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Szeged, 25.–27. August 2025.



01. AKIYAMA, Manabu János [Tsukuba (J)]

Born at Osaka, Japan in 1963, studied Classics in the Univ. of Tokyo from '82 to '91, worked from '91 to '97 as an assistant in Classical Studies at the Univ. of Tokyo; from '97 until now working as Director of the Department of Classics at the Univ. of Tsukuba in Ibaraki prefecture near Tokyo (Professor from 2015); received Ph.D from the Univ. of Tokyo in '99, studied Byzantine Liturgy at St. Atanáz Greek Catholic College in Nyíregyháza, Hungary, from 2005 to '06 under Fr. Ivancsó István. Major field of research is Greek Ecclesiastical Philology and Patristics. Papers: 1) “Prudenza e lo «spirito di percezione» secondo Clemente Alessandrino”, *Studia Patristica*. Vol. CX, Vol. 7: Clement of Alexandria, pp. 187–95. Peeters 2021. 2) “«Dal Figlio» (De oratione dominica III, GNO 43,1–2; SC424,1–2)”, Gregory of Nyssa: Homilies on the Our Father, pp. 609–620. Brill 2021. 3) “Lo «gnostico» e Chrésis secondo Clemente Alessandrino”, *Chrésima: Exemplarische Studien zur frühchristlichen Chrésis*, pp. 45–56. Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co.KG 2019. 4) Clemens of Alexandria: Japanese Translation of all works, 3 vols, Kyobunkwan, Tokyo 2018–22. 5) “Il significato della «giustizia resa ai santi dell’Altissimo» (Dn 7,22) nell’interpretazione di Giovanni e di padri greci”, *Krisis e cambiamento in età tardoantica: Riflessi contemporanei*, A. M. Mazzanti, I. Vigorelli (a cura di), pp. 149–165. EDUSC 2017.

02. ALIKIN, Valeriy [St. Petersburg (RU)]

director of Russia Equipping center. LTI has established an International Equipping Center in Russia to strategically focus on training ministry leaders across that very large nation. The Russian Center is actually made up of four separate training and materials distribution sites. There are already over 175 plus leaders being trained at the four various locations. LTI has named Dr. Valeriy Alkin as the LTI Russia Director. LTI President Kevin Hinman, met Valeriy while lecturing at a Seminary in Belgium. Valeriy was completing his PhD at Leiden University in the Netherlands. Valeriy translated the entire LTI curriculum into Russian

while finishing his doctorate! He then relocated back to Russia and now serves as the President of St. Petersburg Christian University.

03. BENKE László [Budapest (H)]

Majored in Hebrew Bible and Judaism as well as Italian literature at Eötvös Loránd University and then in Medieval Studies at Central European University. His doctoral work, entitled *The Vernacular Bibles of Italian Jewish Communities from the Middle Ages to the Age of the Ghetto: The Biblical Translation as a Stage for Polemics* presented results of research on an important ideological aspect of the early Italian vernacular biblical corpora, including Judeo-Italian manuscript translations. Since 2004, he has been employed by Szent Pál Akadémia in Budapest to teach seminars on reading biblical Hebrew, as well as elective courses on the textual history of the Bible, the history and theory of Bible translation, and hermeneutics – currently as an associate lecturer. Previously, he conducted seminars on Renaissance literature at the Dept. of Italian Studies as a graduate instructor (2004–2006), and on the history of biblical interpretation at the Dept. of Hebrew, Jewish, and Biblical Studies as a visiting lecturer (2014), both times at Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest). He is a member of the Hungarian Association of Literary Translators (MEGY) and the Hungarian Hebrew Studies Society (MHT).

