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ETHICS IN TITUS
EXPLORING AN INDIVIDUAL-TEXT APPROACH TO THE PASTORAL EPISTLES

September 12-14, 2019
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ETHICS IN THE LETTER TO TITUS

Could the three letters that constitute the Pastoral Epistles be studied, exegetically and hermeneutically, independently or not? What could be the most appropriate standpoint for approaching their study as individual texts? Could ethics be a plausible point of view towards an individual approach to these texts?

In response to these questions, the Titus Conference will explore three milieus of the Titus text from ethical perspectives:
1) Text, Co-Texts, and Contexts
2) Text and Intra-text
3) Text and Hermeneutics

Four goals undergird the individual-text approach of the conference:
1) To put the spotlight on ethics in Titus, exploring its socio-historical backgrounds and the intra-textual forms and functions of implicit and explicit ethical properties embedded in the text such as norms, values, agents, and so on. Limiting the inquiry to Titus provides the needed boundary and gives a voice to the least attended among the three letters.
2) To promote the study of the individual texts that comprise the Pastoral Epistles, thereby paying more attention to their distinctive ethical voices. This could renew interest in the relevance of the ethical content of the Pastoral letters for ethical discourses today and chart a “new” course for future studies of the letters.
3) To shift attention from the long, “overloaded,” yet extant scholarly debate on the authorship and general historical backgrounds of the letters, which is gradually becoming a deficit, to a more cursory attention on their individual contents.
4) To promote inter-disciplinary hermeneutical reflections on the ethical content of the Pastorals within the wider growing interest in inter-disciplinary approaches to biblical studies.

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| 11.00-11.45| Dogara Ishaya Manomi  
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| 15.15-16.00| Jermo van Nes  
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| 16.00-16.45| Annette Merz  
Inter-textuality and Ethics in Titus |
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| 17.15-18.00| Harry O. Maier  
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Ethics and Gossip in Titus |
| 15.00-15.45| Ray Van Neste  
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| 09.00-09.45| Musa Dube  
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