



CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference on:

The 'Unheard voices' in the Bible

11-12 April 2018

Faculty of Theology and Religion
University of the Free State
Bloemfontein, South Africa

The focus of the conference is the 'unheard voices' in the Bible and in the world we live in today. The 'unheard voices' that we have in mind, are those whom society ignores, oppresses, neglects, discriminates against or throws away. It also includes related issues such as the social contexts within which this happens, God images, the survival of generations, poverty and access to food and medical care, children's rights, matters pertaining to aging, child and spousal abuse, various forms of political oppression, victimization, and so forth. The conference's purpose is to listen to the 'unheard voices' in the Bible but also to those of today. We plan to collect the papers after the conference to publish as an academic book.

The main paper will be delivered by Prof. Nancy L. Declaisse-Walford from McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University

Proposals for papers may be submitted to Lodewyk Sutton (suttonl@ufs.ac.za). The proposals must be submitted by 28 February 2018.

Format of proposals:

- 1: Name, Surname and Institution
- 2: Title of Proposed Paper
- 3: Abstract (no longer than 250 words)

Information regarding the conference and related matters will be communicated on a later date.

