



The APOCRYPHA 2024 Workshop

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th June

Professorboligen Karl Johans gate 47, Oslo

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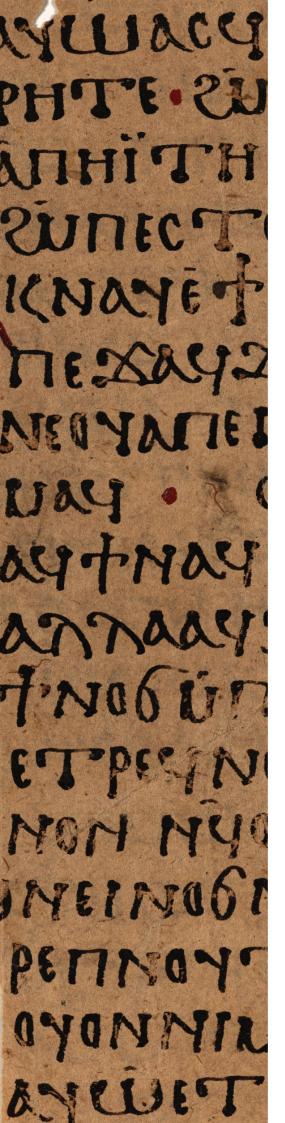
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PROGRAM

Monday June 3

Welcome: 13:00–13:30

Hugo Lundhaug (Oslo): Short introduction and practical information.

Session One: 13:30–15:00 (Chair: Samuel Peter Cook)

Hugo Lundhaug (Oslo): "A Multitude of Marys in Coptic Apocrypha."

Roxanne Bélanger Sarrazin (Oslo): "Of Nodes and Names: Exploring Designations and Representations of the Four Bodiless Creatures in Coptic Traditions Through Content Network Analysis."

Break 15:00–15:15

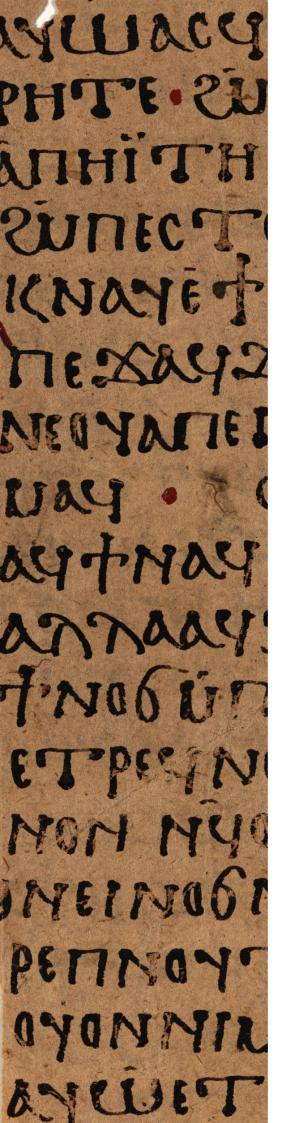
Session Two: 15:15–16:45 (Chair: Ivan Miroshnikov)

Samuel Peter Cook (Oslo): "Biblical Books as Curses: at the Intersection of Apocrypha and Law."

Florian Graz (Oslo): "Narrating Stories from the Biblical Storyworld: Prochorus as an Apostolic Narrator in Coptic Apocrypha."

Break 16:45–17:00





Session Three: 17:00–17:45 (Chair: Roxanne Bélanger Sarrazin)

Lloyd Abercrombie (Oslo): "Living on the Edge (of a Corpus): The Esna-Edfu Manuscripts of Uncertain Provenience."

Dinner 18:30: Habibi, Møllergata 10, 0179 Oslo

Tuesday June 4

Session One: 10:15–11:45 (Chair: Samuel Peter Cook)

Lasse Løvlund Toft (Oslo): "Thirteen Anathemas Attributed to John of Parallos in the Context of Coptic Apocrypha and Sixth-Century Intra-Miaphysite Controversies."

Alin Suciu (Göttingen): "History of the (Second) Death of Lazarus: A New Apocryphal Writing in Arabic."

