

CALL FOR PAPERS

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Practical Theology and Sacred Texts

31st BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY
April 13–15, 2012 • Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

The Association of Practical Theology (APT) will hold its 31st biennial conference at Princeton Theological Seminary April 13–15, 2012. The APT executive committee invites proposals for papers or panels examining the APT 2012 biennial conference theme, “Practical Theology and Sacred Texts.” Proposals on any of the following themes are especially encouraged:

- sacred texts as themselves examples of practical theology on the part of the authors and communities from which they emerged
- how practical theologians have used, do use, or should use sacred texts in their work
- from the point of view of practical theology, what are sacred texts?

Proposals should be up to and no more than 750 words. Proposals should be electronically submitted as double-spaced Word documents. Proposals should not include information that would identify the author. Please include a separate document that provides identifying information about the author (i.e. name, institution, etc.). The Association of Practical Theology values diversity in scholarship as an important factor contributing to academic excellence. Toward that end, if there are ways in which your work diversifies scholarship in practical theology of which you would like to make the executive committee aware, please include an additional statement of no more than 100 words describing the diversities informing your scholarship. Proposals will be selected by a double-blind peer review process. Proposals should be submitted by January 31, 2012 to gordon.mikoski@ptsem.edu.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

- **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:** The Reverend Dr. Richard R. Osmer and Dr. Beverly R. Gaventa
- **REGISTRATION FEES:** \$140 APT members; \$150 non-members; \$30 students (Note: registration fee does not include lodging.)
- **LODGING:** Available at Erdman Center at Princeton Seminary or at Hyatt Place (conference rate). Links available on registration web site.
- **AIRPORT INFORMATION:** Use either Newark Liberty International Airport or Philadelphia International Airport. Ground transportation from either airport to Princeton must be arranged separately. (Please see ground transportation information on registration web site.)
- **REGISTRATION:** Registration is available at www.practicaltheology.org. Upon completion of conference registration process, click on hotel link in order to make lodging arrangements (not included in registration fee).
- **CANCELLATION POLICY:** Full refund of registration fees is provided prior to March 13, 2012. After March 13, partial refunds are provided.

For more about the conference visit www.practicaltheology.org.

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