

## ISDCL Conference in Kotka in June 2024

### ”Strategies for Responding to Catastrophe in Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature”

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Conference Venue: Maritime Centre Vellamo



# PROGRAMME

Monday June 24th

- 15:00 Bus leaves from Helsinki-Vantaa airport  
16:30 Bus arrives in Kotka  
17:15 Opening ceremony, Words of welcome, Practical information  
17:30-18:00 Session I: Stefan Beyerle, *The Literary Construction of Catastrophes in Ancient Jewish Apocalypses*  
18:00-18:30 Session II: Jeremy Corley, *Divine Visitation in the Book of Sirach*  
18:45 Dinner (Bishop Mari Parkkinen from the Lutheran Diocese of Mikkeli will host the dinner)

Tuesday June 25th

- 08:00 Breakfast  
09:00-09:30 Session III: Barbara Schmitz, *From Corona to the Maccabees. Reflections on the Constructions of Societal Cohesion*  
09:30-10:00 Session IV: Pierre Jordaan, *A Matter of Life and (or) Death. 2 Maccabees and the Catastrophe of Threatening Religious Views*  
10:00-10:30 Session V: József Zsengellér, *Media Campaign for Survival. 2 Maccabees and Baruch*  
10:30 Coffee break  
11:00-11:30 Session VI: Pancratius Beentjes, *καταστροφή and καταστρέφειν in Greek Sirach*  
11:30-12:00 Session VII: Nuria Calduch-Benages, *Failing to Find Wisdom (Bar. 3:16-28)*  
12:00-12:30 Session VIII: Friedrich Reiterer, *How to React to Catastrophic Living Conditions? Examples from the Book of Wisdom*  
12:45 Lunch  
14:00-14:30 Session IX: Lucas Brum Teixeira, *"That Our Offspring May Know Your Name and Study Your Torah" (Tob. 8:11b HL). The Medieval 'Hebraeus Londini' of Tobit as a Strategy for Responding to Catastrophe*  
14:30-15:00 Session X: Beate Ego, *Different Ways of Responding to Disasters: The Tobit Narrative as an Example*  
15:00-15:30 Session XI: Renate Reif, *The I and the We – Reactions to Catastrophe in the Book of Tobit*  
15:30 Coffee break  
16:00-16:30 Session XII: Francis Macatangay, *Healing and Marriage as "Radical Hope" against Exile in the Book of Tobit*  
16:30 Business Meeting  
18:00 Dinner

Wednesday June 26th

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00-09:30 Session XIII: Daniela Scialabba, *How Does Esther Cope with the Danger of Destruction? Observations on Esther's Prayer in Esther 4,17 (Addition C)*
- 09:30-10:00 Session XIV: Laura Bigoni, "Like a Menstrual Rag" (*Est C 27*). *Notes on Discursive Strategies of Self-Defilement in the Septuagint*
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30-11:00 Session XV: Giulia Leonardi, *καὶ νῦν οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ βοηθὸς ἡμῶν* ("There Is No One to Help Us Now", *Jdt 7:25*). *Responding to Catastrophe in the Book of Judith*
- 11:00-11:30 Session XVI: Marcin Chrostowski, *Strategies for Responding to Catastrophe in the Book of Judith (Jdt 4:9-15)*
- 11:30-12:00 Session XVII: Ursula Schattner-Rieser, *From Catastrophe to Innovation: Hebrew and Aramaic Responses to Exile*
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00-14:30 Session XVIII: Eberhard Bons, *Crime, Misfortune or Fate? The Destruction of the Second Temple as Depicted by Josephus*
- 14:30-15:00 Session XIX: Ignacio Pizarro, "When Will You Gather Them Together?" *The Development of the Gathering Subject in the Ezekiel Traditions during the Second Temple Period*
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30-16:00 Session XX: Dionisio Candido, "We Will Not Be Oppressed Forever" (*Pss. Sol. 8:30*). *Lexicon and Metaphors of Suffering and Resilience in Psalms of Solomon 8*
- 16:00-16:30 Session XXI: At Lamprecht, *Job's Strategic Shift: Responding to Catastrophes and a Challenging Omen*
- 18:00 Dinner

Thursday June 27th

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00-09:30 Session XXII: Stefan Reif, *How Early Rabbinic Liturgy Responded to Catastrophe?*
- 09:30-10:00 Session XXIII: Christoph Hammann, *Destruction in Luke's Eschatological Discourse. Layering the Traditions in Lk 21*
- 10:00-10:30 Concluding remarks
- 10:30 Early lunch / Brunch
- 11:30 Departure to the airport
- 13:00 Scheduled arrival at Helsinki-Vantaa airport