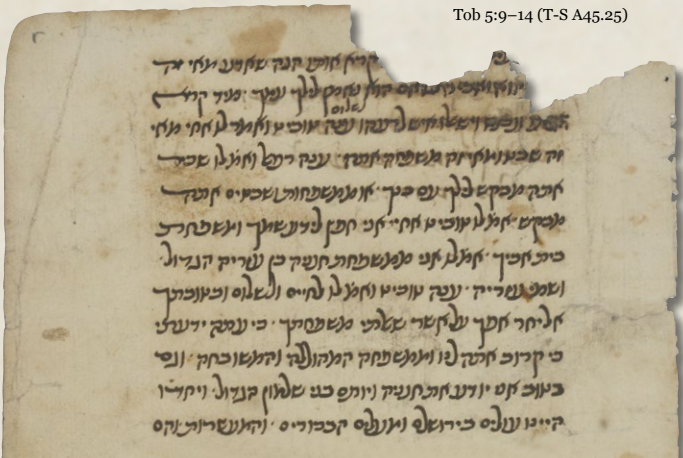
- 2002 Foundation of the ISDCL in Salzburg (Austria) by an international group of scholars following the First International Conference of the Book of Ben Sira in Modern Research 1996 in Soesterberg/Utrecht (NL)
- 2003 Inaugural Conference of the ISDCL in Salzburg: Prayer in the Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature

Conferences of the ISDCL

Since 2003 the meetings take place regularly every second year at different university locations, mostly within Europe. The local organizer of an ISDCL conference cooperates closely with the president of the ISDCL in preparing the topics and papers. It is open to any member of the ISDCL to suggest and organize additional meetings. Papers given at ISDCL conferences are published in the series DCLY or DCLS.

For further information about previous conferences see www.uni-salzburg.at/bwkg/isdcl

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The ISDCL is a legally-constituted not-for-profit association of scholars who are occupied with the literature of the Second Temple Period in research and teaching.

Aim

The aim of the ISDCL is academic research into the deuterocanonical and cognate literature on an international, interconfessional and interreligious basis, through the preparation of scholarly materials.

The Society will promote:

1. Implementation of individual research projects, as well as their dissemination and publication;
2. Regular international conferences;
3. Publication of the proceedings of conferences;
4. Dialogue with related disciplines.

Headquarters

The headquarters of the association is Salzburg, at the Dept. of Biblical Studies and Ecclesiastical History in the Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Salzburg (Austria).

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Editors: Kristin De Troyer, Beate Ego, Tobias Nicklas, Friedrich V. Reiterer

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ISDCL and SBL

From 2016 onwards, at the SBL Annual Meeting (North-America), the ISDCL also has its own Program Unit entitled “Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature”. Every year, a team consisting currently of Kristin De Troyer, Gerhard Karner, Barbara Schmitz and Frank Ueberschaer, organize a call for papers. After a peer reviewing procedure, the articles are edited and published in the series DCLS.