





Intertextuality of Job Intersecting Voices in the Hebrew Bible and Beyond

International Conference in Vienna 17.–18. September 2025

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Wednesday, September 17

8.30	Registration and Coffee
8.50	Welcome, Introduction
9.00–9.45	Konrad Schmid (Zurich, Switzerland) Writing Job intertextually: How the scribes of the book of Job worked
9.45–10.30	Carol Newsom (Atlanta, USA) Intertextuality without contact: The case of Job and the Babylonian Theodicy
11.00–11.45	Thomas Krüger (Zurich, Switzerland) Khunanup and Job: Two eloquent sufferers
11.45–12.30	Ed Greenstein (Ramat Gan, Israel) Job and the proverbial sage
14.00–14.45	Walter Bührer (Bochum, Germany) The reception of the Pentateuch in the book of Job: From hypertextuality to intertextuality
14.45–15.30	Koert van Bekkum (Utrecht, The Netherlands) The inheritances of Zelophehad's and Job's daughters in intertextual perspective
16.00–16.45	Maximilian Häberlein (Würzburg, Germany) Old Greek Job and the Pentateuch: Intertextual translations between literary feature and theological transformation
16.45–17.30	Leong Seow (Nashville, USA) The tapestry of YHWH's Leviathan discourse
19.30	Conference Dinner

Thursday, September 18

9.00–9.45	Katharine Dell (Cambridge, England) Lamentations and Job 30
9.45–10.30	Marianne Grohmann (Vienna, Austria) Intertextual links between Job, Psalms, and Lamentations
11.00–11.45	Susanne Gillmayr-Bucher (Linz, Austria) A new look at heteroglossia and intertextuality with conceptual blending theory: Illustrated with examples from the Psalms and Job
11.45–12.30	JiSeong Kwon (Seoul, South Korea) Questioning the intertextual link between Job and Jeremiah: Deconstructing the presumed interdependence
14.00–14.45	Yasir Saleem (Vienna, Austria) Priestly prophet and righteous sufferer: Intertextuality between Ezekiel and Job
14.45–15.30	Urmas Nõmmik (Tartu, Estonia) The righteousness redactions in Job in their literary and historical context
16.00–16.45	Constanza Cordoni (Vienna, Austria) Revisiting Job in early Jewish Literature and late Midrash
16.45-17.00	Final Discussion

Conference Venue

University of Vienna, main building

Marietta-Blau-Saal (Stiege 10, Hochparterre)

Universitätsring 1

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Registration

The conference is open to the public, guests are welcome.

Please register by August 13, so that we can provide enough drinks and snacks for the breaks. Please register at elisabeth.oberleitner@univie.ac.at (the contact person in our office).

Conference dinner

The speakers are invited; all other conference participants are welcome to participate at their own expense. Please register at elisabeth.oberleitner@univie.ac.at (by August 13) and let us know if you have any food restrictions.

Organization

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