

**International Online Conference**

**“Biblical Anthropology - A Message for Contemporary People”**

**The Pontifical Biblical Commission, Rome and the John Paul II Catholic University of  
Lublin,**

**October 20-21, 2021**

**(CEST = UTC + 2.00)**

**Registration and Information about Conference**

**<http://ocs.academicon.pl/index.php/test/BibAnth2021>**

**Wednesday, October 20**

**Conference Opening: 8.45 AM**

**Marcin Składanowski** (Associate Dean of the Faculty of Theology, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

**Mirosław Wróbel** (Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

**Session 1: Anthropology of the Old Testament: the Spirit, the True Knowledge of God and the Human Being as *imago Dei***

**Chair: Marcin Zieliński** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

**9.00 AM – 10.45 AM**

**Nuria Calduch-Benages** (Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome), The Human Being as the Image of God in the Sapiential Tradition

**Ibolya Balla** (Papa Reformed Theological Seminary) „Ephraim is a cake not turned”: The Fruits of the False Knowledge of God according to Hos 7:8-16

**Joel Atwood** (Talua Theological Training Institute), Rule the *rûaḥ*: Emotional Expression and Experience in Ancient Hebrew

**Break: 10.45 AM – 11.00 AM**

**Session 2: Special Session Devoted to the Document of the Pontifical Biblical Commission  
*What is man? A Journey through Biblical Anthropology***

**Chair: Nuria Calduch-Benages** (Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome)

**11.00 AM – 13.00 PM**

**Pietro Bovati** (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome)

**Henryk Witezyk** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

**Jean– Bosco Matand Bulembat** (Université Catholique du Congo)

**Hugo Orlando Martínez Aldana** (Fundación Universitaria Monserrate, Colombia)

**Break: 13.00 PM – 13.30 PM**

### **Session 3: Anthropology of the Old Testament: Wine, Fragrance and Womb – Metaphorical Constructions of Social and Individual Relationships**

**Chair: Ibolya Balla** (Papa Reformed Theological Seminary)

**13.30 PM – 15.15 PM**

**Asnat Klaiman** (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca), “Do not ogle that ...wine... as it flows on smoothly” (Pr. 23:31). Drinking Wine in Wisdom Literature as Reflecting Ancient Israeli Society

**Blažej Štrba** (Comenius University in Bratislava), Fragrance as an Expression of Reciprocal Relationship

**Marcin Chrostowski** (High Seminary of Bydgoszcz Diocese) – The woman’s Womb as a Place of God's Action and Creation

**Break: 15.15 PM – 15.30 PM**

### **Session 4: Relational Structure of Human Being in Paul**

**Chair: Andrés María García Serrano** (Universidad Eclesiástica San Dámaso, Madrid)

**15.30 PM – 17.45 PM**

**Susan Eastman** (Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC), Participation and Personhood: Paul’s Anthropology in Conversation with Contemporary Thought

**Volker Rabens** (Friedrich-Schiller University Jena), Being Human Among Humans: Interdependence and Independence in Paul and his Communities

**Marcin Kowalski** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin), Freedom and Determinism: Interaction between the Divine and Human Spirit in Rom 8:16

**Davi Chang Ribeiro Lin** (Seminário Teológico Servo de Cristo, Brazil), Towards a Relational Vocation Understanding of Imago Dei: Augustine's Biblical Anthropology in Confessions

**Break: 17.45 PM – 18.00 PM**

**Chair: Susan Eastman** (Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC)

**Session 5: Divine and Human Elements of Personality in Paul**

**18.00 PM – 20.10 PM**

**Troels Engberg-Pedersen** (University of Copenhagen), The Role of the Divine in Paul's Anthropology in Comparison with Stoicism

**Craig Keener** (Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY), Body, Passions, and Mind in Romans

**Stephan Hecht** (Fordham University London Centre), The "inner man" - Fundamental Concept of Pauline Anthropology

**Andrés María García Serrano** (Universidad Eclesiástica San Dámaso, Madrid), The Human Person in Eschatology according to 1 Thess 5:23

**Thursday, October 21**

**Session 6: Women and Marriage in Paul**

**Chair: Marcin Kowalski** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

**9.00 AM – 10.45 AM**

**Pasquale Basta** (Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome), Paul's Anthropological Vision in 1 Cor 7

**Jean-Bosco Matand Bulembat** (Université Catholique du Congo), Was Not Woman Created in the Image of God? Paul's Use of Scripture in 1 Cor 11:7-12

**Jaroslav Broz** (Charles University, Prague), How to Interpret the Parallelism between a Married Couple, Christ and the Church in Eph 5:22-33?

**Break: 10.45 AM – 11.00 AM**

**Session 7: Modern Identity, the Idea of Love and Asymmetric Relations in Biblical Anthropology**

**Chair: Krzysztof Mielcarek** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

**11.00 AM - 12.45 PM**

**Jaap Doedens** (Papa Reformed Theological Seminary), The Fruits without the Roots? Postmodern Intersectional Group-Identity in the Light of Biblical Anthropology

**Marida Nicolaci** (Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily), Speaking about Love Relationships *according to the Scriptures* between Historical-Critical Method and Cultural Criticism

**Levente Balázs Martos** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary), Mutual vulnerability? Asymmetric Relationships in Biblical Anthropology and in Social Ethics

**Break: 12.45 PM – 13.30 PM**

**Session 8: Ecology, Sexuality and the Kingdom of God in the document *What is man***

**Chair: Krzysztof Nopora** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

**13.30 PM – 15.15 PM**

**Adrian Graffy** (Executive Committee of the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain), Shared Inspirations: The Pontifical Biblical Commission and Pope Francis on Ecology and Fraternity

**Mary Healy** (Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, MI), Homosexuality in the Perspective of Biblical Anthropology

**Hugo Orlando Martínez Aldana** (Fundación Universitaria Monserrate, Colombia) The Kingdom of God in The Document of the Pontifical Biblical Commission “*What is Man?*” (Ps 8:5).

**Break: 15.15 PM – 15.30 PM**

**Session 9: Anthropology of the New Testament: Human Being between Heaven and Earth**

**Chair: Jaap Doedens** (Papa Reformed Theological Seminary)

**15.30 PM – 17.15 PM**

**Henry Pattarumadathil** (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome), Human Being as a Pilgrim on this Earth in Matthew’s Gospel

**Artur Malina** (University of Silesia, Poland), Masculinity and Male Roles in the Gospel of Mark

**Joel B. Green** (Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA), Betwixt and Between: The Letter of James and the Human Condition

**Break: 17.15 PM – 17.30 PM**

**Session 10: Anthropology of the New Testament: Jesus and John**

**Chair: Adam Kubiś** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

**17.30 PM – 19.15 PM**

**Luís Henrique Eloy e Silva** (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte),  
Faith in Christ as the Fulfillment of Anthropology in the Gospel of John

**Branislav Kluska** (Catholic University in Ruzomberok), The Christian as the Image of God:  
Mimetic Model of the Discipleship in the Gospel according to John

**Stanisław Wronka** (Pontifical University of John Paul II, Cracow) – Jesus in Relation to God,  
Man and the World

**Conference Closing – 19.15 PM**

**Mirosław Wróbel** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

**Marcin Kowalski** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)