

**Western Pacific Rim Patristics Society
3rd Annual Conference**

THE USE OF THE GOSPELS IN EARLY CHRISTIANITY

**Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan
29 September – 1 October, 2006**

FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER

10:30 (optional) Departure from Garden Palace Hotel (3-11-13 Nishiki, Nagoya) for **Cultural experience** at Tokugawa Art Museum (1017, Tokugawa-cho, Higashi-ku) – entry cost advertised as ¥ 1,200.

3:30 **Registration** (Building E-lobby)

4:00 **Opening Ceremony** (Building E-11): Welcome from Prof. Hans-Jürgen MARX, SVD, President of Nanzan University

4:15 **Keynote Lecture** (plenary) (Building E-11)
Chair: Shinro KATO

ONUKE, Takashi (Professor, University of Tokyo) – A Period and Omnitemporal “Now”: Concerning the Translation of Jn. 1:3-4

5:15 **Conference information** (Building E-11)
Geoffrey D. DUNN, Kazuhiko DEMURA, Masaki OMORI

5:30 **Session 1** (Parallels 1A and 1B)

1A Gospels in Practice (Building E-21)
Chair: Miyako DEMURA

CRAIG, Barry – Potency, not Preciousness: Cyprian’s Cup and a Modern Controversy
NAKANISHI, Kyoko – Gospels, Christian Ethics and Religious Practice in Julian’s *Against the Galileans*

1B Reception of Gospels (Building E-22)
Chair: Takaaki HARAGUCHI

SIM, David – The Gospel of Matthew and the Papias Tradition: A Strong Chain of Transmission or the Weakest Link?

CASEY, Damien – Inclusive and Exclusive Salvation in Patristic Readings of John’s Gospel

6.30 **Reception** (Logos Center)

7.30 **Dinner** (own arrangements)

SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

9:30 **Session 2** (Parallels 2A and 2B)

2A Syria (Building E-21)

Chair: Hidemi TAKAHASHI

PERCZEL, Istvan – Biblical Interpretation and Christology in the Early Stages of the Nestorian Controversy

EBIED, Rifaat – Peter of Callinicus and Damian of Alexandria: The Tritheist Controversy of the Sixth Century

HILL, Peter – Polycarp’s “New Translation”: The Challenge of the Philoxenian New Testament

2B Augustine I (Building E-22)

Chair: Yasuo MORI

KAMIMURA, Naoki – Augustine’s Scriptural Exegesis in *De sermone domini in monte*

CANNING, Raymond – The humble God and “the least of these” (Mt. 25:40): Incarnation and Christ’s self-identification with the needy in Augustine of Hippo

DEMURA, Kazuhiko – Augustine on *Philosophia*

11:00 **Morning Tea** (Building E-12)

11:30 **Session 3** (Parallels 3A and 3B)

3A Poverty I (Building E-21)

Chair: Shigeki TSUCHIHASHI

MAYER, Wendy – John Chrysostom’s Use of Lk. 16:19-31

DUNN, Geoffrey D. – Augustine’s Use of Lk. 16:19-31

3B Thomas Traditions (Building E-22)

Chair: Hiroaki ADACHI

TODA, Satoshi – Some Reflections on the Image of the Disciples in *The Gospel of Thomas*

THUMPEPARAMPIL, Thomas – The Identity and Early Traditions of the Thomas Christians in India

12:30 **Lunch** (provided) (University cafeteria)

1:30 **Session 4** (Parallels 4A and 4B)

4A The Cappadocians (Building E-21)

Chair: Neil McLYNN

TSUCHIHASHI, Shigeki – Some Philosophical Influences on Basil of Caesarea’s Trinitarian Theology Concerning “his” *Epistula* 38

SILVAS, Anna – In Quest of Basil’s Retreat: An Expedition to Ancient Pontus

YANAGISAWA, Tami – Eidos of Jesus, Energia of God: Image in the Biblical Exegesis of Gregory of Nyssa

4B Augustine II (Building E-22)

Chair: Geoffrey D. DUNN

ALLEN, Pauline – Augustine’s Use of Jn. 2:1-12 to portray Mary

MORI, Yasuo – On Augustine’s Interpretation of the Apocalyptic Passages in the Synoptic Gospels

DUNPHY, Walter – Implications of Redating the Trial of Caelestius (411)

3:00 **Afternoon Tea** (Building E-12)

3:30 **Session 5** (Parallels 5A and 5B)

5A Poverty II (Building E-21)

Chair: Shigeki TSUCHIHASHI

NEIL, Bronwen – Blessed are the Rich: The Use of the Beatitudes in Leo the Great's Sermons
McLYNN, Neil – Lost in Translation: Basil, Ambrose and the Gospel to the Poor

5B Hagiography (Building E-22)

Chair: Rifaat EBIED

ADACHI, Hiroaki – Thecla's Cult and Women's Tradition in Ancient Christianity
HILL, Peter – The Use of Scripture in Jonas' *Life* of St. Columban

4:30 **Break**

7:00 **Conference Dinner** (provided) (University cafeteria)

SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER

9:30 **Session 6** (Parallels 2A and 2B)

6A Origen (Building E-21)

Chair: Wendy MAYER

DEMURA, Miyako – Origen as Biblical Scholar in his *Commentary on the Gospel According to Matthew*
HIRSCHAUER, Emmanuel – Origen's Interpretation of Lk. 1:35: "The power of the most high will overshadow you"

O'LEARY, Joseph – Rom. 1:19-21 in Origen: The Theological Status of Greek Philosophy

6B Eastern Christianity (Building E-22)

Chair: Kazuhiko DEMURA

BARANOV, Vladimir – Byzantine Doctrines on the Resurrected Body of Christ and their Parallels in Late Antiquity

KUWABARA, Naoki – On Human Nature: Aquinas and Eastern Christianity

CROSS, Lawrence – Early Christian and Patristic Origins of the Icon of the Protection of the Virgin

11:00 **Morning Tea** (Building E-12)

11:30 **Session 7** (Plenary) (Building E-11)

Chair: Pauline ALLEN

HARAGUCHI, Takaaki – The Beatitudes in the Apostolic Fathers

McLAREN, James – Commemorating the Death of Jesus: The Use of Scriptures in the Quartodeciman Dispute

12:30 **Conference information and farewell** (Building E-11)

Geoffrey D. DUNN, Kazuhiko DEMURA, Shinro KATO

1:00 **Lunch** (provided) (University cafeteria)