



## Welcome to Spring 2018!



Considering the rough start to this semester, a few reminders about process may be helpful.

- The **drop-add** deadline is this Friday, February 2. Contact the ReDOC office if you need to change your spring enrollment.
- To locate your **room and syllabus** (if ReDOC has received it), go to the PhD schedule link on our [schedule page](#) of the NOBTS website.
- You must apply for program exams by the following deadlines:
  - **Qualifying Exam:** April 1 or November 1
  - **Oral Exam:** No later than 2 weeks before the exam
- **Research Proposals:** 4 copies are submitted to the guidance committee chair by the April 2 deadline. The chair, second member, and two additional division faculty will read the document and provide feedback. The guidance committee will work with the student on any changes they may require. Proposal approvals and final, approved documents must be submitted to the ReDOC office no later than Friday, May 18 for students to take the June 4-8 Prospectus Development course.

## Student Theological Fellowship February 1

The Student Theological Fellowship will hold their first meeting of the semester on Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 pm in Hardin Student Center Room 278. Although started by PhD students in theology, this group is open to all.

Current president Tommy Doughty is calling for paper submissions for students interested in presenting at an upcoming meeting. See the [Call for Papers](#) for details.

Also, feel free to join the NOBTS Student Theological Fellowship Facebook page. For more information, you also can e-mail [stfnobts@gmail.com](mailto:stfnobts@gmail.com).

**Student Theological Fellowship**  
 FEBRUARY 1 6:30-8:30PM  
 Hardin Student Center 278

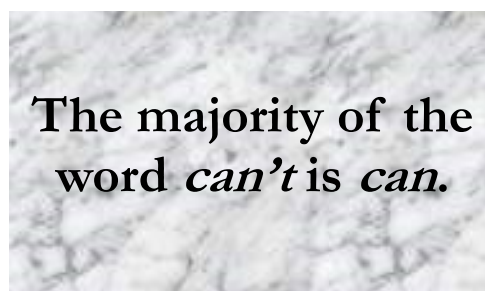
Divine Wisdom between the Testaments  
 Culture Clash: Conflict in Ephesus  
 Piper, Women, and Seminaries - STF Discussion

Want to join STF or present a paper?  
 Join the Facebook group "NOBTS Student Theological Fellowship"  
 and email [stfnobts@gmail.com](mailto:stfnobts@gmail.com)

## Oral Exam Passes

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Oral Comprehensive Examination:

- Katie Morgan (New Testament)
- Ree Reinhardt (Christian education)



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **February 1:** Student Theological Fellowship, 6:30 pm (HSC278)
- ◆ **February 2:** Drop-add deadline
- ◆ **February 13:** Mardi Gras; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **February 19:** Tulane lecture
- ◆ **March 11:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- ◆ **March 19-23:** Spring break
- ◆ **March 26:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **March 30:** Good Friday; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **April 1:** Easter



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## Prospectus Approvals

Chris McElmurray (biblical interpretation), “The Conquest of Joshua in the Narrative Substructure of Revelation”

Jacob Milstead (theology), “Theological Postfoundationalism and Doctrinal Boundary-Making”

Wade Stevens (biblical interpretation), “Paul’s Use of Scripture in 1 Thessalonians”

## Qual Exam Passes

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Qualifying Examination:

Clay Carter (Christian education)  
 Josh Johnson (biblical exposition)  
 Derek Wilson (biblical interpretation)

### PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **February 2:** Drop-add deadline (contact the ReDOC office)
- ◆ **February 15:** ThM graduation applications due to ReDOC office
- ◆ **March 1:** Dissertations, PhD graduation applications due to ReDOC office for May graduation
- ◆ **March 7:** Summer directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ **April 2:** Research proposals due to guidance committees; Qualifying Exam applications due to ReDOC office

## New Library Acquisitions

Check out recent library additions from reference librarian Eric Benoy.

