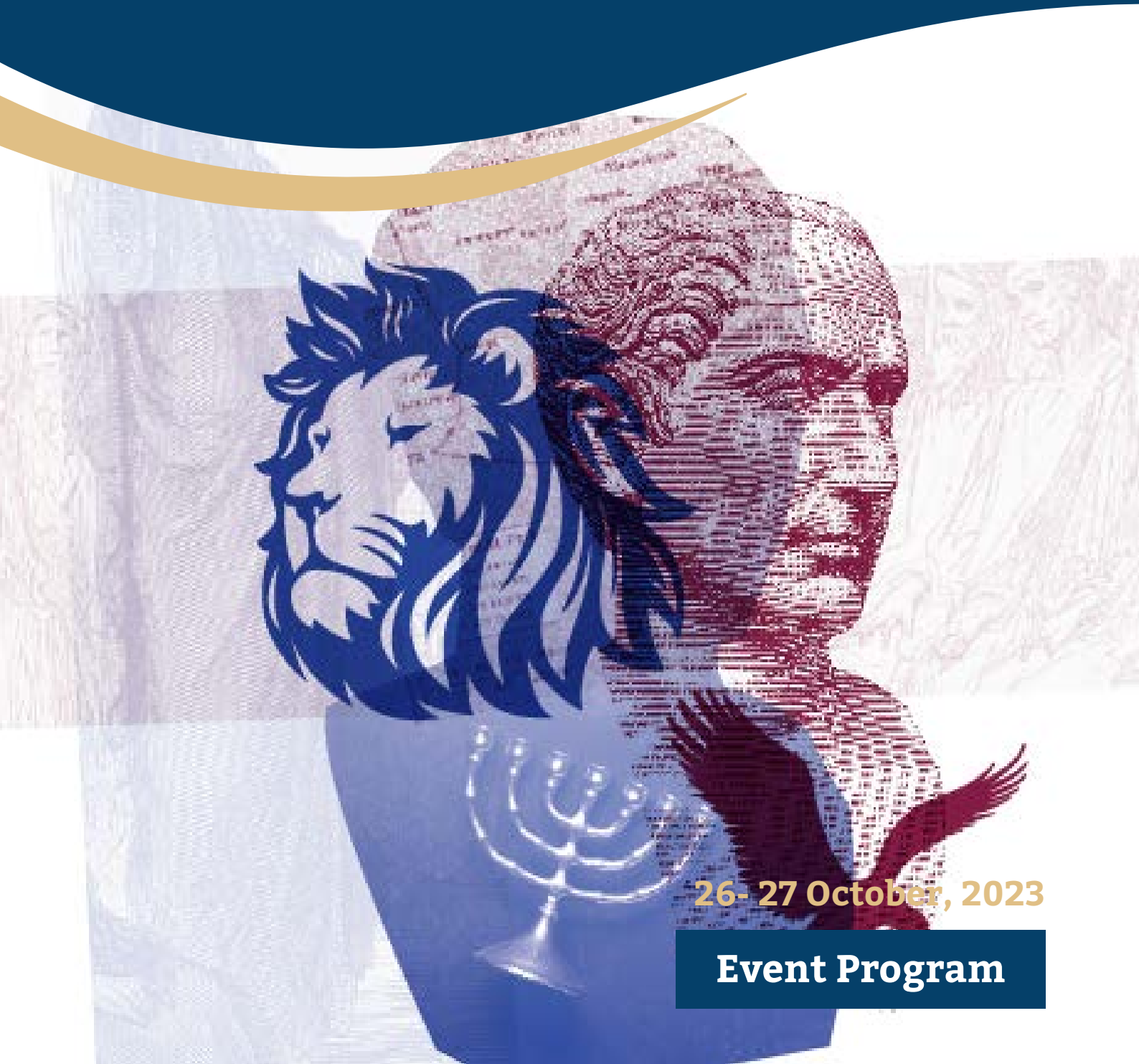




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Paul in his Jewish & Graeco-Roman Context