04. BENYIK György [Szeged (H)]

wurde 1952 geboren. 1975 wurde er zum Priester geweiht. Er studierte Theologie an der Rk. an der Akademie für Religionswissenschaft, theol. Dr. Budapest 1977; Spezialisierung auf biblische Theologie: Pontificia Universita Gregoriana, Rom 1982. Dokortitel. Die Zahl seiner wissenschaftlichen Veröffentlichungen beträgt 383. Er hielt Gastvorlesungen an etwa 20 Universitäten und gab 31 wissenschaftliche Bände heraus, verfasste 14 Bücher, übersetzte 41 wissenschaftliche Artikel ins Ungarische und verfasste 84 Buchkapitel. Er ist Gründer und Leiter der seit 35 Jahren bestehenden Szeged International Biblical Conference, dem größten Treffen von Bibelwissenschaftlern, die in ehemaligen osteuropäi-

schen Ländern arbeiten. In den letzten 35 Jahren wurden auf diesen Konferenzen Hunderte von Vorträgen gehalten und es unterhält wissenschaftliche Beziehungen zu 70 Universitäten. Auszeichnungen: Päpstlicher Kaplan, 1994. Gedenkmedaille für Szeged, 1996. Sándor-Scheiber-Medaille für jüdisch-christlichen Dialog, 2001. Pro Unitate in Christo-Diplom der Antal Both-Stiftung, 2022. Mitglied der Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (Gesellschaft für Neues Testament). (Studies) seit 2000), der Society of International New Testament Researchers. Seit 2011 ist er Leiter der Pfarrei St. Gellért in Algyő und Szeged Tarjánváros.

05. BLOMKVIST, Vemund [Oslo (N)]

Born 1967. Senior Lecturer in Hebrew, Greek, and New Testament Isa-gogics at the Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo. Most important publications: Euthalian Traditions. Text, Translation and Commentary (Texte und Untersuchungen, Band 170). Berlin/Boston: deGruyter 2012. Teologisk-hermeneutisk teori. Hammarö: Progressus 2019. Nils Alstrup Dahl, Studies in Ephesians. Edited by David Hellholm, Vemund Blomkvist, and Tord Fornberg (Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 131). Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2000.

06. CZIRE Szabolcs [Kolozsvar (RO)]

Rev. Dr. Czire Szabolcs is a core faculty member at the Protestant Theological Institute in Kolozsvar (Cluj-Napoca), Romania, also minister at Budapest First Unitarian Church. As associate professor he teaches Biblical studies, hermeneutics, youth- and religious sociology. After his seminary graduation in 1996, he was minister for three years, spent 1999–2000 study year at Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago. In 2005 as a “Emily Sharp Scholar,” he studied at Oxford and Manchester in the UK, and spent another six month at Berkeley as visiting professor in 2015. He completed his PhD dissertation in 2007 on historical Jesus research. He also has a BA in sociology. Between 2009–2019 he also worked for the Unitarian bishop’s office as national youth/RE coordinator. Main biblical books: Historical Jesus. Past and

Present of Research (Cluj University Press, 2009); Become Passers-by. Gospel Source Studies (PTI-HUC, 2013); Gospel Miracle Stories (PTI, 2020).

07. DÁVID Nóra [Szeged (H)]

2000–2005 MA studies at Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Hebrew Studies and Department of History. 2005 MA degree: Master of Arts in Hebrew Studies and Lecturer (with honors). MA degree: Master of Arts in History and Teacher. 2009: PhD Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities, Doctoral School of History (summa cum laude) Dissertation title: The cult of the dead in the Qumran community in the ideology and practice of the Second Temple period. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ida Fröhlich DSc. 2006–2008 Participation in the OTKA research project entitled "Old Testament Apocrypha". Membership in associations. SBL (Society of Biblical Literature), EABS (European Association of Biblical Studies), JBSCE (Jewish and Biblical Studies in Central Europe), the Enoch Seminar, Hungarian Society for Ancient Studies, Hungarian Society for Hebrew Studies. Member of the editorial board of the Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha and the Axis. Senior lecturer at the University of Szeged, Department for Ancient History and Curator of the Kaufmann Collection at the Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

08. DE VOS, Benjamin [Gent (B)]

Postdoctoral Assistant and (Co-)Lecturer Ancient Philosophy, Medieval Philosophy, Christianity and Judaism (Ghent University). President of BABEL – Belgian Association for the Studies of Religion (2025–2027). Visiting Scholar – EPHE/Sorbonne (February–May 2025). most important publications of the past five years: De Vos Benjamin, M. J. The Pseudo-Clementine Tradition: The Hermeneutics of Late-Ancient Sophistic Christianity, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2025). De Vos Benjamin, M.J. and Praet, Danny (eds.), In Search of Truth in the Pseudo-Clementine Homilies. New Approaches to a Philosophical and

Rhetorical Novel of Late Antiquity, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022. De Vos, Benjamin. "Plato's Phaedrus and Symposium in the Pseudo-Clementine Homilies." *Zeitschrift für antikes Christentum-journal of ancient christianity*, vol. 27, no. 1, 2023, pp. 102–146, doi:10.1515/zac-2023-0007.

