NAPS Conference 2009

The NAPS 20th Annual Meeting will be held on 21-23 May 2009 at the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza. The event will once again be organized by SMI of Denver, who will coordinate housing, travel needs, and registration. Registration will be handled by SMI later this academic year.

If you wish to read a paper at the annual meeting, send a title and abstract of approximately 300 words by 15 January 2009 to:

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Only NAPS members in good standing may read papers.

Abstract pages should show a paper title but no author's name. Committee members consider abstracts along the following criteria: (1) clear thesis; (2) knowledge of sources; (3) awareness of relevant methods, historiographical, or philosophical issues; (4) originality; (5) subject matter that falls within the parameters of late antiquity and patristic studies.

Please indicate scheduling constraints or whether PowerPoint and AV equipment are needed. Also indicate if you would chair a session. You need not read a paper in order to serve as chair. Proposals for new or special sessions, such as a discussion of recent books, are welcome.

Other Conferences

Edinburgh University Centre for the Study of Christian Origins: Conference on Irenaeus of Lyons
Dates: 26-28 August 2009
Place: New College, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh
Website: http://www.div.ed.ac.uk/irenaeus.html

Conference: Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness
Dates: 16-19 March 2009
Place: Salzburg, Austria
Website: http://inter-disciplinary.net/ati/Evil/Evil%2010/cfp.html

Conference: International Conference on Episcopal Elections in Late Antiquity (250-600)
Dates: 26-28 October 2009
Place: Leuven, Belgium
Interested scholars are invited to contact the conference secretary, Shawn Keough, for further information, including the call for papers. (shawn.keough@theo.kuleuven.be)

New Books


The Oxford Handbook of Early Christian Studies. Available now from Oxford University Press

John Rufus: The Lives of Peter the Iberian, Theodosius of Jerusalem, and the Monk Romanus. Translated with an Introduction and Notes by Cornelia B. Horn and Robert R. Phenix Jr. Writings from the...


**New Positions**

**Rev. Dr. J. Jayakiran Sebastian**
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