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GREETINGS FROM THE EDITOR

Dear APECSS colleagues in the fields of Early Christian Studies and Patristics,

Welcome back to the APECSS Newsletter!

I am particularly gratified that this newsletter announces our imminent conference in Melbourne this October. It will enhance the mutual relationship among the Asia-Pacific patristic and New Testament researchers. The information below is divided into four categories:

1. Announcement of the 1st Early Christian Centuries Conference
2. Conferences of Interest
3. Positions vacant and Scholarships
4. Miscellaneous

This brief newsletter informs you the concurrent information about the matters in the area of patristics and early christian studies in both 2013 and 2014. Thanks much for your enduring commitment to the activities of APECSS. We earnestly hope to see many of you in Melbourne! Please send all items of interest for inclusion in this e-newsletter to me. The next newsletter will be issued in November 2013.

Sincerely yours,

Naoki KAMIMURA, Research Fellow, Tokyo Gakugei University

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST EARLY CHRISTIAN CENTURIES CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE

The first “Early Christian Centuries Conference” (previously entitled “Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church”) on the theme, “Men and Women in Early Christianity,” will be held at St Patricks Campus of Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, 3-5 October 2013. The theme for 2013 will include papers on topics as follows:

- Different attitudes to men and women in various faith traditions and religious strands in the early Christian centuries
- Studies of individual men and women
- The interaction between the sexes and attitudes to sex
- The celibate life
- Men and women in households
- Prescriptions for living with or without a family
- Legislation
- Limitations and expectations of being female or male
- Artistic, architectural, and liturgical representations of men and women in the early Christian centuries

This international conference grows out of the activities of the Centre for Early Christian Studies at Australian Catholic University over the past twenty years and has become an integral part of the work of the Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society, established in 2003. It will feature three keynote speakers:

- Prof. Mathijs Lamberigts, Faculty of Theology, History and Church, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- Prof. Claudia Rapp, Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna, Austria
- Prof. Elaine Wainwright, School of Theology, University of Auckland, New Zealand

If you wish to present a short paper, it should be approximately 15-20 minutes in duration, and subject to approval by the conference organisers. An abstract of no more than 200 words must be submitted for consideration by the 26th July, 2013.

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Alternatively you may email your abstract to: [<mailto:info@earlychristiancenturies.com.au>]. Please go to the website of ECC 1 for further details [<http://www.earlychristiancenturies.com.au>].

2. CONFERENCES

8-13 July 2013

The 30th biennial conference of the Classical Association of South Africa is held at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein from Monday 8 to Thursday 11 July 2013. For the final programme of the conference, see: [http://www.casa-kvsa.org.za/CASA%20Conference%202013_Final%20programme_2.pdf] (pdf format downloadable). More information is available at the website [<http://www.casa-kvsa.org.za/Conference.htm>].

23-27 July 2013

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Perth 2013. The annual meeting of the Society for New Testament Studies, the peak international body for New Testament scholarship and research, will be held in Perth, Western Australia, 22-26 July, 2013, at Murdoch University. For further information, please contact Prof Bill Loader [<mailto:w.loader@murdoch.edu.au>], convener of the

organising committee. Please visit the website [<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/SNTS/>] and see the programme at the webpage [<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/SNTS/Program/>].

26-31 August 2013

The 11th International Conference on Origen Studies: Colloquium Origenianum Undecimum, Aarhus University, Denmark, 26-31 August 2013. The theme of the conference will be “Origen and Origenism in the History of Western Thought.” For the final programme of the conference, see: [<http://conferences.au.dk/origeniana/program/>]. More information is available at the website [<http://teo.au.dk/en/centre/events/autumn2013/origenconference2013/>].

20-21 September 2013

The 2013 Patristic Symposium, convened by St. Andrew’s Greek Orthodox Theological College, Sydney, Australia, will address the life, personality and contributions of St Cyril of Alexandria from various perspectives. For more information, see: [<http://www.sagotc.edu.au/patristic-symposia/>].

24-26 September 2013

The Georgian National Committee of the International Association of Byzantine Studies, Akad. G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies at Ilia State University, Institute of Classical Philology, Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, and Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University are hosting an international conference “Byzantine Studies in Georgia – 4” on 24-26 September 2013. For more information, see the circular letter [http://www.aiep-iaps.org/PDF/Byzantine_Studies_in_Georgia_4.pdf] (pdf format downloadable).

