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Call for Papers: 8th International Conference for Septuagint Studies 2020

Dear colleague,

for one and a half decades the Septuagint conferences have been organized by Septuaginta Deutsch in Wuppertal. In the last year a new board has been established, after our colleagues Martin Karrer, Wolfgang Kraus and Siegfried Kreuzer handed over the responsibility to Prof. Dr. Michaela Geiger (Wuppertal), PD Dr. Martin Vahrenhorst (Saarbrücken) and Prof. Dr. Frank Ueberschaer (Halle-Wittenberg) who will organize the upcoming conferences.

Changing the team always brings something new. For the conference in 2020 we will introduce a new feature besides the well approved way of presenting and sharing new insights in Septuagint and cognate studies. There will be a thematic focus on prophecy: prophetic texts, prophetic forms of speech and literature, and prophetic phenomena in general. By introducing this focus we intend to foster the interrelation between Septuagint studies and biblical exegesis in general.

The 8th International Conference for Septuagint Studies is entitled:

The Septuagint – Prophetic Words, Textual Worlds, and Versions

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We cordially invite you to apply for a **Short Paper** from your field of studies on prophetic texts of the Bible and its environments and surroundings, which relates to the Septuagint – or a paper that addresses new findings in the research field Septuagint and cognate studies. The timeframe will be 15-20 minutes for the paper followed by 5-10 minutes for the discussion.

The conference will take place from **Friday 24th to Monday 27th of July 2020** at the Kirchliche Hochschule in Wuppertal. The conference fee is about 100€, the “Tagungshaus auf dem Heiligen Berg” (<https://www.aufdemheiligenberg.de/>) provides accommodation and food at your own cost.

Please send your short abstract (approximately 10 lines) until **February 12th 2020** to **LXX2020@kiho-wb.de**. You will receive a confirmation until **March 1st 2020**.

Yours sincerely

