



NTSSA Call for Papers

Annual Conference: 26-29 June 2023

Hosted by the “Pauline Studies” Subgroup

Theme: *Paul, Africa(ness) and identity*

The “Pauline Studies” subgroup invites papers for presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the New Testament Society of Southern Africa, hosted by the Faculty of Theology at North-West University, Potchefstroom during 26-29 June 2023.

The “Pauline Studies” subgroup will give preference to paper proposals that speak to the 2023 conference theme, *Paul, Africa(ness) and identity*, but proposals that fall outside this scope will also be considered. Other subgroup leaders may choose to give preference to papers that deal with the theme of Paul, Africa(ness) and identity, or any of these components, but this is not an expectation of the organising subgroup.

Paper proposals should be 150-200 words long. The deadline to submit paper proposals is Friday, 14 April 2023. These may be submitted to the following subgroup leaders:

- *Jesus and the Gospels*: Francois Viljoen (Francois.Viljoen@nwu.ac.za) and Mphumezi Hombana (m.hombana@up.ac.za)
- *Pauline Studies*: Jeremy Punt (jpunt@sun.ac.za) and Philip du Toit (Philip.DuToit@nwu.ac.za)
- *Gender and Human Sexuality*: Nina Müller van Velden (ninamvv@sun.ac.za) and Jacobie Visser (jacobiemh@gmail.com)
- *Early Christian Studies*: Chris de Wet (chrisldw@gmail.com) and Gerhard van den Heever (vdheega@unisa.ac.za)

The deadline for subgroup leaders to submit the selected papers (detailing the presenter, affiliation, title, and abstract of each paper) to the chairperson Marius J Nel (mjnel@sun.ac.za) is Thursday, 28 April 2023.

For information about the conference, registration, and accommodation, and support funding via the Scholars’ Development Fund see the homepage of the New Testament Society of Southern Africa, <https://newtestament.org.za/annual-meeting/>. The final date to register for the conference is Friday, 20 May 2023.