09. ENGHY Sándor [Sárospatak (H)]

Rector, university professor, Institute of Biblical Studies, Reformed Theological Academy of Sárospatak. Rector, Institut für Bibelwissenschaften. Sárospatak, Reformierte Theologische Akademie. Publications: Why Is It Impossible to Understand Ezekiel without the Masorah? Sárospataki Füzetek: (2021) 89–101. Interpretation of the death of Jesus in Peter's sermon at Pentecost (Acts 2:18–36) In: György Benyik (ed.) *Sacrifice and Ritual from Abraham to Christ 31st International Biblical Conference Szeged 24–26 August, 2020 Szeged*, JATEPress (2021) 83–95. The message of the Minor Prophets under the reading-glass of the Septuagint. The New Testament preaching created by the translation In: Tokics, Imre: *The interpretation of the parousia in the book of Jeremiah Christian-Jewish*.

10. FILIPOVIĆ, Nenad [Belgrád (SRB)]

was born in Valjevo, Serbia in 1995. He graduated from the Faculty of Orthodox Theology at the University of Belgrade in 2022. In 2023, he obtained the title of Master of Theology. Subsequently he enrolled in doctoral studies at the same faculty. In 2024, he was appointed as a junior research assistant at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology. Nenad's research focuses on reception of Old Testament and intertestamental literature in Orthodox tradition, specifically the Books of Maccabees.

11. FRÖHLICH Ida [Budapest (H)]

She graduated from the Faculty of Humanities at ELTE with a degree in history, French, and ancient Eastern history. He earned academic degrees in history and ancient studies. He was a teaching assistant at Eötvös

Loránd University from 1973 to 1981, an assistant professor from 1981 to 1987, an associate professor from 1987 to 1994, and has been a lecturer at Pázmány Péter Catholic University since 1994 and a university professor since 1995. From the 2000–2001 academic year until 2006, he was dean of the Faculty of Humanities. He has been a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences since 2002.

1996 – “Time and times and half time”: historical consciousness in the Jewish literature of the Persian and Hellenistic eras. – Sheffield: Sheffield Acad. Pr., 1996– 248 p. – (Journal for the study of the pseud-epigrapha. Supplement series; 19) 1998 – The Qumran Texts in Hungarian – Piliscsaba: PPKE BTK, 1998 – 478 p. – (Studia Orientalia, ISSN 1418-2831; 1.)

12. GERÉBY György [Bécs (A)]

(*1957) is a Hungarian philosopher, historian of philosophy. Associate professor at the Historical Studies Department of the Central European University PU (CEU), Vienna (formerly Budapest), since 2007. MA in 1983 at ELTE in philosophy and Hungarian Philology. CSc HAS (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), 1996 on the Elements of Physics of Proclus. Habilitation, ELTE, 2010, On God and Empire. 1982–1992, assistant professor at the Janus Pannonius University Pécs. 1992–2006, adjunct then associate professor at the Department of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy at ELTE. Since 1993, he has been a regular guest lecturer at Central European University (CEU). Two teaching semesters at the Department of Philosophy, University of Liverpool, 1996/7 and 2001/2. Three months at the EHESS (Paris), 2003/4, invitation by A. Boureau. LECTIO Fellow, May–July 2025, KU Leuven (J. Opsomer). Isaiah Berlin Visiting Professorship in the History of Ideas (Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Hilary Term, 2018). Keeley Visiting Fellow, Wadham College, Oxford (AY 2013/4). Fulbright Teaching Fellow, Rutgers University, Center for Russian and East Central European Studies, AY 2002/3. Invited lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, University of Liverpool, 1st semester, 1996/7 and 2nd semester, 2001/2.