- [December 2017](#)



## ReDOC Schedule for 2017-2018

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2017– 2018.

- February 14 (1/16 IRB)**
- March 14 (2/14 IRB)**  
(summer directed studies)
- April 11 (3/12 IRB)**
- May 9 (4/9 IRB)** (fall directed studies)
- June 6 (5/7 IRB)**

An IRB request and a pdf of a prospectus for research using human subjects must be **submitted to the guidance committee chair**, who must forward them to redocsec@nobts.edu, indicating permission to proceed, no later than one month prior to the meeting at which the prospectus will be considered. See the Program Materials page for the form and details.

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **9 copies** submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Prospectuses for research involving human subjects must be received one month before the meeting.

Likewise, matters such as directed study proposals and requests to take courses at other institutions must be submitted one week before the ReDOC meeting at which they will be considered.

Also e-mail a **pdf** of the prospectus or directed study proposal to phd@nobts.edu. Do

submit a hard copy of the directed study approval page.

Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your committee deems appropriate in light of feedback from ReDOC.

If you are required to go through the Institutional Review Board approval process for research with human subjects, your committee cannot approve your prospectus until the IRB assesses the risk to and protection of the participants.

**The maximum length for the prospectus is 30 pages of text plus the selected bibliography.**

**NOTE:** If you think your guidance committee has approved your prospectus but you have not seen your approval in the *ReDOC News*, please let us know.



## FTE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2018-2019

The Fund for Theological Education offers the Fellowship for Doctoral Students of African Descent and the Fellowship for Latino/a, Asian and First Nations Doctoral Students. Each fellowship recipient receives an award of up to \$25,000. Qualified candidates must be

- Students of African, Latino/a, Asian, Pacific Islands or First Nations descent
- Enrolled full time in a ThD or PhD program in religious, theological or biblical studies
- Completed with coursework by the beginning of the awarded fellowship year
- In a position to write full time during the fellowship year if applicant is at the dissertation stage

Applicants who are past coursework but not yet at candidacy (ABD) are eligible to apply.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply online.

All online applications are due by February 1, 2018.



Questions? Contact the Director of Strategic Partnerships for Doctoral Initiatives, [Patrick B. Reyes](#).

## *EPS Graduate Student Philosophy Paper Contest*

The Evangelical Philosophical Society will award a **\$500** prize for the best philosophy paper of a graduate student EPS member. The following must be submitted to [epsblindreview@gmail.com](mailto:epsblindreview@gmail.com) no later than **March 31, 2018 at 4:00 PM Central Time**:

- Author's name
- E-mail and phone number
- Title of paper
- Institutional affiliation
- Degree program (required to be entered into paper competition!)
- **Full paper of approximately 3,000 words** (no longer than 25 minutes to read) plus **Abstract** (100-200 words)
- Days and times you prefer to read the paper and days and times you cannot read the paper. Sessions will be held **November 13-15, 2018** at the Sheraton Hotel in Denver, CO. Winner must be able to read the paper at the national meeting. Preference may be given to students with flexible schedules.

See the [Evangelical Philosophical Society](#) website for more information.