24-26 September 2013

The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and the Polish Patristic Section are organizing an international patristic conference on the theme “Between religio licita and religio regalis.” The Church and Theology at the Time of the Transformations (on the 1700th anniversary of “Edict of Milan”). The conference will take place at the John Paul II Catholic University, Lublin, Poland, 24-26 September 2013. The deadline for abstracts is 1 December 2012. For more information, see: [<http://www.kul.pl/miedzynarodowa-konferencja-patrystyczna-od-religio-licita-do-religio-regalis,14873.html>].

27-28 September 2013

A conference on “Observing the Scribe at Work: Knowledge Transfer and Scribal Professionalism in Pre-Typographic Societies” will take place at Macquarie University on 27-28 September 2013. For more information, see the website: [<http://scribalpractice.com/conference-2013/>].

18-20 October 2013

The 38th International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies (PMR) Conference will be held at Villanova University, 18-20 October 2013. The PMR committee this year issues a special invitation to scholars from all disciplines in these fields to address our plenary theme: “Deep Unto Deep: Exploring Mystery, Human and Divine.” For more information, see: [<http://www.villanova.edu/villanova/mission/augustinianinstitute/conferences/pmr.html>].

31 October and 1–2 November 2013

“Late Literature in the Sixth Century, East and West” will be held on 31 October and 1–2 November 2013. This conference is organised by a new International Society for Late Antique Literary Studies. If you would like to participate, please send an abstract of your paper via email attachment to the organizing committee by August 1, 2013: [<mailto:smcgill@rice.edu>], [mailto:Joseph_Pucci@brown.edu], [<mailto:dbright@emory.edu>]. For more information, see, for instance: [<http://oxfordbyzantinesociety.files.wordpress.com/2013/03/islals-call-for-papers-2013.pdf>] (pdf format downloadable).

23–26 November 2013

The Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) 2013 annual meeting will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. More information is available at the website: [<http://www.sbl-site.org/meetings/AnnualMeeting.aspx>].

28–29 November 2013

CFP for the conference “Beyond intolerance: the evolution of imperial religious policy and the meeting in Milan of 313” is open. This conference will be held in Parma, Italy, 28–29 November 2013. Those willing to take part at the Conference are invited to send an anonymous abstract in pdf format (file name: first three words of the title) of max 300 words to the following e-mail address: [<mailto:postgraduateconference.rodopis@gmail.com>], by 15 September 2013. More information is available at the American Philological Association website: [http://apa.classics.org/index.php/world_of_classics/calls_for_papers_full/cfp_beyond_intolerance_the_evolution_of_imperial_religious_policy_and_the_m/].

5–6 December 2013

International conference “Shaping Authority: How did a person become an authority in Antiquity, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance?” will be held in Leuven, Belgium, 5–6 December 2013. For more information, see: [<http://www.cecs.acu.edu.au/Shaping%20Authority%20-%20Call%20for%20Papers2013.pdf>] (pdf format downloadable).

11–13 December 2014

The call for papers for the interdisciplinary symposium “Constantine and the Grandeur that was Rome” is open. This conference will take place at Kellogg College of the University of Oxford, 11–13 December, 2013. Please send your proposals of 300–500 words, including a brief resume, to [<mailto:oxfordconstantine@gmail.com>]. Final deadline for the submission of proposals is August 1, 2013. Any questions with regards to the symposium may be directed to Werner de Saeger by email at [<mailto:werner.desaeger@kellogg.ox.ac.uk>]. For more information, see the website [<http://users.ox.ac.uk/~kell2590/index.html>].

7–10 January 2014

The Fourth International Colloquium on Jewish and Christian Apocryphal Literature, on the theme of Adam and Eve in apocryphal traditions, will take place at the Universities of Lausanne and Geneva, 7–10 January 2014. For more information, see: [http://www.aiep-iaps.org/PDF/AELAC_Call_Appel_2014.pdf] (pdf format downloadable).

28-30 January 2014

The 35th ASCS conference will be held at Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand, and hosted by the School of Humanities. A conference website has been set up [<http://www.ascs.org.au/news/index.html>]. Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31 August 2013.

17-19 February 2014

International Conference “Violence in the Ancient and Medieval World” will be held in Lisbon, Portugal between 17 and 19 February 2014. Deadline for proposals: 31 August 2013. For more information, see the conference website: [<http://www.fl.ul.pt/cec/2071-violence-in-the-ancient-and-medieval-world>].

6-10 July 2014

The Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) International Meeting will be held in Vienna, Austria. CFP will be open around October 2013. More information is available at the website: [<http://www.sbl-site.org/meetings/Internationalmeeting.aspx>].