Distinctions: Jenő Ábel Prize, 2023, Hungarian Classical Society. Titulary Professor, ELTE, 2020. Széchenyi Professorship Award, Hungarian Ministry of Education, 1998–2002. Soros Foundation Award, 1986. Osteuropastipendiat, Université de Fribourg, Switzerland, 10 months in 1991. (Supervisor: prof. Ruedi Imbach) British Council Research Fellow, Pembroke College, Oxford, Hilary Term (supervisor: Anthony Kenny) 1994. Visiting Graduate Student, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, 1986/87. (Supervisors: Richard Swinburne, Brian Davies).

13. HELLHOLM, David [Oslo (N)]

born 1941. He is a Swedish theologian and professor emeritus at the University of Oslo. Hellholm studied at Betelseminaret in Stockholm from 1961 to 1963 and was a priest in Sweden from 1964 to 1966. He then studied at the Baptist Theological Seminary (IBTS) in Switzerland. He received his doctorate from the University of Uppsala in 1980 with a thesis on *Das Visionenbuch des Hermas als Apokalypse*. In 1983, he succeeded Gaute Gunleiksrud as a lecturer at the University of Bergen. In 1990, he became a professor at the University of Oslo, a position he held until his retirement in 2008.

14. HORVÁTH Imre [Pécs (H)]

Research Fellow – Narrative Research Group, Department of Modern Literatures and Literary Theory, Faculty of Humanities University of Pécs Hungary, Teacher of Literature, Grammar, Philosophy and Ethics – Páli Szent Vince Catholic Secondary Grammar School, Kapuvár Hungary. Degrees / Education: 2014 Doctorate of Philosophy in Literature (summa cum laude) Doctoral School of Modern Literatures and Literary Theory, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs Hungary 2004 MA – Divinity, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest Hungary. 1990 MA – Literature, Linguistics, Communication Theory, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs, Hungary. Current areas of Research: Narrative and Metaphorical Theology, Hans Urs von Balthasar's Dramatic Theology, Parables of Jesus – Methods and Interpretation. Positions held, Teaching activities: 1995–2006 Teacher of Literature, Grammar,

Philosophy and Ethics Felsőbüki Nagy Pál Secondary Grammar School, Kapuvár Hungary 2002–2005 (1992–1994) Teacher of Linguistics and Communication, Faculty of Pedagogy, University of West Hungary, Sopron Hungary. Recent Publications: „Arra emelik majd tekintetüket, akit átszúrtak” A János-evangélium képteológiája, Irodalomelméleti – exegetikai megfontolások, Budapest, Kairosz, 2015. 304. p. Thomka Beáta – Horváth Imre eds.: Narratívák 9 (Narratív teológia), Budapest, Kijárat, 2010. 303. p. A Biblia (Talentum Műelemzések), Budapest, Akkord, 2010. 141. p.

15. KOC SIS Imre [Budapest (H)]

Rom (Päpstliche Universität Gregoriana, bzw. Biblisches Institut) absolviert. Seit 1989 doziert er in verschiedenen kirchlichen Instituten. Seit 2012 ist er Leiter des Lehrstuhls für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft an der Theologischen Fakultät der Katholischen Universität Pázmány Péter in Budapest. Im Zentrum seines Interesses stehen die paulinischen Briefen, bzw. das lukanische Doppelwerk. Seine wichtigsten Publikationen: Lukács evangéliuma, Szent István Társulat, Budapest 1995. (Kommentar zum Lukasevangelium.). „Isten elküldte Fiának lelkét”. A Szentlélek Pál apostol tanításában, Szent Jeromos Bibliatársulat, Budapest 2004 (Monographie über die paulinische Pneumatologie). Bevezetés az Újszövetség könyveibe. Kortörténet és irodalom, Szent István Társulat, Budapest 2019. (Einleitung in das Neue Testament).

16. KÓKAI-NAGY Viktor [Debrecen (H), Komárno (SK)]

(*1973) studied at the Faculty of Theology of Károli Gáspár University Budapest (1991–1996) and of Friedrich Schiller University Jena (1996–1998). Scientific degrees: PhD. Theol. – 2004; Habilitation – 2014. Since 2015 he has been working at the Reformed University Debrecen and at the Selye János University Komarno as associate professor. In 2022, he founded and still heads the Josephus Research Institute in Komarno.

