

**Extracanonial Traditions and the Holy Land**  
**Texts, Rituals, and Material Culture in Late Antique Palestine**  
Interdisciplinary Conference Regensburg, 2–5 July 2019

Centre for Advanced Studies "Beyond the Canon"  
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**Draft Program**

**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> (Chair: Tobias Nicklas/HU)**

- 14.00 *Opening of the Beyond Canon Centre (Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel, President of the Universität Regensburg)*
- 14.30 *Opening Speech by Tobias Nicklas*
- 15.00 *Coffee/Reception*
- 15.30 Günter Stemberger: "David in Rabbinic Tradition" (Chair: HU)
- 16.30 Christoph Marksches: „Das Heilige Land in den Prologen, Hypothesen und sonstigen Beigaben zu den antiken Ausgaben der kanonisch gewordenen Evangelien“
- 19.30 *Dinner*

**Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9.00 Tamara Pataridze, "Vita Zosimi / History of the Rechabites"
- 9.45 Tobias Nicklas: "Traditions about John the Baptist"
- 10.30 *Coffee*
- 11.00 Tony Burke: "Apocryphal Nazareth: The Childhood Home of Jesus in the Infancy Gospel of Thomas"
- 11.45 Thomas Karmann: "Die Geburtshöhle zu Betlehem, das Elternhaus Mariens und Panthera als Vorfahr Jesu. Außerkanonisches zur Herkunft Christi bei antiken Autoren aus Palästina"
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 14.30 *Coffee*
- 15.00 Stephen Shoemaker: "Mary between Bible and Qur'an: Apocrypha, Archaeology, and the Memory of Mary in Late Ancient Palestine"
- 15.45 Ute Verstegen: "Marienorte in ihrer materiellen Ausprägung"
- 16.30 *Coffee*
- 17.00 Harald Buchinger: "Extracanonial traditions in the stationary liturgy of Jerusalem"
- 17.45 Ora Limor: "Extra-Canonical Holy Places and their Fate"
- 19.30 *Dinner*

## Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

9.00 Andreas Merkt: "Fool on the Hill? Peter on Mount Tabor and the Paradoxes of Material Religion"

9.45 Jörg Frey: "James, the Hero of Judaeo-Christianity"

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00 Jan Dochhorn: "Adams Grab auf Golgatha: Eine altkirchliche Haggada"

11.45 Jean-Daniel Dubois: "The Coptic version of the *Acta Pilati*"

12.30 *Lunch*

14.30 *Coffee*

15.00 Oded Irshai: "Eusebius of Caesarea's Sermon on the Occasion of the Consecration of the New Basilica in Tyre (315 CE): Sources and Non-Canonical Inspiration"

15.45 Osnat Emily Rance: "Holy Cartography Engraved with Blood: A New Appraisal of Eusebius of Caesarea's "Martyrs of Palestine"

16.30 Mari Mamyán: "Jews in the Armenian (Versions of) Apocryphal Gospels (the Gospel of Nicodemus and Infancy Gospel)"

17.30 *Guided City Tour (Niedermünster o.ä.)*

19.30 *Dinner*

## Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

9.00 Eyal Ben Eliyahu: "Beyond the Texts: The Spatial Perspective"

9.45 Hillel Newman: "The Sea of Galilee and Its Environs in Jewish and Christian Eschatology"

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00 Sergey Minov, "Story of Paul the priest"

11.45 Lorne Zelyck: "Jericho Traditions in Early Christian Literature"

12.30 *Lunch*

14.30 *Coffee*

15.00 *Panel for emerging scholars (Chair: Brouria Bitton-Askelony)*

17.00 *Concluding Perspectives (Jan Bremmer)*

18.30 *Dinner*