

SUMMER SEMINAR: TANTUR 2018

Salvation History Today

Wednesday, July 4: Arrivals

Thursday, July 5: The Idea of Salvation History and the Origin of the Tantur Center

Brian Daley, SJ (Notre Dame).

Readings: excerpts from Oscar Cullmann, *Christ and Time* and *Salvation in History*.

Friday, July 6: Salvation History: Holy Sites in a Holy Land

Steven Fine (Yeshiva University)

Readings: Fine, *This Holy Place* 1, 10-23; Mishnah Kelim 1.5-9; Rehov inscription; Rashi on Gen. 1.1

- Saturday, July 7: trip to Bethlehem, Shepherd's field, Herodion

- Sunday, July 8: *trip to Jerusalem, Old City*, with Hana Bendtcowski (Jerusalem)

Monday, July 9: Salvation History: Discipleship and Conversion

Brandon Bruning (Notre Dame)

Readings: Leviticus 11, Ezekiel 4, and Acts 1-11, especially 9:43-11:18;

Isaac W. Oliver, "Simon Peter Meets Simon the Tanner: the Ritual Insignificance of Tanning in Ancient Judaism"

Tuesday, July 10: A Christian Vision of Salvation History: St. Augustine

J. Patout Burns (Vanderbilt University/Notre Dame)

Readings: Augustine of Hippo, *City of God*, Book 10; essay by Prof. Burns

- *Evening Lecture*, ("Tuesdays at Tantur" series): Robin Jensen (Notre Dame), "The Iconography of the Cross and Salvation History"

Wednesday, July 11: The Covenant and History in Rabbinic Theology

Yonatan Moss (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Readings: E. P. Sanders, "Covenantal Nomism Revisited," *JSQ* 16 (2009), 23-55;

Isaiah Gafni, "Rabbinic Historiography and Representations of the Past," in Charlotte Elisheva Fonrobert and Martin S. Jaffe, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to the Talmud and Rabbinic Literature*, 295-312.

Thursday, July 12: God's Covenant with Israel and the Salvation of the Nations

Eugene Korn (Yeshiva University, Jerusalem)

Readings: Eugene Korn, "The People Israel, Christianity and the Covenantal Responsibility to History;"

Shlomo Riskin, "Covenant and Conversion: the United Mission to Redeem the World;"

Background: E. Korn, *The Jewish Connection to Israel, the Promised Land*.

Friday, July 13: Eschatology and Salvation History as a Biblical Hermeneutic

Neil Arner and Brian Daley, SJ (Notre Dame)

Reading: N.T. Wright, *Jesus and the Victory of God*, chap. 6 (pp. 198-244); Theses from R. Hays and E. Davis, *The Art of Reading Scripture*

- Saturday, July 14: Trip to monasteries in the Judean desert.

- Sunday, July 15: *Visit to historical sites* (Dead Sea, Masada, Ein Gedi) with Steven Fine

Monday, July 16: Salvation History and Islam

Jutta Sperber (University of Rostock)

Reading: Muhammad Hasan Aksari, "Within and Beyond the Experience of Religious Diversity";

Mahmut Aydin, "Islam in a World of Diverse Faiths: a Muslim View";

Farid Esack, "The Qur'an and the Other: Pluralism and Justice";

Jacques Waardenburg, "Islam in a World of Diverse Faiths: a Historian's View".

Tuesday, July 17: Salvation History, Christian Ecumenism, and Interfaith Dialogue

Neil Arner (Notre Dame)

Readings: Oscar Cullmann, "The Theology of Salvation History and the Ecumenical Dialogue";

George Lindbeck, *The Nature of Doctrine*, chap. 1;

George Lindbeck, David Burrell and Stanley Hauerwas, "Israel, Judgment, and the Future of the Church Catholic"

- *Evening Lecture:* Robin Jensen (Notre Dame) and Steven Fine (Yeshiva University): "The Temple, Old and New, in Jewish and Christian Art." [commemorating Tisha' b'Av]

Wednesday, July 18: Departures