Research Conference 2023



26- 27 October, 2023

Event Program

Thursday 26 October

8 - 9am	Registration & Coffee.	
9–9:15am	Welcome & Introduction.	
9:15–10:30am	<i>Plenary 1 (Room 01)</i> Lynn Cohick Slave Women and Freed Women in Pauline Communities: Manumission and Freedom in Christ.	
10:30–11am	Morning Tea	
	Room 1	Room 2
11am-12pm	Scott Goode An Intra-Ecclesial Reading of ‘the believers’ and ‘the unbelievers’ in 1 Corinthians 14:22. Michael Rhodes (remote) Reading Paul’s Politics Proverbially? Exploring the Impact of Paul’s Proverbs Citations in Romans 12:20 on the Interpretation of Romans 13:1-7.	DongWoo Oh Paul, Messiah, and The Temple Paul Barnett ‘Letters of Recommendation...from you’ (Second Corinthians 3:1): A Case of Theological Piracy?
12–1pm	<i>Plenary 2 (Room 1)</i> David Starling “In the Same Mind and the Same Purpose”: 1 Corinthians, Unity, and the Graeco-Roman Political Tradition.	
1–2pm	Lunch	
2–3:30pm	Brent Niedergall (remote) An Antiquated Exegetical Convention? Paul’s Chronology of the Incident at Antioch in Galatians. Lyn Kidson Do Jews Rob Temples? Paul and His Hypocritical Interlocutor of Romans 2:22. Liam Carlton-Jones (remote) How Revolutionary is Romans 13:1-7? The Influence of the Christ-Event and the Jewish Theological Tradition in Paul’s Conception of Governing Authorities.	Adam White Acting the Slave: Reinterpreting Paul’s Metaphorical Slavery in Light of Ancient Theatre (1 Corinthians 9:19-23). Lionel Windsor “As Many as Will Conform to this Rule” (Galatians 6:16): Table Fellowship, Hospitality, and the Occasion of Galatians. Grant Buchanan Crucifixion, the Spirit and Christian Identity in Galatians.
3:30–4pm	Afternoon Tea	
4-5pm	Forum Discussion	
5:30pm	Drinks	
6:30pm	Conference Dinner	

Friday 27 October

8:30-9am	Coffee.	
9-9:15am	Welcome & Introduction.	
9:15-10:30am	<i>Plenary 3 (Room 01)</i> David Starling “We Have the Mind of Christ”: 1 Corinthians, Wisdom, and the Interpretation of Israel’s Scriptures.	
10:30-11am	Morning Tea	
	Room 1	Room 2
11am-12pm	Kai Akagi (remote) Ephesians 5:18-20 within a Theology of the Church as the Family of God and Temple of the Spirit. Sunny Chen The Connection of Σάρξ and Circumcision in Galatians 5:13-26 in Light of Philo’s Writings.	Brendan Byrne The Sin of Adam and the Sin of All: Revisiting Romans 5:12-21 in the Context of the Wider Jewish ‘Adam’ Myth. Peter Bolt The Missionary Movements of Titus.
12-1pm	<i>Plenary 4 (Room 1)</i> Lyn Cohick ‘The Body’ in Paul: Christ’s Body, the Church as Christ’s Body, and Bodily Resurrection.	
1-2pm	Lunch	
2-3:30pm	James Harrison Publilus Syrus, Popular Morality, and Paul’s Epistle to the Romans. Emmanuel Nathan Somewhere between Jerusalem and Athens: The (Narrative) Conversion of Paul in Acts Reconsidered. Jonathan Robinson (remote) Mystic or Sarcastic? 2 Corinthians 12:2-4 as Graeco-Roman Parody of Jewish Mysticism.	Chris Thomson The Old Testament Background to Righteousness in Paul. Errol Lobo ‘All things work together’: Reading Romans 8:28-30 in the Light of the Wisdom of Solomon.
3:30-4pm	Afternoon Tea	