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| **Monday 9 October 2023** |
| 14:00-17:45 | Registration |
| 18:00 | Dinner – Vitafit Restaurant |  |
| 19:30 | Opening | Prof. Dr. Risimati Hobyane Director (Ancient Texts: Text, Context and Reception Focus Area, NWU) andProf. Dr. Tamás NémethDean (Pápa Reformed Theological Seminary) |
| **First keynote lecture** | ChairpersonDr. Jaap Doedens |
| 19:45-20:30 | What Did the Future Allegedly Hold for the Worshipping Rabbinic Jew? | Prof. Dr. Stefan Reif (Cambridge University) |
| 20:30-20:45 | Discussion  |  |
| 21:00 | Drinks – Cellar, PRTA |

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| **Tuesday 10 October 2023** |
| **Second keynote lecture** | Chairperson Prof. Dr. Nicholas Allen |
| 08:10-08:55 | “And the River Shall be Filled with Their Dead, Till it Overflow” (Jdt 2:8): Death in the Book of Judith | Prof. Dr. Barbara Schmitz (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg) |
| 08:55-09:10 | Discussion |  |
| **First session, parallel lectures** | Chairpersons Dr. Ibolya Balla(1. group)Prof. Dr József Zsengellér(2. group) |
| 09:15-09:40 | 1. groupThe Tides of Life and Death: Adam (אָדָם), Enosh (אֱנוֹשׁ) and Geber (גֶּבֶר) in Job 14 (online presentation) | Dr. At Lamprecht (North-West UniversityPotchefstroom, South-Africa) |
| 09:40-10:05 | 1. groupThree Days and Three Nights: Matthew 12:40 in the Light of Jonah 2:1 | Dr. József Nagy (Pápa Reformed Theological Seminary, Hungary) |
| 09:15-09:40 | 2. groupHuman Mortality in the Psalter | Dr. Dániel Péntek(Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest) |
| 09:40-10:05 | 2. groupThe Eternal God and the Transient Man in Psalm 90 | Dr. Enikő Hajnalka Kovács (Pápa Reformed Theological Seminary, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest) |
| 10:05-10:35 | Discussion |  |
| 10:35-11:10 | Coffee Break |
| **Second session, parallel lectures** | ChairpersonsDr. Ibolya Balla(1. group)Prof. Dr. Pierre Jordaan(2. group) |
| 11:10-11:35 | 1. groupTranscendent Reward for Righteousness Versus the Righteousness of God in Book III of Psalms, Especially During Distress / Suffering / Fear WithSpecial Focus on Psalm 88:2-3,12-13. | Dr. Lekgetho Moretsi (North-West UniversityPotchefstroom, South-Africa) |
| 11:35-12:00 | 1. group“I Will See the Goodness of the Lord in the Land of the Living” (Psalm 27:13): Confessions of Survivors in the Book of Psalms | Dr. Gyöngyi Varga (Lutheran Theological University, Budapest) |
| 11:10-11:35 | 2. groupTransience Through Transcendent Eyes: An Historical Analysis of the More Plausible Influences on the Rhetorical Forms and Iconography Employed in the Surrealistic Merkavah Vision (Ezekiel 1:1-3)  | Prof. Dr. Nicholas Allen (North-West UniversityPotchefstroom, South-Africa) |
| 11:35-12:00 | 2. groupThe Rhetorical and Semantic Significance of Double and Triple Conceptual Iterations in Ezekiel: Choral Duets and Trios of Life and Death | Dr. Godwin Mushayabasa (North-West UniversityPotchefstroom, South-Africa) |
| 12:00-12:30 | Discussion |  |
| 12:30-14:30 | Lunch – Vitafit Restaurant |
| **Third session, parallel German and English lectures** | ChairpersonsProf. Dr. Barbara Schmitz(1. group, German)Dr. Zoltán Balikó(2. group, English) |
| 14:30-14:55 | 1. groupBilder der Vergänglichkeit des Menschen im Jesajabuch  | Dr. Áron Németh (Debrecen Reformed Theological University, Hungary) |
| 14:55-15:20 | 1. groupÜber Körper und Seele bei Josephus | Prof. Dr. Viktor Kókai Nagy(Debrecen Reformed Theological University, Hungary; J. Selye University, Faculty of Reformed Theology, Komarno, Slovakia) |
| 15:20-15:45 | 1. groupWas glaube ich, wenn ich sage: “[credo]…*carnis resurrectionem; vitam aeternam*”  | Prof. Dr. Sarolta Püsök(Babeş-Bólyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) |
| 14:30-14:55 | 2. group“They Cannot Steal the Treasure of Wisdom”: The Primacy of the Priesthood in the Transmission of Wisdom According to the *Testaments of The Twelve Patriarchs* | Dr. Jaap Doedens (Pápa Reformed Theological Seminary, Hungary) |
| 14:55-15:20 | 2. groupDeath and Hope for Future Life in *Vitae Prophetarum* | Prof. Dr. József Zsengellér (Budapest University of Jewish Studies) |
| 15:20-15:45 | 2. groupOvercoming Death in the Book of Tobit (online presentation) | Fr. Dr. Francis Macatangay (University of St. Thomas, School of Theology, Houston, USA) |
| 15:45-16:15 | Discussion |  |
| 16:30-18:30 | Extended coffee break and organ concert in Pannonia Reformata Museum and Café |  |
| 19:00 | Banquet – Villa Classica Hotel and Restaurant |  |