Lunch 11:45–13:00

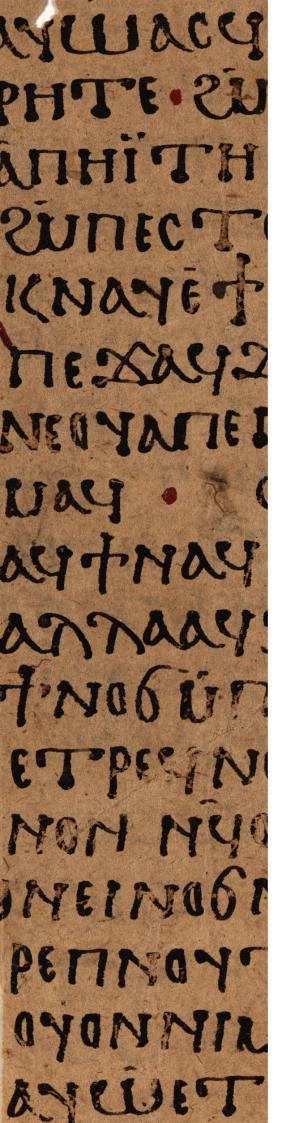
Session Two: 13:00–14:30 (Chair: Roxanne Bélanger Sarrazin)

Janet E. Spittler (Virginia): "*Historiolae* in the Apocryphal Acts?"

Ivan Miroshnikov (Uppsala): "Textual Fluidity in the Coptic Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles."

Break 14:30–14:45





Session Three: 14:45–16:15 (Chair: Hugo Lundhaug)

Tony Burke (Toronto): "The Preaching of Peter to Faustus: An Exploration of an Overlooked Apocryphon."

Emmanouela Grypeou (Stockholm): "Pistis Sophia and the Demons of the Afterlife."

Break 16:15–16:30

Session Four: 16:30–18:00 (Chair:Lasse Løvlund Toft)

Christian H. Bull (Bergen): "*Hiera Biblos*: The Implications of the Title of the *Holy Book of the Great Invisible Spirit* (NHC III, 2; IV, 2)."

René Falkenberg (Aarhus): "The Function of Lists in *Eugnostos* (NHC III,3; V,1)."

Dinner 19:00: To be announced

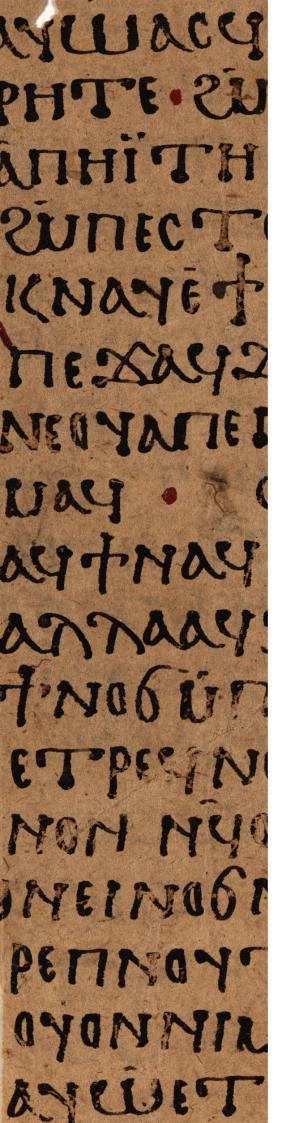
Wednesday June 5

Session One: 09:00–10:30 (Chair: Florian Graz)

Eugen Stafie (Berlin): "The Counterfeit Spirit in the *Apocryphon of John* and *Pistis Sophia*: A Comparative Approach."

Jacquline Wormstädt (Berlin): "Shenoute's Polemic Against Apocrypha – Its Place and Function in his Heresiological Rhetoric."





Break 11:30–11:45

Session Two: 11:45–12:30 (Chair: Hugo Lundhaug)

Ágnes Tothne Mihálykó (Oslo): "Apocrypha and Liturgical Prayer."

Concluding discussion: 12:30-13:00

Participants:

Lloyd G. Abercrombie (University of Oslo) Roxanne Bélanger Sarrazin (University of Oslo) Christian H. Bull (University of Bergen) Tony Burke (York University, Toronto) Samuel Peter Cook (University of Oslo) René Falkenberg (University of Aarhus) Florian Graz (University of Oslo) Emmanouela Grypeou (Stockholm University) Hugo Lundhaug (University of Oslo) Ivan Miroshnikov (Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study) Janet E. Spittler (University of Virginia) Alin Suciu (Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities) Eugen Stafie (Freie Universität Berlin) Lasse Løvlund Toft (University of Oslo) Ágnes Mihálykó Tothne (University of Oslo) Jacquline Wormstädt (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)

