

The Many Faces of Paul

Pauline Exegesis in Pre-modern Times

Opening conference of the
SNSF project *Exegesis of Paul in the 16th Century*

Thursday, March 21, to Saturday, March 23, 2024
University of Geneva, Centre Médical Universitaire (CMU)
Rue Michel-Servet 1, 1206 Genève

Conference Program

Thursday, March 21

14:15 Conference Opening and Introduction

14:30 Panel 1 (auditoire A.F. Muller | zoom room 1 | chair: Ueli Zahnd)

Christian Thomas Leitmeir (Oxford)

Cantare in corde: St Paul's Musical Legacy in the Middle Ages

Martin Roch (Geneva)

Salvien de Marseille, ou Timothée dans la Gaule du Ve siècle

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Panel 2 (room: auditoire A.F. Muller | zoom room 1 | chair: Noemi Schürmann)

Lorenzo Pompeo (Trieste)

Ruta currus iustitiae. A Theological Reflection on the Interpretation of Pauline Experience in Hildegard of Bingen's *Liber Divinorum Operum*

Floriane Goy (Geneva)

Petrus Riga's *Aurora*: Reading Paul's Life in a 12th-century Biblical Versification

Delphine Naomi Conzelmann (Basel)

Intellectual Humility as Pauline Virtue in the Works of William of St. Thierry and Thomas à Kempis

17:30 Break

18:15 Evening Lecture (auditoire A.F. Muller | zoom room 1)

Ian Christopher Levy (Rhode Island)

The Soteriology of the Medieval Paul

Friday, March 22

9:00 Panel 3 (auditoire J.L. Reverdin | zoom room 1 | chair: Floriane Goy)

Benjamin Manig (Zurich)

A Conversation among Masters: The Postilla of Hugh of St. Cher on Romans 12 and its Printed Reception

Martin Mayerhofer (St. Pölten)

The Image of Paul in the Prologues to the *Corpus Paulinum* from Late Antiquity to the mid-14th Century.

Volker Leppin (New Haven)

The Jews in God's Plan of Salvation. Paul of Burgos' Annotations to Nicholas of Lyra's Commentary on Romans

11:00 Guided visit of the *Musé International de la Réforme* (participants only)

12:30 Lunch (individual)

14:30 Panels 4 (auditoire J.L. Reverdin | zoom room 1 | chair: Stefan Krauter)

Eliza Litak (Warsaw)

The Figure of Paul in Thomas Aquinas's Commentaries on the *Corpus Paulinum*

Piotr Roszak (Torun)

Looking at Paul through an Aristotelian Lens? The Philosophical Face of St. Paul in Thomas Aquinas's Writings

Karl-Wilhelm Niebuhr (Jena)

The Epistle of James in Late medieval interpretation: A context for Martin Luther's reading of Paul?

and 5 (salle Microscope | zoom room 2 | chair: Benjamin Manig)

Noemi Schürmann (Zurich)

On the *forma ecclesiae* of Nicholas of Cusa: Interpreting Paul at the Council of Basel

Ueli Zahnd (Geneva)

Discussing Divine Reprobation in the Long 15th Century: the Role of Romans 9-11

Matteo Colombo (Geneva)

Patristic Readers and Humanistic Preachers: Paul through Origen

16:00 Coffee Break

16.30 Panel 6 (auditoire J.L. Reverdin | zoom room 1 | chair: Matteo Colombo)

Christopher Ocker (Redlands) – on Zoom

Juan de Segovia (d. 1458) and the Apostle Paul

Ulrike Treusch (Giessen)

A New Image of Paul in Italian Humanism? The Pauline Exegesis of Marsilio Ficino (1433-1499)

Daniele Conti (Florence)

Biblical philology in late Quattrocento Florence: Marsilio Ficino, the Epistle to the Romans and the *Graeca veritas*

Saturday, March 23

9:00 Panels 7 (S4-S5 | zoom room 1
chair: Andreas Dettwiler)

Marie Barral-Baron (Besançon) – on Zoom
Erasme, lecteur de saint Paul

Rui Luis Rodrigues (Campinas)
Paul, le Dissimulé : Une lecture érasmiennne
des stratégies rhétoriques de l'apôtre, à la
lumière des débats intellectuels de la
première moitié du XVIe siècle

Jan Klok (Utrecht)
Paul in the Letters of Erasmus: a Work in
Progress

and 8 (Do2.1549.A | zoom room 2
chair: Ueli Zahnd)

Stefan Krauter (Zurich)
Paul as an Epic Hero: Petrus Rossetus's
"Paulus" (1522)

Federica Rossetti (Innsbruck)
The Image of Saint Paul in the Editions of the
Apocryphal Correspondence with Seneca
(15th-16th Centuries)

10.30 Coffee Break

11:00 Panel 9 (S4-S5 | zoom room 1 | chair: Stefan Krauter)

Bruce Gordon (New Haven)
Paul's Farewell to Timothy through the Eyes of the early Zurich Reformers: The
Formation of the Reformed Tradition

Austin Steen (Melbourne)
Paul's Intention: Grammatical Points of Departure between Augustine's and Calvin's
Readings of Romans

Bernd Roling (Berlin)
A Thorn in the Flesh: Early Modern Medical and Exegetical Debates on 2 Cor 12,7

12.30 Closing remarks

Zoom Links

Room 1: <https://unige.zoom.us/j/66058586674>

Room 2: <https://unige.zoom.us/j/68665463792>