



The APOCRYPHA Symposium, 2025

Tuesday 17th - Thursday 19th June

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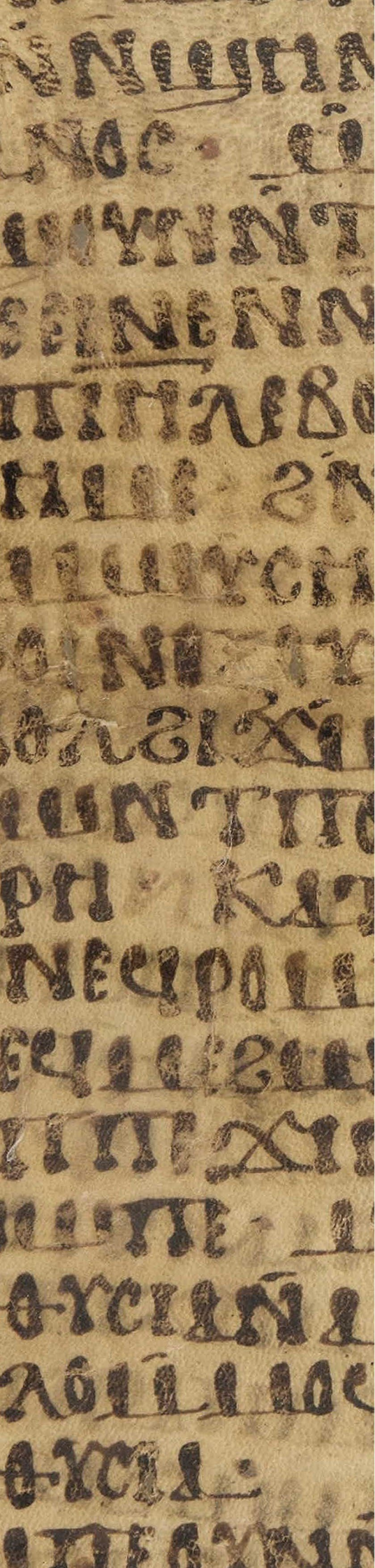


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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

Theologisk eksamenssal

Welcome 13:00–13:30

Hugo Lundhaug Short introduction and practical information.

Session One 13:30–15:00

Samuel Cook “The Monastery of Saint Macarius and its Library: A Study in the Monastic use of Coptic Apocrypha.”

Joanna Hyszer “Apocrypha Copied in Touton.”

Break 15:00–15:15

Session Two 15:15–16:45

Roxanne Bélanger Sarrazin “Apocrypha, Magic, Liturgy: Coptic Apocrypha and Related Practices.”

Dylan M. Burns “The Jews in the Mystery of the Greek Letters.”

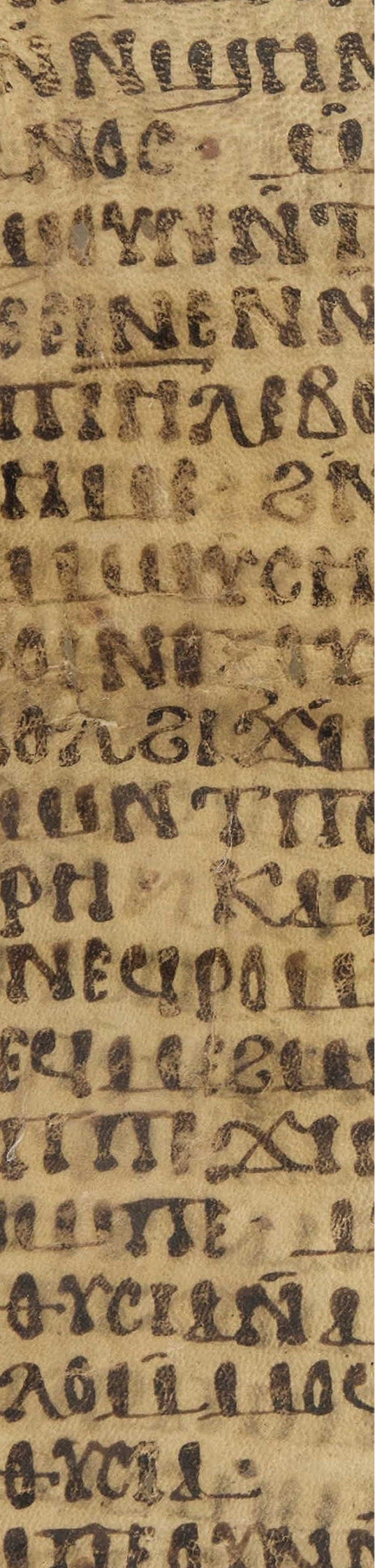
Break 16:45–17:00

Session Three 17:00–18:30

Christian H. Bull “Not Born Bad: The Demiurge as a Luciferian Figure in the *Holy Book of the Great Invisible Spirit* (NHC III, 2; IV, 2).”

