

Newsletter "Beyond Canon" – February 2019

Dear Fellows and Friends,

Two weeks ago, the semester ended here in Regensburg and the pace is slowing down a bit. We used the time to work on our website (which now provides an events calendar and new entries on our Fellows), to make things a bit more comfortable here – and to create a brand new CI for our group:

1. Review: Activities of our Group in February

Prof. Dr. Maren Niehoff (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) stopped for a short visit to Regensburg on January 31st to read Origen's Psalm Homilies in context of rabbinic literature [in our research colloquium](#) – followed by a vivid discussion.



Apart from that, we had some very interesting lectures in January/February:

- [Predrag Bukovec \(Wien\): "Ter Unus. Die drei Erstbelege für die baptismale Salbung im 2. Jahrhundert"](#) (01/31/2019)
- [Judith König: Textlektüre Mk 1 mit besonderem Fokus auf 1,14-15](#) (02/13/2019)
- [Yves-Lucien Evaga: "Literary hypothesis of the identity of the Ethiopian in Ac 8: 26-40"](#) (02/13/2019)
- [Annemarie Pilarski: Lektüre zum dritten Brief des Eugenius an den Bischof Protasius von Taraguna](#) (02/27/2019)

For upcoming lectures, visit our [events calendar](#).

2. New coffee machine



Our Centre for Advanced Studies wants to offer more than research and hard facts to our Fellows. To make you feel comfortable here, we purchased a really fancy coffee machine – offering probably the best coffee on the campus.

It goes without saying that this attracted some attention in the neighbourhood! 😊

3. Corporate Identity for the “Beyond Canon” project



We asked the graphic-design studio [Ballmann Weber](#) (Hamburg) to design a corporate identity (including a logo) for our group. On February 15th, they visited us in Regensburg to show us three different design routes (every single one of them very impressive and convincing).

Being now in the finalization stage, we are looking forward to presenting you our decision and the outcome in one of the next newsletter issues.

4. Preparing for the Beersheva conference

Only a few weeks to go until the International Conference “Biblical Women in Jewish and Christian Literatures of Antiquity” (March 27-29, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel), organized by our Fellow Michal Bar-Asher Siegal in collaboration with Tobias Nicklas & Jens Schröter.

We are sending you the workshop programme (.pdf) together with this newsletter.

Our *Centre for Advanced Studies* covers the travel costs for active participants, so we kindly remind you to hand in your original invoices/bills/boarding passes to ulrike.linder-windbichler@ur.de after the conference; she will see to the refunding as soon as possible.

5. Again: Newsletter issues welcome

If you have issues of interest for the research group, publications or events to be announced in this newsletter, please do write a **short message to our coordinator** (stephanie.hallinger@ur.de); she will include them in the next newsletter.

Best wishes,

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Ulrike Linder-Windbichler and Stephanie Hallinger

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