

**13th Annual**  
**Graduate Symposium**  
of the European Association of Biblical Studies

Mainz, Germany  
May 26–28, 2021

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The EABS is pleased to announce that the thirteenth annual graduate symposium will take place at the **Johannes Gutenberg Universität in Mainz, Germany** on **May 26–28, 2021**. All graduate students, PhD candidates, and postdoctoral researchers are invited to present on topics in their area of research including: Hebrew Bible, the ancient Near East, Biblical Archaeology, New Testament, Early Christianity, Rabbinics, Patristics, and any other relevant cognate areas. Participants may format their presentations according to their preference: paper, seminar discussion, poster, or another form.

Candidates should submit their abstracts and/or posters of no more than 300 words to [students@eabs.net](mailto:students@eabs.net) by **11:59 pm (CET) on April 4, 2021**. Please do not forget to mention the preferred format in the abstract (i.e. paper, workshop, pre-circulated paper, discussion, poster, etc.). Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of scholars who will provide feedback for the development of your research! Non-EABS members are also encouraged to submit abstracts; however, they must be a member at the time of presentation. The one-year student membership for 2020 is €10.

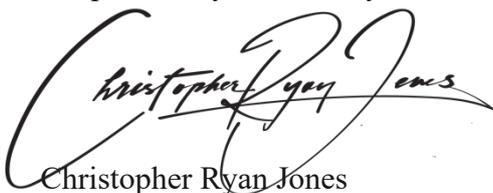
The goal of the symposium is to provide a supportive and nurturing environment for the development of research and to encourage authors to submit them to research seminars for the 2021 EABS Annual Conference. Doctoral students are also encouraged to enter the EABS Student Prize by submitting their papers for evaluation after the symposium. Please note that only papers presented at the EABS Annual Conference are eligible for the Student Prize which is typically awarded at the opening ceremony of the Annual Conference. This year's annual

conference will be held in **Wuppertal, Germany** from **August 2–5 2021**.

Registration for the 2021 Graduate Symposium is **FREE**. This year's symposium is a hybrid event. You may participate in person or virtually. Should we be unable to meet in person, due to health regulations, we will hold the event entirely online. Nevertheless, we encourage in person gathering due to the networking opportunities. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the symposium as well as the cost of their accommodations. It is recommended that participants fly into Frankfurt Airport, from there you can take a short train ride to Mainz Hauptbahnhof. The Evangelisch-Theologische Fakultät is just footsteps from the Hauptbahnhof. There are also a number of hotels available in the direct vicinity. Information on hotels will be sent to all participants.

Additionally, we are excited to announce some highlights of the 2021 symposium including the **Welcome Dinner**, which will take place the first night of the symposium. This is sure to be an excellent opportunity to get to know your fellow scholars from around the world. In celebration of 1700 years of Jewish life in Germany, we will offer a **Jewish Heritage Tour** of Mainz, one of the most important cities of Jewish life in the Middle Ages. Participants will also have the opportunity to visit the **Gutenberg Museum**, the original **Dom** of Mainz, and travel to Frankfurt to visit the **Bibelhaus Museum**. We also will be offering a leisurely wine tasting excursion at a local vineyard and you will also have the chance to spend time relaxing by the Rhine River.

I hope to see you this May in Mainz!!

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Christopher Ryan Jones

EABS Graduate Representative