The Apocalypse of John in the Context of Ancient Judaism

Münster, 3 – 5 June 2024

3 – 4 June: Schloss, Senatssaal (S101)
5 June: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, Lecture Room

Registration for the conference until 24 May 2024 with John Dik (john.dik@uni-muenster.de)
Programme

Monday, Schloss, Senatssaal (S 101)

14:00 Arrival and Coffee
14:15 Welcome and Opening of the Conference

14:30 – 15:15 Prof. Dr. Hermann Lichtenberger (Tübingen): Alleged and Real Authorship in Early Jewish and Christian Apocalypticism.

15:15 – 16:00 Prof. Dr. Tobias Nicklas (Regensburg): On the Treshold: The Apocalypse of John and the So-called Parting of the Ways.

16:00 – 16:15 Break

16:15 – 17:00 Prof. Dr. Martin Karrer (Wuppertal): The Significance of the Greek Transmission of Israel’s Scriptures for John’s Apocalypse.

17:00 – 17:45 Prof. Dr. Beate Kowalski (Dortmund): The Reception of the Book of Ezekiel in the Apocalypse of John.

18:00 Dinner

Tuesday, Schloss, Senatssaal (S 101)

9:00 – 9:45 Prof. Dr. Jan Willem van Henten (Amsterdam, NL): John and his Jewish Communities in the Jewish Context of Asia Minor.

9:45 – 10:30 Prof. Dr. Gert Steyn (Ewersbach and Pretoria, ZA): The T(r)ail of the Dragon in John’s Apocalypse: A Tradition- and Reception-historical Trajectory.

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:30 Prof. Dr. Loren T. Stuckenbruck (Munich): Placing John’s Apocalypse in Conversation with the Fallen Angels Tradition of 1 Enoch.

11:30 – 12:15 Prof. Dr. Leslie A. Baynes (Springfield, MO, USA): The Book of Revelation and the Parables of Enoch.

12:30 Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 Prof. Dr. Annette Steudel (Göttingen): Happy Endings in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Apocalypse of John.

14:45 – 15:30 Dr. K. Luc Bulundwe (Geneva and Regensburg): Assessing the Apocalypse of John’s Jewish Identity in Light of Sib. Or. 4 & 5.

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:30 Prof. Dr. Daniel Schumann (Tübingen): The Voice of the Torah in Jewish Apocalyptic Literature and the Book of Revelation.

16:30 – 17:15 Prof. Dr. Lutz Doering (Münster): The Heavenly Jerusalem in the Apocalypse of John, in 4 Ezra, and in 2 Baruch.

17:30 Visit to the Bible Museum/City Tour
18:30 Dinner

Wednesday, Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, Lecture Room

9:00 – 9:45 PD Dr. Nikolai Kiel (Frankfurt/Main): Resurrection of the Dead in the Apocalypse of John and other Jewish Apocalypses.

9:45 – 10:30 Prof. Dr. Florentina Badalanova Geller (London, UK): The Concept of a “Heavenly Epistle” in the Apocalypse of John and in 2 En.

10:30 – 10:45 Break


11:30 – 12:15 Prof. Dr. Michael Sommer (Frankfurt/Main): A Comparison of John’s Christ-vision with the Angelology of the Apocalypse of Zephania.

12:30 Lunch


14:30 – 15:15 Prof. Dr. Rivka Ulmer (Lewisburg, PA, USA): Why did the Rabbinic Work Pesiqta Rabbati Include Apocalyptic Topics in its Homilies?

15:15 – 15:45 Summary and Outlook / Departure
From 15:45 Departure