Jewish Studies Program at Brite Divinity School Invites You to Attend

Cristol Lecture: “Dethroning David and Enthroning Messiah: Jewish and Christian Perspectives”

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00pm, Bass Conference Hall, Brite Divinity School

George J. Brooke is Professor of Biblical Criticism and Exegesis at University of Manchester, UK, where he specializes in the study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Semitic Studies. He holds an M.A. and D.D. from Oxford University and a Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate School. Among his publications are The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament (Fortress, 2005) and Reading the Dead Sea Scrolls: Early Judaism and Its Literature (SBL, 2013). He is currently working on a new edition of several manuscripts from the Dead Sea Scrolls. Preliminary work on that project was published in The Mermaid and the Partridge (Leiden: Brill, 2011). Brooke served as the President of the British Association for Jewish Studies and was President of the Society for Old Testament Study. Currently he serves as the editor of the Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah series.


The lecture will be followed by a light reception.

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Afternoon Session  Chairperson: Ariel Feldman, Brite Divinity School

2:00pm  Greetings, Joretta Marshall, Dean of Brite Divinity School

2:10pm  Septuagint Joshua and Matthew's Jesus: Salvation and Land Wars? Warren Carter, Brite Divinity School

2:50pm  'A Running Thread of Ideals': Joshua and the Israelite Conquest in American History, Scott Langston, Texas Christian University

3:30pm  Break

3:40pm  Reconfiguring Solomon: The Solomonic Figure in the Royal Fiction of Ecclesiastes, Timothy Sandoval, Brite Divinity School

4:20pm  ‘My Beloved Is Fair and Ruddy’: Davidic Echoes in the Song of Songs, Serge Frolov, Southern Methodist University

Wednesday, May 14 — Bass Conference Hall, Brite Divinity School

Morning Session  Chairperson: Ryan Stokes, Southwestern Baptist Seminary

9:00am  The Book of Judges in Early Jewish Writings, Ariel Feldman, Brite Divinity School

9:40am  Killing the Father: Gender and the Figure of Solomon in Ben Sira’s Hymn to the Fathers, Claudia Camp, Texas Christian University

10:20am  Break

10:40am  King Manasseh of Judah in Early Jewish and Christian Literature, Matthias Henze, Rice University

11:20am  Zedekiah and Covenant in the Scrolls from Qumran, George J. Brooke, University of Manchester