## Tulane University Judeo-Christian Studies Chair Presents



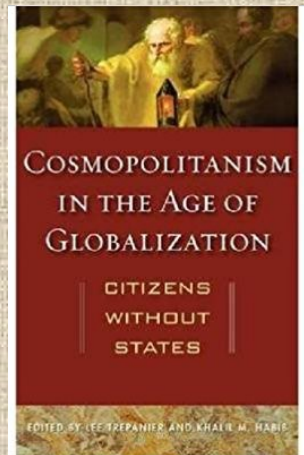
**Khalil Habib**

**“Ibn Khaldun and the Rise and Fall  
of Empire”**

**February 19, 7:30 PM**

**Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel**

**1229 Broadway**



### **Eleanor and Nathaniel P. Phillips Sr. Memorial Lecture**

Khalil Habib teaches in the Department of Philosophy and directs the Honors Program at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island. After receiving an MA in Political Science at the University of Toronto, he went on to obtain his PhD in Philosophy at Boston University (2006). Professor Habib’s teaching interests include classes on Islamic philosophy as well as ancient, medieval, and modern political thought. He is the editor of a collection, *Cosmopolitanism in an Age of Globalization: Citizens without States*, which contains his own contribution on “Ibn Tufayl’s Critique of Cosmopolitanism in Hayy Ibn Yaqzon.” Other publications range from essays on the Greek comic poet Aristophanes to Machiavelli and Tocqueville, and the 14th-century Arabic thinker Ibn Khaldun.

Further information is available at

Phone: 504-866-8793. E-mail: [j-chsec@tulane.edu](mailto:j-chsec@tulane.edu)

Webpage: <http://liberalartstest.tulane.edu/events/judeo-christian-studies-public-lecture>



## Calls for Papers

<p><b><u>International SBL</u></b></p> <p><b>July 30-August 3, 2018</b></p> <p>Helsinki, Finland</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b>February 13, 2018, 10:59 PM CST</b></p>	<p><b><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></b></p> <p><b>November 17-20, 2018</b></p> <p>Denver, CO</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b>March 6, 2018, 10:59 PM CST</b></p>	<p><b><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></b></p> <p>“Holy Spirit”</p> <p><b>November 13-15, 2018</b></p> <p>Sheraton Hotel Denver, CO</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b>March 31, 3:59 PM CST</b></p>
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## 2018 Meetings

<p><b><u>American Society of Church History</u></b></p> <p>2018 Winter Meeting</p> <p><b>January 4-7, 2018</b></p> <p>Dupont Circle Hotel</p> <p>Washington, DC</p>	<p><b><u>Southwest ETS</u></b></p> <p>“New in the Old and Old in the New”</p> <p><b>March 2-3, 2018</b></p> <p>Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Houston Campus</p> <p>Houston, TX</p>	<p><b><u>Southeast ETS</u></b></p> <p>“Evangelical Scholarship’s Role in Christian Unity”</p> <p><b>March 23-24, 2018</b></p> <p>Charleston Southern University</p> <p>Charleston, SC</p>	<p><b><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></b></p> <p>“Baptist Women in the Twentieth Century”</p> <p><b>May 31-June 1, 2018</b></p> <p>Smoke Rise Baptist Church</p> <p>Stone Mountain, GA</p>
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Professor of Church History and Baptist Studies



For information, contact Blanca Phillips at [travelprograms@nobts.edu](mailto:travelprograms@nobts.edu), 504-816-8441

## *Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2018*

May 25-June 15, 2018  
**\$650\* per week + Airfare**  
 \*Extra days: \$100/day

Sponsored by The Moskau Institute of Archaeology/Center for Archaeological Research of  
 New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and the Israel Nature and Parks Authority

**The Project:** Participate in the excavation of an ancient Canaanite water system at Tel Gezer in Israel.

**Dates:** May 25-June 15, 2018. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 25, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 15.

**Cost:** \$1,950 for the 3-week season, or \$650 per week (extra days: \$100/day) + airfare. Costs cover room, board, and weekend travel. Preference will be given to three-week participants. Participants are responsible for their own flights to and from Israel. The dig will arrange airport pickup.

**Weekend Travel:** The expedition will arrange several field trips covering key areas of Israel. Weekend travel costs are included in the excavation pricing.

**Accommodations:** Volunteers will be housed in air-conditioned rooms at the Neve Shalom Guest House, with three to four persons per room.

**Academic Credit:** Undergraduate or graduate course credit for up to 6 semester hours is available. Additional tuition fees apply. For details, contact Shaun Grunblatt ([sgrunblatt@nobts.edu](mailto:sgrunblatt@nobts.edu)).

**\$650/week  
 + airfare**

### For More Information Contact

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