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Viktor Kókai-Nagy (*1973) studierte an der Theologischen Fakultät der Károli Gáspár Universität Budapest (1991–1996) und an der Friedrich-

Schiller-Universität Jena (1996–1998). Wissenschaftliche Qualifikationen: PhD. theol. – 2004; Habilitation – 2014. Seit 2015 ist er an der Reformierten Universität Debrecen und an der Selye-János-Universität Komarno als außerordentlicher Professor tätig. Im 2020 gründete er das Josephus-Forschungsinstitut in Komárno, das er bis heute leitet.

17. KOLTAI Kornélia [Budapest (H)]

High school teacher of Hungarian language and literature (1997), certified Hebrew scholar (1998), Jerusalem study scholarship: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rothberg School for Overseas Students, Department of Summer Courses (1996). Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities, Doctoral School of Linguistics, Hungarian Language History Program (1997–2000) Péchi Simon's fragmentary Bible translation (1634). Habilitation: From Proto-Hebrew to Classical Biblical Hebrew: The Language of Archaic Poetry. Jakab Farkas of Alistál's First Greeting Poem for György Csipkés of Komárom (1652). 25 June 2021. Teaching (Teaching at the Department of Assyriology and Hebrew Studies, ELTE Faculty of Humanities. 1996–2007: Teaching Hebrew at the Department of Assyriology and Hebrew Studies, ELTE, as a teacher of Old Hebrew. Since 2007: teaching as an assistant professor in the BA/MA and PhD programs in Hebrew Studies (within the framework of the doctoral program in Assyriology and Hebrew-Jewish Studies at the Doctoral School of History).

18. KORMOS Erik [Pécel (H)]

(*Eger, April 1, 1972) is a pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, a habilitated doctor of theology, a researcher and teacher of text-centered interpretation of the New Testament, and a promoter of academic relations between religious denominations. He maintains relationships between Jewish-Christian, Protestant-Roman Catholic, and small and large church academic communities. His research focuses on the linguistic and cultural competencies required to understand the New Testament (and the entire Bible): the relationship between Old and New Testament

languages and cultures and their interaction, which fit perfectly into the full spectrum of Jewish-Christian religiosity beyond his own denominational (Seventh-day Adventist) theology. Since 2018, he has been working as a full-time department head at the Adventist Theological College. He graduated from the Reformed Theological Academy in Sárospatak in 2009. He received his doctorate from the Faculty of Theology at Károli Gáspár Reformed University. His field of research is the hermeneutics of the interpretation of New Testament hapax legomena. In 2018, he received his PhD. He was then appointed assistant professor at the Adventist Theological College, and in 2020 he became associate professor and head of the New Testament Department. In 2023, he was appointed college professor, and in 2024 he was habilitated at the Evangelical Theological University.

19. KORONDI Ágnes [Budapest (H)]

I studied at the Babeş-Bolyai University (BBU) in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, obtained a BA in Hungarian and English language and literature in 2005, and an MA in Hungarian Literature in 2006. Between 2007 and 2014, I was enrolled into the Hungarology Studies PhD program of the BBU, defending my dissertation entitled *Mysticism in the Late Medieval Hungarian-language Monastic Codices* in 2014. Between 2006 and 2011, I worked as a translator and editor of the academic journal *Philobiblon* at the Lucian Blaga Central University Library, Cluj-Napoca, and as a junior teaching assistant, respectively guest lecturer of Old Hungarian literature at the BBU, and at the Institute of Protestant Theology in Cluj-Napoca. In 2011, I moved to Budapest, where I completed the one-year Medieval Studies MA program of the CEU, obtaining my degree with the thesis *Prayers on the Passion in Late Medieval Hungarian-Language Codices: Functions and Contexts*. I started working at a joint research group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the National Széchényi Library specialized on medieval manuscripts and manuscripts fragments (https://www.fragmenta.oszk.hu/index_en.htm) as a postdoctoral fellow in 2015. I became a regular researcher of the group in 2017. Due to institutional reorganizations, the name of the group has been changed several times in the course of the years. At present we are called

Hungarian Research Network–National Széchényi Library, Fragmenta et Codices Research Group. My field of research is late medieval devotional literature in Hungary and East Central Europe.

