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Canadian Society of Patristic Studies
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University of Calgary/

Preliminary Programme

Please note that the sessions will take place in MacKimmie Library Tower 118.

SUNDAY MAY 29

13:00-13:15 **Welcome/Mot de bienvenue**

Robert Kitchen, President/Président

Session/Séance 1: Book Review

Chair/Président:

13:15 – 15:00 Book Review of Lincoln Blumell and Thomas A. Wayment.
Christian Oxyrhynchus: Texts, Documents, and Sources (Second through Fourth Centuries). Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2015.

(http://www.baylorpress.com/Book/439/Christian_Oxyrhynchus.html).

15:00 – 15:15 **Break/Pause**

Session/Séance 2: Holy Spirit, Scripture and the Spiritual Gospel

Chair/Président:

15:15 – 15:45 **Paul Hartog** (Faith Baptist Theological Seminary) “The ‘Holy Spirit’ and ‘Holy Words’ in *1 Clement* 13-14.”

15:45 – 16:15 **Miriam DeCock** (McMaster University) “The Preeminence of the Gospel of John in Greek Patristic Thought.”

MONDAY MAY 30

Session/Séance 3: Christian Apocrypha (Joint Session with Canadian Society of Biblical Studies)

Chair/Président:

9:00 – 11:00 Book Review of Tony Burke and Brent Landau, eds. *New Testament Apocrypha: More Noncanonical Scriptures* (Eerdmans, 2016)

9:00 – 9:05 Introduction

9:05 – 9:20 Robert Kitchen (Knox-Metropolitan United Church, Regina)

9:20 – 9:35 Alicia Batten (University of Waterloo)

- 9:35 – 9:50 John Kloppenborg (University of Toronto)
 9:50 – 10:05 Timothy Pettipiece (University of Ottawa)
 10:05 – 10:15 Break
 10:15 – 10:30 Tony Burke (York University) Response
 10:30 – 11:00 Discussion
- 11:00 – 12:00 Varia
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**
Executive Meeting/Réunion du bureau.

Session/ Séance 4: Fourth Century Christianity

Chair/Président;

- 13:30 – 14:00 **Rajiv Bholā** (University of Ottawa) “The Emperor Constantine in Eusebius of Caesarea’s History of Salvation.”
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Ariane Magny** (Thompson Rivers University) “Cyril Against Julian.”
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Andrius Valevicius** (Université de Sherbrooke) “*De Opificio Dei* of Lactantius: A Study of the Human Body as Proof for the Existence of God.”
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Break/Pause**

Session/ Séance 5: Around and Outside the Canon

Chair/Président:

- 15:15 – 15:45 **Bronwen Neil** (Australian Catholic University) “True Prophets and Visionary Christians: The Status of Ecstatic Visions in the *Shepherd of Hermas*.”
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Chiaen Liu** (McMaster Divinity College) “Similarity or Dissimilarity: A Register Analysis of the Beatitudes in the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and Thomas.”
- 16:15-16:45 **Michael Kaler** (University of Toronto) “The Christianization of the Gnostic Texts: Thoughts on the *Apocryphon of John*”

TUESDAY MAY 31

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Annual General Meeting/Assemblée générale**
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Break/Pause**

Session/ Séance 6:

Chair/Président;

11:00 – 11:30 **Robert A. Kitchen** (Knox-Metropolitan United Church, Regina)
“This is the Story Talking: Personification of the Literary Genre in Syriac Verse
Homilies.”

11:30 – 12:00 **Daniel Lemini** (West University of Timisoara, Romania) “The
Monastic School of Gaza: A Revival of Spiritual Guidance in Early Byzantine
Monasticism.”

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**

Session/ Séance 7: Augustine

Chair/Président;

13:30 – 14:00 **Michael Treschow** (University of British Columbia) “Solitude,
Friendship, and Healing in Augustine’s *Soliloquies*.”

14:00 – 14:30 **Naoki Kamimura** (Tokyo Gakugei University) “Augustine’s
Friendship and the Shared Vision: Correspondence between Augustine, Flavius
Marcellinus, and Volusianus.”

14:30 – 15:00 **Robert Kennedy** (Saint Francis Xavier University) “Plato and
Augustine on Justice.”

15:00 – 15:15 **Break/Pause**

15:15 – 15:45 **Pablo Irizar** (Patristic Institute Augustinianum, Leuven) “Can the
imago Dei be destroyed?” Augustine’s Exegesis of the *image Dei* and his Silence over
Gen. 5:9.”