



74th General Meeting

MARBURG 2019

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SNTS NEWSLETTER

Marburg 2019 General Meeting

Practical Information

VENUE: The 74th General Meeting of the Society will be hosted by the Philipps Universität Marburg, Germany.

DATES: The General Meeting starts at 17:00 on Tuesday, 30th July with the first Business Meeting. It ends at the conclusion of the second Business Meeting on the evening of Friday, 2nd August. There will be optional excursions on Saturday, 3rd August.

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE: The Local Organising Committee is chaired by Profs Lukas Bormann and Angela Standhartinger.

The General Meeting website is: snts2019.com; and the email address for all general queries is: snts2019@uni-marburg.de.

REGISTRATION: Delegates may register online (snts2019.com) before 30th June. (During February and March there is an Early Bird rate, and during June there is a late booking charge.)

ACCOMMODATION: *Marburg Tourismus* has secured accommodation options at a number of local hotels and guesthouses, available at: www.snts2019.com/stay/i-accommodation/.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME: The evening social programme includes a University reception, an organ concert, and a dinner at the Dammühle Restaurant, Marburg.

There will be two optional one-day excursions on Saturday, 3rd August:

1. Celtic World (Glauberg) and Roman Fort (Saalburg)
2. UNESCO World Heritage site, Upper Middle Rhine Valley

Academic Programme

The academic programme is available on the General Meeting website (snts2019.com).

Delegates may present only one paper at the same General Meeting, whether that be a Main Paper, a Seminar Paper, or a Short Paper. (One or more responses can additionally be given.)

1. **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:** Prof. John Kloppenborg (Canada)

2. **MAIN PAPERS:** Profs Martin de Boer (Netherlands), Alain Gignac (Canada), Laura Nasrallah (USA) and Thomas Schmeller (Germany).

3. **PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION:** 'Bultmann and Demythologizing: Then and Now' – panelists: Lukas Bormann (Germany), Stephen Patterson (USA) and Angela Standhartinger (Germany).

4. **SHORT PAPERS:** 18 Short Papers are scheduled.

5. **SEMINARS:** There are 18 seminars, each with its own topic or focus. These meet in simultaneous sessions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Delegates register for their choice of

VENUES FOR FUTURE GENERAL MEETINGS

Rome: 28-31 July, 2020

Melbourne: July, 2021

The Committee is happy to receive invitations to host a General Meeting in 2022 or 2023

Details can be obtained from the [Secretary](#)

Hosting a General Meeting offers a valuable opportunity to highlight the international significance of your institution and promote the study of New Testament in your region

seminar and are expected to attend all three sessions of that seminar.

Seminars scheduled to terminate this year may apply for continuation. New seminars may also be proposed. ('Seminar Guidelines' are available on the Society website or from the *Secretary*.)

Other General Meeting Matters

1. GUESTS OF THE SOCIETY

Members wishing to invite academic guests (other than accompanying persons) to a General Meeting should first submit their names to the *Assistant Secretary*, Prof. Todd Still (todd_still@baylor.edu), who will consult with the *President*. Members should indicate briefly how their personal guest would contribute to the proceedings. All requests for guest invitations should preferably be received by 1st April. After this, requests will only be approved if there are available spaces.

Each attending member may invite one guest, and no individual guest may be invited more than once in any four years. Please note that candidates being nominated for membership of the Society this year may not be invited as guests.

2. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

To facilitate the exchange of views, speakers in all three languages of the Society are encouraged to speak clearly and slowly, thereby accommodating those whose first language is different. The full text of all Main Papers (whether in English, French or German) is to be submitted to the *Secretary* at least one month prior to the General Meeting. These texts will be forwarded to the Local Organising Committee for *electronic distribution to all delegates* prior to the General Meeting. Paper copies will not be distributed. Presenters of Offered Short Papers are also encouraged to make the text or a hand-out available to those present.

3. AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

Most lecture and seminar rooms are equipped with a projector. If presenters wish to make use of this equipment, they should discuss details with the Local Organising Committee prior to the Meeting (snts2019@uni-marburg.de).

Other Society Matters

Annual Subscriptions

Members are reminded to pay their 2019 subscription. A secure payment using debit/credit card can be made at www.cambridge.org/core/membership/snts (using the 'Pay your Membership Dues' link).

Members who are unable to pay online by credit or debit card may complete a downloadable [form](#) and send it with payment to Cambridge University Press, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, CB2 8RU, UK. (The Society's Constitution frames that: 'a member whose subscription is more than two years overdue shall be deemed to have resigned membership'.)

The Society's International Fund is used to assist a number of members (and sometimes guests) from under-represented countries to attend a General Meeting. Additional contributions to this Fund are always welcome. These can be made on the CUP Membership Services website (www.cambridge.org/core/membership/snts/about-us/donations). Donations can also be made either by bank transfer (details below), or directly to the *Treasurer* of the Society, Prof. Paul Foster, by International Money Order, or cheque, payable in pounds sterling.

Membership Address Changes

A simple online form enables you to let the *Secretary* know of any changes of contact details (title, name, institution, address, email) – snts.international/membership/.

SNTS International Fund Bank Account details

Account Name: Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas / SNTS

Bank: TSB Scotland (St Andrews),
12 Church Street, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9NW, UK

Bank Sort Code: 30 25 84 Account Number: 00572978

IBAN Number: GB23TSBS30258400572978

BIC (Swift): TSBSGB21277

Please notify the *Treasurer*, Prof. Paul Foster (paul.foster@ed.ac.uk), if you make payments to the International Fund by bank transfer.

New Members

Members are warmly encouraged to consider nominating others to membership of the Society, especially with a view to strengthening our international profile and gender balance. Details about the nomination process are available at snts.international/membership/.

Society Consultation

During the Montreal 2016 General Meeting, Prof. Judith Lieu introduced a wide-ranging discussion among members about the purpose and opportunities of our Society. The views of members were subsequently solicited through an online survey (2017), and the Committee then established a Working Group to consider the future shape of the Society. A report was circulated to members in the October/November 2018 Newsletter. This Working Group will give a final report to the Committee in Marburg. Members are encouraged to contact its chair, Prof. John Kloppenborg (john.kloppenborg@utoronto.ca), with suggestions and comments about the Society, its workings and its General Meetings, including both the Academic and Social Programmes.

Committee and Officers

The Committee includes nine trustees, four Officers and two Editors, all elected from the Society's membership.

2018-19 Committee

President of the Society and Committee Chair:
Prof. J. Zumstein (Switzerland)

Past President:

Prof. M. Wolter (Germany)

President-Elect:

Prof. J. Kloppenborg (Canada)

Presidential Nominee for 2020-21:

Prof. M. Mitchell (USA – observer)

2016-19 Prof. U. Poplutz (Germany)

Prof. R. Uro (Finland)

2017-20 Prof. D. Gerber (France)

Dr K. Zamfir (Romania)

2018-21 Prof. K. Bachmann (Germany)
vacancy

Secretary (2016-20): Prof. Andrew D. Clarke, UK. secretary@snts.international

Assistant Secretary (2016-20): Prof. Todd Still, USA. todd_still@baylor.edu

Assistant Secretary for International Initiatives (2019-23): Prof. William R.G. Loader, Australia. w.loader@murdoch.edu.au

Treasurer (2019-23): Prof. Paul Foster, UK. paul.foster@ed.ac.uk

Editor of the Journal (New Testament Studies) (2019-23): Dr Simon Gathercole, UK. sjg1007@cam.ac.uk

Editor of the SNTS Monograph Series (2018-22): Prof. Edward Adams, UK. e.adams@kcl.ac.uk

Members may make recommendations for future *Presidents*, Committee Members or Officers.