

About Ellen van Wolde

This year's Mowinckel lecturer, Ellen J. van Wolde (1954) is Full Professor of Old Testament Exegesis and Source Texts of Judaism at Radboud University Nijmegen in the Netherlands.

Since 1989 she has been active in the field of Biblical Studies, with a special focus on the Hebrew Bible, Genesis, Ruth, Job, and literary-critical, (cognitive) linguistic, and cultural-historical approaches. She was elected Member of the Netherlands Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2005 and Member of the Holland Royal Society of Sciences and Humanities in 2006.

Her main publications are:

- A Semiotic Analysis of Genesis 2-3 (Assen: Van Gorcum 1989)
- Word Become Worlds (Leiden: Brill 1994)
- Stories of the Beginning (London: SCM Press 1996)
- Mr. and Mrs. Job (London: SCM Press 1997)
- editor of Narrative Syntax of the Hebrew Bible (Leiden: Brill 1997)
- editor of Job 28: Cognition in Context. (Leiden Brill 2003)
- Reframing Biblical Studies: When Language and Text Meet Culture, Cognition and Context. Winona Lake (IN): Eisenbrauns

Related to her topic in the Mowinckel lecture, one might also mention: 'Why the Verb bara Does Not Mean "to Create" in Genesis 1.1-2.4a.' *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament*, 2009: 34.1, 3-23.