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International Conference

**“Is it good to be rich?”
Answers from Antiquity and the Bible**

Leucorea, Wittenberg, 24.-26.6.2022

Program

Friday, 24.6.2022

14:00-14:30	PD Dr. Peter Altmann / Jun.-Prof. Dr. Nadine Ueberschaer / Prof. Dr. Frank Ueberschaer	Opening of the Conference
14:30-15:20	Prof. Dr. Konrad Schmid <i>(Zurich, Switzerland)</i>	The Wealth of Abraham: Shifting Perspectives on Being Rich in the Book of Genesis
15:20-16:10	Amrei Koch <i>(Halle, Germany)</i>	Sharing God’s Property: Wealth and Riches in the Laws of the Pentateuch
16:10-16:40	Coffee break	
16:40-17:30	PD Dr. Peter Altmann <i>(Zurich, Switzerland / Reno, NV, USA)</i>	The Many Sides of Solomon’s Riches: Wealth in the Historical Books of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles
17:30-18:20	Prof. Dr. Matthew Coomber <i>(Davenport, Iowa, USA)</i>	One Person’s Gain is Another Person’s Loss: Prophetic Approaches to Wealth in the Pre-exilic Era

Dinner

Saturday, 25.6.2022

9:00-9:50	Frank Ueberschaer (Halle, Germany)	The Wealth Paradigm: Wisdom and Wealth as Competitors and Promotors
9:50-10:40	Dr. Veronika Bachmann (Lucerne, Switzerland)	Wealth in a Foreign Context: Insights from Ester, Tobit, and Daniel
10:40-11:10	Coffee break	
11:10-12:00	Dr. Mirjam Bokhorst (Halle, Germany)	The Devil wears Prada: Enochic / Early Jewish Views on Wealth and Luxury

Lunch

14:00-16:00	Guided Tour to Lutherhaus and Melancthonhaus	
16:00-16:20	Coffee break	
16:20-17:10	Jun.-Prof. Dr. Nadine Ueberschaer (Tubingen, Germany)	Matthew's Dual Strategy: Legitimizing Wealth and Encouraging Solidarity
17:10-18:00	Prof. Dr. Ute Eisen (Gießen, Germany)	„He has filled the Hungry with Good Things, and sent the Rich away Empty“ (Luke 1:53): Wealth in Luke-Acts

Dinner

Sunday, 26.6.2022

9:00-9:50	Dr. Thomas Blanton (Erfurt, Germany)	“Equitable Distribution” or “Trust Networks”? Redescribing Resource Transmission in Pauline Assemblies
9:50-10:40	Prof. Dr. Markus Oehler (Vienna, Austria)	Rich and Poor in the Third Generation of Early Christianity
10:40-11:10	Coffee break	
11:10-12:00	David Downs (Oxford, UK)	Wealth and Poverty in the Catholic Epistles
12:00-12:30	PD Dr. Peter Altmann / Jun.-Prof. Dr. Nadine Ueberschaer / Prof. Dr. Frank Ueberschaer	Closing of the Conference