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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 Power Point 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)

Special Notice

David Scholer (1938-2008)
Dr. David Scholer, Professor of New Testament at Fuller Seminary, passed away

August 22, 2008, after a valiant struggle with cancer.

Memorial gifts may be made to the David M. Scholer Scholarship Fund at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA 91182.

New Books

Michael W Holmes, *The Apostolic Fathers: Greek Text and English Translations* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2007).

Susan R. Holman, ed. *Wealth and Poverty in Early Church and Society* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008).

Peter C. Bouteneff, *Beginnings: Ancient Christian Readings of the Biblical Creation Narratives* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008).

Michael J. Christensen and Jeffrey A. Wittung, eds. *Partakers of the Divine Nature: The History and Development of Deification in the Christian Traditions* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008).

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

Greco-Roman World. Vol. 24.
Leiden: Brill.

Everett Ferguson, *Baptism in the Early Church: History, Theology, and Liturgy in the First Five Centuries* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008).

W. Brian Shelton, *Martyrdom from Exegesis in Hippolytus: An Early Church Presbyter's Commentary on Daniel* (Carlisle, UK: Paternoster, 2008).

George Demacopoulos and Aristotle Papanikolaou, eds. *Orthodox Readings of Augustine* (Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2008).

New Positions

Rev. Dr. J. Jayakiran Sebastian

H. George Anderson Professor of Mission and Cultures; Director, Multicultural Mission Resource Center. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

Tarmo Toom

Associate Professor of Patristic Theology. The Catholic University of America. New e-mail address: toom@cua.edu

Mark Scott

Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University; completed PhD

(Harvard) in June 2008. Dissertation entitled: "Cosmic Theodicy: Origen on the Problem of Evil"

Miscellany

A new on-line journal *The Journal of World Christianity* (<http://www.journalofworldchristianity.org>) welcomes contributions from NAPS members. Contributions ought to tie together historical aspects of Christianity with global perspectives of today.



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