**STUDIORUM NOVI TESTAMENTI SOCIETAS**

**SNTS – the international Society for New Testament Studies**

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**NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

(2016-17)

* Nominations for membership will be welcomed in respect of scholars of any nationality or language, and from a broad range of scholarly traditions.
* Nominations must be put forward by two Society members, preferably from different institutions, both of whom must indicate their support for the nomination. One is normally designated as the ‘proposer’, the other as the ‘seconder’.
* Nominations should be emailed to the *Assistant Secretary,* Dr Todd Still (todd\_still@baylor.edu – identifying ‘SNTS’ in the subject header). If a printed copy is required in order to cope with non-Unicode fonts, then the proposer will be asked for this separately.
* Nominations should be emailed by 1st March for consideration at the General Meeting of the Society in that year. Nominations sent after this date will be held over until the following year. No member may nominate more than two candidates in any one year.
* Clause D2 of the Society’s Constitution indicates the approved basis:

*‘In considering nominations for membership, the Committee shall look for evidence of a high standard of scholarship across more than one major topic or specialism related to the New Testament. A doctoral research degree in New Testament or closely related studies will normally be expected, but in addition evidence will be sought of multiple publications in well-regarded academic media that make a distinct contribution to knowledge in the discipline. The Committee will define from time to time the specific requirements for such publications.’*

* The following are the specific requirements:
	1. Members are requested to help the Committee by proposing only such persons as have been making, and are expected to continue to make, a creative and constructive contribution to New Testament studies in an *international* forum.
	2. In this respect scholarly publications which can be readily engaged (i.e., read and understood) by an international audience are, except in rare and unusual cases, of crucial importance.
	3. In the Society, papers are presented and business is conducted in English, French and German. In the interests of encouraging both international debate within the Society as well as scholarly publications in an increasing number of countries, prospective members are normally expected to meet one of the following publication criteria in the field of New Testament studies:
1. 2 major, scholarly monographs, of which at least 1 should be in English, French or German;
2. 1 major, scholarly monograph plus 5 articles in major, internationally abstracted, scholarly journals with a policy of anonymous peer review, of which at least either the monograph or the 5 articles should be in English, French or German;
3. 10 articles in major, internationally abstracted, scholarly journals with a policy of anonymous peer review, of which at least 5 should be in English, French or German.
	1. The publications being used to support the nomination should normally reflect a range of interests in the field of New Testament Studies.
	2. Members considering proposing a person for membership are asked to allow sufficient time to have elapsed for the quality of the publications to become clear, either in one or more critical reviews or in published scholarly discussion that can be read by an international audience, or in direct advice to the Committee.
	3. When submitting the list of articles for consideration (as in paragraph (c) ii or iii), proposers are requested to indicate what they consider to be the nominee’s most significant publication/s.
	4. Members who nominate candidates who have written (most or almost all of their) scholarly publications in a language other than English, German, or French should under normal circumstances be able to read the language in question, so that they can vouch for the scholarly quality of the publications listed in support of the nomination as well as their (actual or potential) international significance.
* All information provided will be treated as confidential.
* Candidates for membership should not attend in any capacity the General Meeting(s) during which their nomination is considered.

*Nominations will be considered in the first place by the Committee. If the Committee approves the nomination, the name shall be posted at the beginning of the next General Meeting of the Society together with the names of the proposer and seconder. Any objections to the nomination shall be made known to the Committee during the course of the General Meeting and before its last Business Meeting. It shall be in the power of the Committee to decide whether objections are serious enough to warrant withdrawal of the nomination. If no such objections are received, the General Meeting shall be informed at the last Business Meeting that the nomination has been approved.* *If a candidate is not considered by the Committee suitable for recommendation to the General Meeting of the Society at the time of nomination, the proposer(s) will be informed.*

Nominations consist of the following documentation:

1. The candidate’s *name* and correct style (Prof., Dr etc.).
2. The candidate’s postal and email *addresses* (for correspondence).
3. A limited, academic *curriculum vitae* for the candidate (including, for instance, dates of degrees, topic of post-graduate research, and details of academic appointments).
4. A *full list of academic publications* by the candidate, with date and place of publication, and with page numbers. This list should distinguish, wherever possible, between international publications and those intended largely for a national audience only, and between articles published in journals with anonymous peer review and those published in other journals or in collections (e.g., Festschriften).

