

Speakers

- **Marianne Bjelland Kartzow** (University of Oslo, Norway)
- **Bernadette Brooten** (Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA)
- **Annette Bourland Huizenga** (University of Dubuque, IA, USA)
- **Maria Elisa Estevez Lopez** (Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Spain)
- **Irmtraud Fischer** (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria)
- **Beate Kowalski** (Technische Universität Dortmund, Germany)
- **Dominika Kurek-Chomycz** (Liverpool Hope University, UK)
- **Peter Lampe** (Universität Heidelberg, Germany)
- **Lehel Lészai** (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania)
- **Heidrun Mader** (Universität Heidelberg, Germany)
- **Silke Petersen** (Universität Hamburg, Germany)
- **Uta Poplutz** (Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany)
- **María José Schultz** (Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain)
- **Michael Sommer** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany)
- **Angela Standhartinger** (Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany)
- **Xavér Szabó OFM** (Sapientia Szerzetesi Hittudományi Főiskola, Budapest, Hungary)
- **Ekaterini Tsalamponi** (Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece)
- **Korinna Zamfir** (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania)



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Venue: Universitas, 7 Pandurilor Street, Cluj-Napoca

June 20

Arrival. Accommodation at Hotel Universitas (Pandurilor 7)

Registration at the Centre for Biblical Studies (17.00-18.45)

19.00 Dinner (Rhédey Café, Piata Unirii 9)

June 21

9.00-9.20 Opening, welcome
(Conference Room of Hotel Universitas)

Anna Soós, Vice-rector, Babes-Bolyai University
Lehel Lészai, Director of the Centre for Biblical Studies

9.20-9.40 Irmtraud Fischer: Introducing *The Bible and Women* Project

Cultural, Social and Religious Context

9.40-10.00 Korinna Zamfir, Uta Poplutz: Introducing *Women in the Epistles*. The Ideology of Gender Spaces and Roles in the Greco-Roman World

10.00-10.40 Peter Lampe: The Rhetoric of Gender in the Epistles of the New Testament

10.40-11.00 Coffee

11.00-11.40 Bernadette Brooten: Jewish Female Leaders and Benefactors (*Archisynagogoi*, Elders, Mothers of the Synagogue, *Hierisai*)

Women in the Household (I)

11.40-12.10 Christine Gerber and Tanja Forderer: Wives, Separation, Divorce

12.10-12.40 Discussion

13.00-14.50 Lunch (Hotel Universitas - Restaurant)

Women in the Household (II)

14.50-15.30 Annette Bourland Huizenga: Mothers in Contexts: Intersections of Letters and Lives

15.30-16.10 Angela Standhartinger: Duties of Age. Old Women in New Testament Epistles

16.10-16.30 Coffee

16.30-17.10 Michael Sommer: Widows. Remarriage, Spiritual Marriage, and the Example of the *Univira*

17.10-17.50 María José Schultz: The Submission of Women in First Peter

17.50-18.30 Discussion

20.00 Dinner (Rhédey Café, Piata Unirii 9)

June 22

Women in the Ekklesia

9.00-9.40 Dominika Kurek-Chomycz: Women Apostles, Co-Workers, Itinerant Teachers and Hosts of Domestic *Ekklesiai*

9.40-10.20 Ekaterini Tsalampouni: *Diakonoï* in the *Corpus Paulinum* and Beyond

10.20-10.50 Coffee

10.50-11.30 Korinna Zamfir Women as Learners and Teachers. Women's (Lack of) Authority

11.30-12.10 Discussion

12.30-15.00 Lunch (Sinaia Restaurant, 1 Decembrie 1918 110)

The Rhetoric of Gender

15.00-15.40 Silke Petersen: Is the Gospel Liberating for Women? Freedom, Equality and Submission

15.40-16.20 Marianne Bjelland Kartzow: A Polyphony of Silence and Speech? The Ambiguous Female Voices of the *Corpus Paulinum*

16.20-16.50 Coffee

16.50-17.30 Beate Kowalski: God and Metaphors of Femininity in the Epistles

18.00-20.00 Cultural walk in the old town

20.00 Dinner (Café Bulgakov, Inocentiu Micu Klein 17)

June 23

Theology of Gender / Gendering Theology

9.00-9.40 Heidrun Mader: Circumcised Hagar, the Slave, and Uncircumcised Sarah, the Free Woman: Feminizing the Circumcision Scenario of the Galatian Congregations

9.40-10.20 Xavér Szabó OFM: Women as Examples of Faith in the Letter to the Hebrews

10.20-10.50 Coffee

10.50-11.30 Maria Elisa Estevez Lopez: The Woman – From Companion to the Deceived Deceiver. The Reception of Gen 1-2 in the Epistles

11.30-12.00 Irmtraud Fischer: Conclusions

13.00 Lunch (Nuka Bistro, Piata Unirii 16)