

Function and Relevance of Prayer in Deuterocanonical Literature
International Conference of Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature

Saturday, 5 July 2003

Arrival

16-16.30h Coffee/Tea

18-19h Evening Meal

19.30h Welcome
 Opening Lecture by Prof. Dr. Jürgen van Oorschot (University of Jena): "Strukturen des Gebetes"

Sunday, 6 July 2003

8h Opportunity for Holy Mass

8.30h Breakfast

9-9.30h *1st Short Paper:*

9.30-10.30h Prof. Dr. Harm van Grol (University of Utrecht):
 "Psalms and Prayer: A Literary Functional Survey of the Psalter"

10.30-11h Coffee/Tea

11-12h Prof. Dr. Alexander A. Di Lella (Catholic University of America,
 Washington DC): "Prayer in the Book of Tobit"

12-12.30h *2nd Short Paper:* Prof. Dr. Mario Cimoso (University Pontificia Salesiana,
 Rom): "Prayer in LXX Job and in Testament Job"

12.30h Lunch

14.30-15h *3rd Short Paper:* Prof. Dr. Johannes Marböck (Universität Graz):
 "Das Gebet der Ester. Ein Beitrag zur Auslegung des griechischen Esterbuches"

15-16h Prof. Dr. Pancratius C. Beentjes (University of Utrecht):
 "Praying Judith: Context and Content of Prayers in the Book of Judith"

16-16.30h *4th Short Paper:* Dr. Barbara Schmitz (University of
 Bamberg): "Bedeutung und Funktion der Reden und Gebete im Buch Judit"

16.30-17h Coffee/Tea

17-18h Dr. Rüdiger Feuerstein (Mannheim): "Aspekte des Gebetes im Buch Baruch"

18-19h Evening Meal

19.30h General Meeting of the ISDCL

Monday, 7 July 2003

8h Opportunity for Holy Mass

8.30h Breakfast

9-9.30h *5th Kurzreferat:* Dr. Jeremy Corley (Ushaw College Durham):
 "The Prayer in 3 Macc 2:1-20"

9.30-10.30h Prof. Dr. Hermann Lichtenberger (University of Tübingen):
 "Gebet in 2Makk"

10.30-11h Coffee/Tea

- 11-12h Prof. Dr. Graf Henning von Reventlow (University of Bochum): "Strukturen des Gebets im Alten Testament"
- 12-12.30h *6th Short Paper*: Dr. Otto Mulder (Almelo, NL):
"Two Prayers or Three Psalms at the End of the Book of Ben Sira"
- 12.30h Lunch
- 14.30h Tour of Salzburg
- 18-19h Evening Meal
- 19.30h Opportunity to visit the celebrated Marionettentheater; for a performance of W.A. Mozart: "The Magic Flute" (Tickets: 22 Euro, 28 Euro, 35 Euro)

Tuesday, 8 July 2003

- 8h Opportunity for Holy Mass
- 8.30h Breakfast
- 9-9.30h *7th Short Paper*: Prof. Dr. Friedrich V. Reiterer (University of Salzburg):
"Das Gebet in Sir 22,27-23,6"
- 9.30-10.30h Prof. Dr. Maurice Gilbert (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Jerusalem):
"Function and Relevance of Prayer in the Book of Ben Sira"
- 10.30-11h Coffee/Tea
- 11-12h Dr. Eileen Schuller (McMaster University, Canada): "Prayer in Qumran"
- 12-12.30h *8th Short Paper*: Dr. Eve-Marie Becker (University of Erlangen):
"Die 6. Vaterunser-Bitte und ihre Wurzeln im Frühen Judentum"
- 12.30h Lunch
- 14.30-15h *9th Short Paper*:
- 15-16h Prof. Dr. Helmut Engel (Phil.-Theol. Hochschule St. Georgen, Frankfurt):
"Gebet im Buch der Weisheit"
- 16-16.30h Coffee/Tea
- 16.30-17h *10th Short Paper*: Prof. Dr. Oda Wischmeyer (University of Erlangen):
"2. Korinther 12,7-9. Ein nicht erhörtes Gebet bei Paulus"
- 17-18h Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Otto Kaiser (University of Marburg):
"Das Gebet in den Psalmen Salomos"
- 18-19.30h Conference Banquet

Wednesday, 9 July 2003

- 8h Opportunity for Holy Mass
- 8.30h Breakfast
- 9-9.30h *11. Short Paper*: Drs. Tessel M. Jonquière (University of Utrecht):
"Prayer on Josephus"
- 9.30-10.30h Prof. Dr. Stefan Reif (University of Cambridge):
"Prayer in Early Judaism"
- 10.30-11h Coffee/Tea

11-12h Final Session:
Planning of 2005 Conference in Barcelona

12.30h Lunch

Departures

Information for Speakers:

As you see, there will be opportunities for several short papers. Hence we request that with your registration you inform us whether you wish to present a short paper (30 minutes; English or German). The short paper may deal with your current research on the deuterocanonical or cognate literature (e.g., reporting on a project or dissertation or inaugural lecture). Please state the topic when you register.

If you are a speaker, you are asked to bring to the conference your paper in printed form and on a floppy disk (Windows up to Office 2000 is acceptable; please convert Mac). This will enable the speedy publication of the planned conference volume. On request, the style sheet for Microsoft Word will be sent to you. Before 31 May 2003 please send us an abstract of your paper (approx. 100 words).

Registration and Payment Methods:

Firm registrations are requested through a payment of 50 Euro (students: 20 Euro). The registration fee is to be sent before **1st April 2003** to the following address:

Bank details:

: Participants from the mainland of Europe: Salzburger Sparkasse; BLZ 20404; account number 6320; heading: Deuterocanonical Literature 2003 A-5010 Salzburg; Brodgasse 1, Austria	Participants from England and the USA: the registration fee may be paid during the conference in Salzburg.
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When registering, please specify whether you wish to see "The Magic Flute" at the Marionettentheater (please indicate which ticket price you wish to select; see programme above for 7th July).

You will find further information in the attached prospectus "[St. Virgil](http://www.sbg.ac.at/anw/home.htm)" or at the following internet address: <http://www.sbg.ac.at/anw/home.htm>

Accommodation will be in single rooms with shower and WC. There are ten double rooms with shower and WC available on request. The daily rate payable for bed & breakfast is 56,- Euro for a single room, or 40,- Euro per person for a double room.

Each lunch costs 11,- Euro and each evening meal costs 8,50 Euro. For further information please inquire at the above address.

Room-booking please directly at St. Virgil:

St. Virgil, Ernst-Grein-Strasse 14, A-5026 Salzburg;
Tel 0043/662/65901-0; FAX 0043/662/65901-509; e-mail: office@virgil.at.

Travel details:

Salzburg may be reached by air, rail, or car. When you register, you are invited to provide details of your expected arrival time, if you wish to be met at the airport or rail station.

Conference organisation & further information:

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From previous conferences, the idea has developed of providing a long-term framework for exchange among researchers into the deuterocanonical literature. Hence a steering group has created an association named "**The International Society for the Study of Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature**" (ISCDL). The statutes may be obtained from Univ.-Ass. Dr. Renate Egger-Wenzel (see above).