In the case of:

* books – details of any series to which the volume belongs should be provided in addition to the number of pages;
* co-authored works – the percentage contribution of the nominee should be clearly given;
* articles and book chapters – exact page numbers should be given;
* publications not written in one of the official languages of the Society (English, French, or German) – a short summary and evaluation in one of those languages should be included by the proposer or seconder;
* publications not in a widely-known journal or series of monographs – a statement about the intended audience should be included.
1. Either one joint or two separate ‘letters’ of recommendation (references) from the proposer and seconder. These ‘letters’ (or emails) should clearly include a full report on the scholarly ability and achievements of the candidate, and the way(s) in which the candidate meets the above criteria for membership. The Committee may also ask for a report from one of its members on any of the publications.
2. A **one-page *Pro-Forma* summary** of the key details of the nomination, using the *document* included below.

**Instructions for the One-Page *Pro-Forma* Summary**

A single Pro-Forma Summary sheet for each nominee is sent to all Committee members prior to the General Meeting. This Summary distils the key facts about each candidate. These include a list of the most relevant scholarly, research publications on which the case for membership rests. (Forthcoming publications, popular writings, or short dictionary articles that are not designed for scholarly discussion are not normally taken into account by the Committee, and are not included in the Summary.)

Do not exceed one A4 side of paper for the Summary. Arial 9 point is recommended. Please attach the *Pro-Forma,* in .doc or .docx (not .pdf) format, to an email to the *Assistant Secretary,* Dr Todd Still (todd\_still@baylor.edu – identifying ‘SNTS’ in the subject header).

**One-Page PRO-FORMA** **Summary (2017)**

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| ***Nominee’s name (and title):*** | **Dr John SMITH** |  | ***Proposer:*** | Prof. Dr Horace Brian(Harvard University) |
| ***Nominee’s current post or status:*** | Assistant Professor of New Testament & Early Christianity, University of Nantucket |  | ***Seconder:*** | Em.-Prof. William Grace(University of Oxford) |

***Education***

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| 1994 | BA | University of Bern |
| 1995 | MA | New Testament Studies, Durham University |
| 1996 | MSt | Judaism of the Graeco-Roman Period, University of Oxford |
| 2001 | PhD | University of Constantinople |

***Most relevant publications*** (prioritise *research* monographs & journal articles; exclude ‘forthcoming’ works)

Research Monographs (include total pages):

*Paul and Rome: A Re-assessment* (SNTSMS 444; Cambridge, CUP, 2006) 286 pp.

*Adam Christology in Paul and the Pauline School* (WUNT 2.333; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2003) 365 pp.

Articles in major scholarly Journals:

‘Wisdom in Matthew’s Gospel: A Fresh Analysis’, in: A. Grant & B. Franklin (eds), *The Wisdom of the Jews: Essays in Honour of Abraham Lincoln* (Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity 222; Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2004), pp. 292-316

‘Wisdom in Luke’s Gospel: A Fresh Analysis’, *JBL* 144 (2003) pp. 212-44

‘Wisdom in John’s Gospel: A Fresh Analysis’, *NTS* 345 (2002) pp. 149-94

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

‘Jewish Historiography,’ in *Early Judaism and Its Modern Interpreters.* Edited by R.A. Kraft and G.W.E. Nickelsburg. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1986, pp. 311-43.

Edited Volumes:

(with A.B. Grant) The Wisdom of the Jews: Essays in Honour of Abraham Lincoln (Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity 222; Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2004) 344 pp.

Other Research Publications: