Interdisciplinary Symposium
THE LITURGY OF ST JAMES
Origins, Contexts, and Reception in East and West

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**MONDAY, 6 JUNE**

18.00 GABRIELE WINKLER: Central observations concerning the various versions of the Liturgy of James (Die Jakobsliturgie in ihren Überlieferungssträngen, AO IV, AA 4, Rom 2013)

**TUESDAY, 7 JUNE**

9–10.30 GERARD ROUWHORST: Changing Perspectives in Research on the Liturgy of St James

NATHAN CHASE: Barcelona, Mark, and James, an anaphoral Hydra?

11–12.30 HEINZGERD BRAKMAN: Zeugen der Jakobs-Liturgie aus dem antiochenischen Patriarchat der Chalkidonenser

GIULIA ROSSETTO: JAS in the Sinai: Codicological and Palaeographical Observations on the Greek Manuscripts

14.30–16 GABRIEL RAGLE: James Beyond Jerusalem: The Circulation of JAS Texts in Non-Palestinian Greek Manuscripts and the Historical Implications for the Development of the JAS Formulary

REINHARD MESSNER: Die äthiopische Version

16.30–18 MAXWELL E. JOHNSON: The anaphora in Mystagogical Catechesis V attributed to St Cyril of Jerusalem and the Anaphora of St James

ANNA PETRIN: The Sanctus and Intercessions of Mystagogical Catechesis S: Some Implications for the Anaphora of St James

**WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE**

9–10.30 STÉPHANE VERHELST: La version géorgienne

STEFANO PARENTI and LEONIDE EBRALIDZE: The Georgian version of the Liturgy of St James: notes and remarks on some prayers

11–12.30 BABY VARGHESE: The Syriac Version of the Anaphora of St James

BRYAN SPINKS: Offering, presence and intercessions in 4 recensions of Syriac James: Major, Minor, Jeremy Taylor’s English adaptation and the Mar Thoma revision

14.30–16 LINA ELHAGE-MENSCHING and DILIANA ATANASSOVA: The Anaphora of Saint James in Sahidic Manuscripts of the 10th century from the Library of the White Monastery in Upper Egypt


**THURSDAY, 9 JUNE**

9–10.30 ELENA VELKOVSKA: The reusing of the pre-Sanctus of the Liturgy of St James as Prefatum in the Slavic Glagolitic Liturgiarium Slavicum S/N of Sinai

HARALD BUCHINGER: The Liturgy of St James and the Medieval West

11–12.30 PAUL BRADSHAW: The Revival of the Liturgy of St James among the Eighteenth-Century Nongurors

PREDRAG BUKOVICE: Die anglikanische Bombay Liturgy

14.30–16 THEODOHOS OF VATOPEDI: The Liturgy of James as edited for and celebrated in the Monastery of Vatopedi today

VITALY PERMIAKOV: Slavonic Liturgy of St James: Medieval Translations and Modern „Revival“ (1938–)

16.30 City Tour with Charlotte von Schelling (optional)

**FRIDAY, 10 JUNE**

9–10.30 PETER JEFFERY: The Chants of the Codex Sinaiticus Liturgicus (RNB gr. 44) and their Neumes

ALEKSANDRA NIKIFOROVA: Hymns for JAS in „new hymnographical finds“ from Sinai

11–12.30 ALEX LINGAS: Chanting the Divine Liturgy of St James

ANDREW MELLAS: Affective Mystagogy, Hymnography and the Liturgy of Saint James

14.30–16 NINA GLIBETIĆ: The Emergence of Rites for the Clergy’s Preparation in the Chalcedonian East: The Evidence from the Liturgy of Saint James

DANIEL GALADZA: The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of Saint James

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