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| **Wednesday 11 October 2023** |
| **Third keynote lecture** | ChairpersonProf. Dr. Stefan Reif |
| 08:00-08:45 | Time and Timelessness in 1 and 2 Maccabees | Prof. Dr Jan Willem van Henten (Universiteit van Amsterdam) |
| 08:45-09:00 | Discussion |  |
| **Fourth keynote lecture** | ChairpersonProf. Dr. Gyöngyi Varga |
| 09:00-09:45 | Covenant with Death? (Isa 28:18): The Interpretation of the References to Death in Isaiah 1–39 | Dr. Ibolya Balla (Pápa Reformed Theological Seminary) |
| 09:45-10:00 | Discussion  |  |
| 10:00-10:30 | Coffee break |  |
| **Fourth session, parallel lectures** | ChairpersonsDr. Godwin Mushabayasa(1. group)Ábel Németh(2. group) |
| 10:30-10:55 | 1. groupTransience, Transcendence and Timelessness in 2 Maccabees 3 and 9: Why does Heliodorus survive but Antiochus does not? | Prof. Dr. Pierre Jordaan(North-West UniversityPotchefstroom, South-Africa) |
| 10:55-11:20 | 1. groupThe Idea of Transcendence and Hope and its Performative Role (Function) in LXXDaniel 14:31-42 | Dr. Risimati Hobyane (North-West UniversityPotchefstroom, South-Africa) |
| 11:20-11:45 | 1. group Mortality, Divinity and the Concept of Time in LXXPsalm 89 (online presentation) | Prof. Dr. Gert Steyn (Theologische Hochschule Ewersbach, Germany)  |
| 10:30-10:55 | 2. groupViolence and Non-Violence in Bonhoeffer’s Theology | Dr. András Csepregi (John Wesley Theological College, Budapest) |
| 10:55-11:20 | 2. groupUseful Life and Eternal Life as a Divine Gift in the Funeral Sermons of Bod Péter in the Light of the Old Testament and Judeo-Christian Traditions | Prof. Dr. Kund Botond Gudor (Babeş-Bólyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) |
| 11:20-11:45 | 2. groupDoes the Result of Human Work Have Any Role in Eschaton? | Dr. Zoltán Balikó (Pápa Reformed Theological Seminary) |
| 11:45-12:15 | Discussion |  |
| 12:20-14:00 | Lunch – Vitafit Restaurant |
| 14:00-21:00 | Excursion to Tihany, dinner at Lucullus Restaurant (Noszlop) on the way back to Pápa |

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| **Thursday 12 October 2023** |
| **Fifth session** | ChairpersonsProf. Dr. Jan Willem van Henten(1. group)Dr. Risimati Hobyane(2. group) |
| 08:30-08:55 | War, Peace, and Divine Transcendence in the Old Testament  | Ábel Németh (Pápa Reformed Theological Seminary, Hungary) |
| 08:55-09:20 | Consolation of Gems – Apocalyptic Wealth and the Symbolism of Jewels in the Book of Revelation 21:18-19.21 | Dr. György Kustár(Reformed Theological Academy of Sárospatak, Hungary) |
| 09:20-09:45 | Discussion |  |
| 09:45-10:15 | Coffee break |  |
| 10:15-10:40 | Reviewing Missional Wisdom in Handling Desperate Calls for Restorative Justice for the Voiceless Victims  | Dr. Aaron Muswabi (North-West UniversityPotchefstroom, South-Africa) |
| 10:40-11:05 | Qoheleth’s Transcendental Pretence and the Transformation of Transience asMetaphysical Evil: A Comparative Religious-Philosophical Perspective | Prof. Dr. Jaco Gericke (North-West UniversityPotchefstroom, South-Africa) |
| 11:05-11:30 | Discussion |
| 11:30-12:00 | Evaluation session | ChairpersonProf. Dr. Nicholas Allen |
| 12:00- | Lunch – Vitafit Restaurant  |  |