
PUBLIC LECTURES AND SEMINAR

- **Loren Stuckenbruck and Gabriele Boccaccini: Internationally leading scholars in late Second Temple Judaism and formative Christianity**

December 12 / 18:15-20:00 / Auditorium 2, bldg 1441

Loren Stuckenbruck of Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, München, and honorary professor of Aarhus University will hold a public lecture on Formative Christianity in the Context of Late Second Temple Judaism

December 13 / 10:15-12:00 / Auditorium 2, bldg 1441

Professor Gabriele Boccaccini of Michigan University will hold a public lecture on The Importance of Enochic Judaism for an Appraisal of Second Temple Judaism.

December 13 / 14:15-17:00 / Auditorium 2, bldg 1441

Seminar with both Prof. Stuckenbruck and Prof. Boccaccini on The Relationship between Enochic Judaism and Apocalypticism.



Prof. Boccaccini

- A key figure in shedding light on the importance of the Enochic trajectory for understanding late Second Temple Judaism.
- Also world famous for his provocative thesis that Christianity remains an intrinsic part of Judaism.
- In addition to these accomplishments, he has also played the pivotal role in organising the so-called Enoch seminars in which leading scholars as well as jr. scholars from all over the world meet to discuss the importance of Enochic literature in the transition of Israelite to Jewish religion.



Prof. Stuckenbruck

- Internationally leading scholar on Jewish apocryphal and pseudepigraphical literature in general and Enochic literature in particular.
- Numerous widely acclaimed publications on New Testament texts and early Christianity which is another expertise of his.
- Prof. Stuckenbruck has recently changed his professorship at Princeton for one at Munich. Since 2012 he has been an honorary professor in Theology at the University of Aarhus.

In our current project on cultural evolution from the perspective of the history of religion, the question of the transition from archaic to axial age religion or from locative to utopian types of religion is at the fore of the debate. In the context of Israelite and early Jewish religion, much of this discussion centers on the emergence of apocalypticism and not least the importance that Enochic literature may cast on this topic. We shall have plenty of opportunity to engage in the discussion with the extraordinary visit by Prof. Stuckenbruck and Prof. Boccaccini.