20. KRÁNITZ Mihály [Budapest (H)]

(*1959) is a Catholic priest, Professor of Fundamental Theology since 1996 at the Faculty of Theology of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Budapest). His main field of research is fundamental theology, ecclesiology and ecumenism. He is a member of Societas Oecumenica, which brings together European ecumenical institutes and experts. From 2016 to 2020, he was the dean of the Faculty of Theology. Between 2007 and 2020 he was editor-in-chief of the journal “Teológia”. In the first half of 2021 he was an invited lecturer at the Institut Catholique in Paris. From April 2022, he is the leader of the Ut unum Sint Ecumenical Research Group at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University of Budapest.

Publications: „A zsoltárok az emberi létezés különböző szintjein”, in *Zsoltárok a Bibliában, a liturgiában, a személyes imaéletben és a teológiában*. „Egész életemben az Úrnak énekelek, zsoltárokkal dicsérem, amíg csak vagyok.” Zsolt 104,33, (szerk. Puskás, Attila; Gárdonyi, Máté), *Varia Theologica* 13, Budapest, Szent István Társulat (2022), 332–344. “French Catholic initiatives toward Christian unity”, in *Folia Theologica et Canonica* 10, Szent István Társulat, Budapest 2021, 13–19. „Válaszkeresés járvány idején a felmerülő erkölcsi kérdésekre”, in *Scientia et securitas*, 2 (2021), 324–331.

21. KUSTÁR György [Sárospatak (H)]

György Kustár earned a PhD degree in New Testament Theology at the Doctoral School of the Theological Department on the Károli Gáspár Reformed University. He is currently the lecturer on the Theological Academy of Sárospatak as an assistant professor of New Testament Studies. His main fields of interest are oral cultures, historical Jesus studies and hermeneutics. His main publications are: “Body of Paul, Body of Christ- Traces of an Imitation”, In: György Benyik (ed.) *Sacrifice and Ritual from Abraham to Christ : 31th International Biblical Conference*

Szeged 24–26 August, 2020, Szeged: JATEPress (2021) pp. 199–224, “Chreia and gospel anecdote in the service of ancient education”, In: Benyik, György (ed.) *The Hellenistic and Judaic Background to the New Testament : 29th International Biblical Conference Szeged*, Szeged: JATEPress (2019) pp. 241–254, „Marcel Jousse és Jézus: A mimézis metafizikájának kidolgozására tett kísérlet”, *Sapientiana* 9 : 2 pp. 1–12 (2016).

22. LÁSZLÓ Virgil [Budapest (H)]

Evangelische Theologische Hochschule, Abteilung für Neues Testament, Abteilungsleiter, Assistenzprofessor, Abteilung für Neues Testament. Veröffentlichungen: „In Geist und Wahrheit“ *Pannonhalmi Szemle* 32:1 S. 21–28, (2024). „Die Sehnsucht der geschaffenen Welt: Gotteskindschaft im Spannungsfeld der Eschatologie“. In: Ledán, M. István; Németh, Áron (Hrsg.) *Die christliche Welt der Antike (VII–IX), Eschatologische Mosaik*. Debrecen: Reformierte Theologische Universität Debrecen Patmosz – Forschungsinstitut für Bibelwissenschaften (2023) S. 135–145, „Der Gedanke vom Tod der Seele im Neuen Testament“. In: Ledán, M. István; Németh, Áron (Hrsg.) *Die antike christliche Welt (VII–IX), Eschatologische Mosaik*. Debrecen: Reformierte Theologische Universität Debrecen, Patmosz – Forschungsinstitut für Bibelwissenschaften (2023) S. 87–100, „Die Frage der Identität als Kern des Jüngerseins im Spiegel des Neuen Testaments“. In: Bácskai, Károly; Pángyánszky, Ágnes; Szűcs, Kinga; Varga, Gyöngyi (Hrsg.) *Theologie und Treue*. Budapest: Evangelische Theologische Universität, Luther Verlag (2023) S. 215–228, „Überlegungen zur Gültigkeit theologischer Interpretation“. In: Fabiny, Tibor (ed.) *Jenseits des Literalismus: Ein denkender Dialog über theologische Hermeneutik*. Budapest: L'Harmattan Verlag (2023) S. 137–142.

