

Newsletter „Beyond the Canon“ – November 2018

Dear Fellows,

our Centre for Advanced Studies has officially begun its proceedings in October; from now on, we want to keep you up to date with a monthly newsletter – and we already have some topics of interest for you:

1. Contact persons

Our secretary Ulrike Linder-Windbichler and our academic coordinator Dr. Stephanie Hallinger have started work on October 1; some of you have already got in touch with them.

Dr. Hallinger is your **contact person for all your questions and concerns** relating to your fellowship and your stays in Regensburg. Please feel free to e-mail her anytime (stephanie.hallinger@ur.de), she endeavours to find a solution to any kind of questions or problems you may have.

2. Research

With **Dr. Julia Snyder** and **Dr. Luigi Walt**, two scholars have already started working on their projects in Regensburg. **Dr. Mari Mamyan** (Yerevan State University, Armenia) will start her research in January, 2019.

3. Academic events

While we are busy planning the Regensburg Conference “**Extracanonical Traditions and the Holy Land: Texts, Rituals, and Material Culture in Late Antique Palestine**” (July 2-5, 2019 – programme to be sent to you soon), our research colloquium starts its work in November; you’ll find the programme attached to this newsletter.

Forthcoming events in 2019 are the Conferences “**Biblical Women in Jewish and Christian Literatures of Antiquity**” (March 27-29, 2019, Beersheva, Ben-Gurion University of the Desert, Israel) and “**Dreams, Visions, Imaginations: Jewish, Christian and Gnostic Views of the World to Come**” (May 9-11, 2019, Barcelona), both in collaboration with our CAS.

Moreover, we are preparing a workshop “**The Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles in Late Antiquity: Tradition and Innovation: Tradition and Innovation**” in Regensburg (Fall 2019, no date set yet) with the fellows present. We still have some slots to be filled, so if you should be interested in reading a paper, please contact Dr. Hallinger for further information.

If you have issues of interest for the research group, events to be announced in this newsletter etc., please send a short message to our coordinator; she will include them in the next newsletter.

Kind regards,

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