Håkon Fiane Teigen “A Gem of Many Hues: A Cognitive Linguistic Approach to Manichaean Metaphors.”

Dinner 20:00



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

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Session One 09:00–10:30

Alin Suci “The Unfamiliar Holy Land: Imaginary Depictions of Jerusalem and Palestine in Coptic Literature.”

Junia Kattrup “Christians and the Books of the Greeks: The Issue of Apocrypha and Pagan Material in the Writings of Ps.-Agathonius of Tarsus.”

Break 10:30–10:45

Session Two 10:45–12:15

Hugo Lundhaug “The Chronological and Geographical Distribution of Coptic Apocrypha and Their Contents.”

Florian Graz “Analyzing Narrative Structures in Coptic Apocrypha: A Study of Frame Narratives.”

Lunch 12:15–13:15

Session Three 13:15–14:45

Tony Burke “Apocryphal Texts and Traditions of Longinus the Centurion.”

Mari Mamyan “Between Stability and Change: The Armenian Acts of Thomas in Transmission.”

Break 14:45–15:00

Session Four 15:00–16:30

Lasse Løvlund Toft “Michaelic Homilies in Cross-Linguistic Manuscript Transmission: A Study of a Nilotic Literary Continuum.”

Stephanie Hallinger “Apocrypha in the *Legenda aurea*: The Archangel Michael and the Weighing of Souls.”

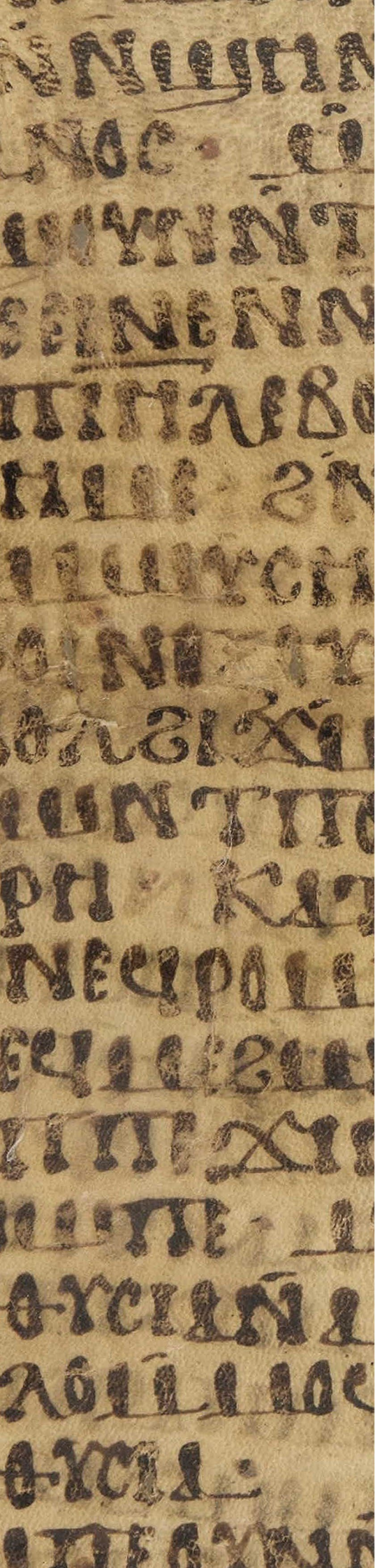
Break 16:30–16:45

Session Five 16:45–18:15

René Falkenberg “Mary as the Paraclete in the *Gospel of Thomas*.”

Tuomas Rasimus “Jesus the Animal: Early Christian Metaphors of Sacrifice and Salvation.”

Dinner 20:00



THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Professorboligen

Session One: 09:00–10:30

Liv Ingeborg Lied “Wilding the Pseudepigrapha: Presenting a New Research Project.”

Slavomír Čéplö “New Philology and 21st-Century Editors: Arabic Infancy Gospel of Thomas as a Use Case.”

Break 10:30–10:45

Session Two 10:45–12:15

Gesa Schenke “The Earliest Witnesses of the *Testament of Abraham* and the *Acts of Andrew and Philemon* in Codex P.Köln inv. 3221.”

Ivan Miroshnikov “Reception of Didache 9:4 in the (Second) *Acts of Andrew* (AW291)?”