23. LOVAS Borbála [Budapest (H)]

Borbála Lovas earned her Ph.D. in Hungarian Renaissance Literature and Culture in 2015 at the Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, with a dissertation on the sermon collection of György Enyedi, the third

Unitarian bishop. She works on the old prints and manuscripts of the 16th and 17th centuries, focusing on sermons, Bible translations, versed biblical stories, and popular literature. Currently, she is an assistant professor at the Department of Old Hungarian Literature of the Eötvös Loránd University and the leading scholar of The History of Early Modern Unitarian Sermon Literature in Transylvania and Hungary Research Group.

24. MAMYAN, Mari [Regensburg (D), Yerevan(AO)]

2013–2019 Researcher at the Institute of Ancient Manuscripts Mashtots' Matenadaran, Yerevan/Armenia. Education and Training. 06/2018 Defense of PhD thesis "The Armenian Gospel of the Infancy (Historical-Explorative Analyses)". 2011–2015 PhD student, Yerevan State University, Faculty of Theology, Yerevan/Armenia. 2009–2011 Master's degree, Yerevan State University, Faculty of Theology, Yerevan/Armenia. 2005–2009 Bachelor's degree, Yerevan State University, Faculty of Theology, Yerevan/Armenia.

Publications:

"Flight to Egypt. The Acts of Jesus in the Armenian Gospel of the Infancy", in: *Journal of Armenian Studies*, 2017, vol. 3, pp. 189–208. "On the Classification of the Apocryphal writings", in: *Armenological Issues*, 2018, №2, pp. 112–126. "The Armenian Gospel of the Infancy in the Armenian Medieval Lists of Prohibited Books", in: *Banber Matenadaran*, №25, Yerevan, 2018, pp. 187–210. "The Armenian Infancy Gospel in Arak'el Bališec'i's Ode to the Annonciation", in: *Banber Matenadaran*, №27, Yerevan, 2019, pp. 402–430. "The Armenian Gospel of the Infancy in the Armenian Medieval Cultural Milieu", in: *Herald of the Social Sciences*, Yerevan, forthcoming. "The Life of Judas", co-author with Hawk B., in: *More New Testament Apocrypha*, vol. 2, ed. by T. Burke and B. Landau, Michigan, forthcoming. "The Protoevangelium of James in the Context of the 'Armenian Gospel of the Infancy'", in: *Studies on Early Cdhristian Apocraphya*, forthcoming.

25. MEISER, Martin [Saarbrücken (D)]

Martin Meiser, geb. 1957, war Gemeindepfarrer in der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche in Bayern, dann Assistent in Erlangen (dort erfolgte 1992 die Promotion, 1996 die Habilitation) und Mainz und Lehrstuhlvertreter in Münster (Westfalen) und ist seit 2007 Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter an der Universität des Saarlandes. Er ist regelmäßig an der Römisch-Katholischen Theologischen Fakultät in Gyulaféhervar zu Gastvorlesungen eingeladen und nimmt regelmäßig an der Internationalen Biblischen Konferenz in Szeged teil.

Veröffentlichungen: \$Der Brief des Paulus an die Galater“, *ThHK* 9, Leipzig 2022. *A Karióti Júdás. Egy közülünk*, übers. Kálmán Gercsi, Szeged 2021 (ungarische Übersetzung von „Judas Iskariot – einer von uns“, *BG* 10, Leipzig 2004). *Septuaginta, inkulturáció és az identitás őrzése. Bevezetés a görög Ószövetségbe (Inkulturation und Bewahrung der Identität. Eine Einführung in die Septuaginta)*, Cluj-Napoca/Kolozsvár 2017.

26. NÉMETH Balázs [Budapest (H)]

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These traditions and their functions in the many diverse contexts of religious life are the focus of the *Beyond Canon Collaborative Research Group (CRG)*. Specifically, the *Beyond Canon CRG* will focus on literary traditions beyond the biblical canon, on their diverse, often material forms of expression and starting points in “lived” and “popular” religion, and on their underestimated significance in the ritual life of the churches. The concept of the “intellectual space of late antiquity” is thereby expanded in the sense of a discourse space that also includes things and practices.

This interdisciplinary approach not only promises insights into the rather implicit mechanisms of religious communication and the making of theological knowledge, but it can also make an innovative contribution to general questions of canonical processes and alternative authorities as they are explored in cultural sciences and humanities.

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