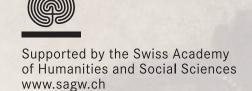




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# THE BOOK OF SAMUEL IN THE SHADOW OF EMPIRES

Relations between Israel, Judah, and Neighboring Nations in Historical, Compositional, and Theological Perspective

# Basel, 12–14 October 2022

Conference Organizers: Benedikt Hensel (Oldenburg) & Stephen Germany (Basel)

# Wednesday, 12 October

#### 9:30 Opening remarks

## 10:00 Zachary Thomas and Erez Ben-Yosef (Tel Aviv)

Copper, Nomads and Kings: The Early Iron Age Context of Edom and Transjordan in the History of David's Reign

# II:00 Régine Hunziker-Rodewald (Strasbourg)

Transjordan in the Book of Samuel: Historical and Archaeological Perspectives

## 12:00-14:30 Lunch break

#### 14:30 Ann E. Killebrew (Penn State)

The Philistines in the Book of Samuel: An Archaeological Perspective

# 15:30 Benedikt Hensel (Oldenburg)

Philistines and Assyrians in the Ark Narratives in I Sam 4–6 & 2 Sam 5–6

#### 16:30 Hannes Bezzel (Jena)

Who are 'the Philistines' in the Book of Samuel?

# Thursday, 13 October

# 9:00 Rachelle Gilmour (Melbourne) [online]

Saul, the Amalekites and the Northern Kingdom of Israel: Rewriting Saul during the Assyrian Crisis

## 10:00 Reinhard Müller (Göttingen)

David's War against Amalek (I Sam 30): Mirrors of Empire Building?

## II:00 Cynthia Edenburg (Open University of Israel)

In Search of Amalek: The Pursuit of an Historical Referent in 1 Sam 15 and 30

## 12:00–14:30 Lunch break

### 14:30 Ernst Axel Knauf (Bern)

Judah's southern neighbor in the 10th century BCE – Edom or Amalek?

# 15:30 Sarah Yardney (Chicago) [online]

LXX Samuel in the Shadow of Empires? Some Thoughts on Methodology

# Friday, 14 October

#### 9:00 Walter Bührer (Bochum)

The Long Shadow of the Gibeonites: 2 Sam 21:1–14 in Context

## 10:00 Stephen Germany (Basel)

Israel, Judah, and Historical Typology in the Book of Samuel

# II:00 Benedict Schöning (Duisburg-Essen)

Defining Israel in Porous Borders: The Ambiguity of I Samuel's Narrative on National Identities

## 12:00 Closing discussion

#### Location

Wednesday:
University of Basel
Kollegienhaus, Room 035
Petersplatz 1, 4051 Basel

Thursday–Friday: University of Basel Deutsches Seminar, Seminar Room 4 Nadelberg 4, 4051 Basel

#### Registration

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