

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONTEXT GROUP  
Menoucha WA March 6-9, 2008**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6**

6:00 PM DINNER

7:00-9:00 FORMALITIES AND INFORMALITIES

John S. Kloppenborg, Presiding

*Introductiones et Laudationes*

*Demonstratio et Narratio*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7**

8:00-8:45 AM BREAKFAST

SESSION ONE 8:45-12:00 AM Dietmar Neufeld, Presiding

8:45-9:45

Ernest van Eck, "Jesus and violence: An ideological-critical reading of the Tenants in Mark 12:1-12 and Thomas 65"

Commentator: Gary Stansell

9:45-10:45

Giovanni Bazzana, "The name of Jews, Judeans and Christians in the Pseudo-clementine novel"

Commentator: John Marshall

10:45-11:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:00-12:00

Marcus Cromhout, "Paul's Former Way of Life in Judaeism"

Commentator: John Elliott

12:00 LUNCH

SESSION TWO 2:00 - 4:30 PM Ritva Williams, Presiding

2:00-3:00

Jason Lamoreaux, "Spatialization in Philippi: Gendered Ritual Space and Early Christian Women"

Commentator: Alicia Batten

3:00-4:00

Alicia Batten, "Wealth, Status and Gender in Antiquity and in Early Christian Groups"

Commentator: Zeba Crook

4:00-4:15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

4:15-5:15

Matt Marohl, "Matthew and Honor Killings"

Commentator: Carolyn Osiek

5:15-6:00 COCKTAILS

6:00 DINNER

8:00

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

8:00-8:45 AM BREAKFAST

SESSION THREE 8:45-12:00 AM Carolyn Osiek, Presiding

8:45-9:45

John S Kloppenborg, "Agrarian Economics in Jesus' Sayings"

Commentator: D. Oakman

9:45-10:45

Zeba Crook, "Honor and Shame Revisted"

Commentator: Richard Rohrbaugh

10:45-11:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:00-12:00

Scott Bartchy "The Historical Jesus, the Pharisees, and Mediterranean Masculinity."

Commentator: Ritva Williams

12:00 LUNCH

SESSION FOUR 2:00-4:15 PM Alicia Batten, Presiding

2:00-3:00

Dennis Duling "Matthew and Social Scientific Criticism."

Commentator: Dietmar Neufeld

3:00-3:15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

3:15-4:15

BUSINESS MEETING

4:30 Departure for Dinner

5:30 Columbia Gorge Restaurant

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

8:00-8:45 BREAKFAST

9:00-9:45 WORSHIP

10:30 DEPARTURE

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