25-30 August 2014

The 14th International Congress of the International Federation of the Societies of Classical Studies (FIEC) will be held in Bordeaux (France) between Monday 25th August and Saturday 30th August 2014. For more information, see: [<http://fiec2014.sciencesconf.org/?lang=en>].

8-11 May 2014

The 49th International Congress on Medieval Studies will take place 8-11 May 2014 at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. The deadline for paper proposals is September 15. More information will be available at the website [<http://www.wmich.edu/medieval/congress/index.html>].

22-24 May 2014

The 2013 annual meeting of the North American Patristics Society will take place at the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza from May 22 to 24, 2014. Deadline for the topics of the Open Call Sessions will be the middle of September 2013, and CFP will open at the beginning of October 2013. More information will be available at the NAPS website [<http://patristics.org/annual-meeting>].

27-29 May 2014

The Canadian Society of Patristic Studies will hold its annual meeting as the part of the 2014 Congress of the Humanities of Social Sciences, hosted by Brock University, St. Catharines, Ont., 27-29 May 2013. For more information, see: [<http://www.ccsr.ca/csps/index.htm>].

7-10 July 2014

The twentieth International Medieval Congress will take place at The University of Leeds. Special Thematic Strand: “Empire”. For more information, see: [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/ims/imc/imc2014_call.html]. If you would like to submit a session or paper proposal for the IMC 2014 complete the IMC Online Proposal Forms. Please read the guidelines carefully before completing the IMC 2014. Proposal Form. Paper proposals must be submitted by 31 August 2013;

session proposals must be submitted by 30 September 2013. Hard copies of the proposal forms are available on request after 16 July 2013.

17-20 September 2014

The call for papers for the Thirteenth International Colloquium on Gregory of Nyssa is now open. The congress will be held in Rome at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross from 17 to 20 September 2014. It will be focused on the “In Canticum canticorum.” All practical information can be found through the conference website: [www.gregoryofnyssa.org]. Proposals are due by the end of May 2014. Contact persons: Giulio Maspero [<mailto:maspero@pusc.it>] and Miguel Brugarolas [<mailto:mbrugarolas@unav.es>].

3. POSITIONS VACANT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Doctoral or Postdoctoral Fellowship, Florence.

Florence, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max-Planck-Institut, January 01, 2014.

Application deadline: Sep 6, 2013.

Doctoral Fellowship (3 years) or Postdoctoral Fellowship (2 years) in aging research

In conjunction with the Max Planck International Research Network on Aging (MaxNetAging), the Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max-Planck-Institut seeks to appoint a doctoral or a postdoctoral fellowship to pursue studies in Art History with a focus on human aging starting in January 2014. Further information found here: [<http://arthist.net/archive/5716>].

4. MISCELLANEOUS

***Patrologia Pacifica Tertia* just published.**

Patrologia Pacifica Tertia, edited by Pauline Allen, Vladimir Baranov and Basil Lourié, was published by Gorgias Press and Axioma on May 2013. This volume collects selected papers from the seventh annual conference of the Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society (APECSS), held in Seoul, Korea on 5–7th July 2012, on the theme “Preaching and Ministry in Early Christianity.” This book is available from the Gorgias Press’ website: [<http://www.gorgiaspress.com/bookshop/showproduct.aspx?ISBN=978-1-61143-919-9>]

Proceedings of the XVI. International Conference on Patristic Studies published.

Authors and readers will be pleased to read that the Publisher Peeters, Leuven, has just published the proceedings of the XVI. International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford 2011, that volumes 53 to 70 of *Studia Patristica*, and you will see the TOC from the publisher’s website [<http://www.peeters-leuven.be/home.html>].

JSPS (Japanese Society for Patristic Studies) fourth supplementary volume will be published by the end of 2014. CFP will be open from 1 November 2013. For more information, please

contact Editors of the supplementary volume, Dr Naoki Kamimura [<mailto:kmmrnk@nifty.com>] and Dr Satoshi Toda [<mailto:jsattoda@yahoo.co.jp>].

If you have had a recent publication that you would like flagged here, please let me know.

REMINDERS

September 2014

The 9th APECSS conference will be held at Toyo Eiwa University, Tokyo, Japan, around the middle of September.

August 2015

The 17th International Conference on Patristic Studies will be held at University of Oxford, UK. Concerning all deadlines, especially for the early bird discounted fees, you will find on the newly designed website: [<http://www.oxfordpatristics.com>].

August 2016

The 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, in 2016.