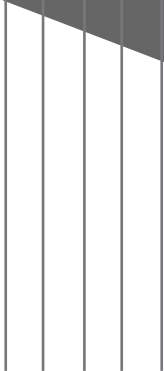




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2023 annual



**June 14–17, 2023**  
**Hilton Fort Worth**  
**Fort Worth, Texas**

# Join Our Community of Collectors & Connectors

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Atla is membership association of librarians and information professionals, and a producer of research tools, committed to advancing the study of religion and theology. Atla's membership includes more than 800 individuals and libraries at academic institutions from diverse religious traditions and backgrounds. As a community of collectors and connectors, Atla works to promote worldwide scholarly communication in religion and theology by advancing the work of libraries and related information providers. We offer many benefits to member organizations and individuals. Here's a bit of what you can expect from Atla membership:



## Professional Development

Expand your skills and knowledge through programs that support professional development. We offer programs to train future library leaders, scholarships and grants for continuing education and to attend Atla Annual, webinars and on-demand learning opportunities on a wide range of topics, and the Atla job board to post vacant positions and find jobs.

## Member Publications

Keep current about topics of importance to librarians and information professionals in religion and theology through newsletters, discussion lists, the *Atla Summary of Proceedings*, white papers, and reports. Take advantage of publications generated by Atla Open Press including the journal *Theological Librarianship*, the *Theology Cataloging Bulletin*, and titles from open access monograph press.

## Atla Annual

Join us at this yearly opportunity to learn, network, and share with hundreds of your colleagues and speakers from around the world focused on religion and theological librarianship and scholarship.

## Consortia Purchasing

Purchase valuable library services and resources at a discounted rate by participating in consortial offers.

## Member Committees & Groups

Have an impact on the field, share your experiences with colleagues and learn from their knowledge, and transform theological librarianship by joining one of the many committees, interest groups, and denominational groups.

Interested in becoming a member?  
Contact Member Programs at [memberrep@atla.com](mailto:memberrep@atla.com).

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# Welcome from \_\_\_\_\_

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## the Conference Committee Chair and Local Host

**D**ear attendees, on behalf of the conference committee, it is my genuine pleasure to extend a warm welcome to the Atla 2023 Annual Conference.

This year marks the 77th occurrence of the American Theological Library Association's annual conference, and it is a truly exhilarating moment for theological librarianship and our esteemed association. As we continue to grow and adapt in an ever-expanding context, our mission remains steadfast: to be the guiding force as "collectors and connectors in religion and theology" within a global and diverse landscape. This conference serves as a remarkable opportunity to convene, bringing together individuals who are both inspired and inspiring, as we collectively strive to transform this vision into reality.

I would also like to take a moment to extend a special welcome to our new Executive Director, Dr. John F. Kutsko. With his extensive experience and visionary leadership, we are confident that Dr. Kutsko will further enhance the Atla community and contribute to the success of this year's conference.

While this year's conference may present a slightly different experience from previous years, as we continue to refine the concept of a hybrid conference, I assure you that the quality of the sessions will be unparalleled. Whether you join us in person in Ft. Worth, TX or con-

nect remotely through the Internet, rest assured that you will have access to insightful and valuable information. Moreover, the opportunity to forge new friendships and reconnect with old acquaintances remains a cherished and enduring aspect of our conference experience. My sincere hope is that these upcoming days will be filled with copious notes, new connections, and memories brimming with laughter and camaraderie.

Should you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns regarding the conference, I encourage you to reach out to me, a member of the Conference Committee, or a member of the dedicated Atla staff. We greatly value your feedback, as it helps us in our continual efforts to improve and refine our events.

Thank you wholeheartedly for your participation in this exceptional event and for being an integral part of this vibrant community. I eagerly anticipate the moments we will share together.

Warmest regards,



**Vance Thomas**

Chair, Atla 2023 Conference Committee

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**W**elcome to the Lone Star State! We are excited to welcome you to Texas and the City of Fort Worth where the longhorn steer is our official symbol. This is Cowtown, y'all.

The [Fort Worth Stockyards](#) were one of the last stopping points on the [Chisholm Trail](#) during the Cattle Drive Era in the mid-1800s. And life today doesn't look much different in this historic district. Stop by and witness the world's only twice-daily cattle drive and the world's only year-round rodeo. You can also head to [Billy Bob's Texas](#), the world's largest honky-tonk.

The conference hotel is located near [Sundance Square](#) (named for the Sundance Kid, a cohort of Butch Cassidy). This area was a hot spot for Western outlaws like Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday, now the

multi-block entertainment district includes trendy shopping opportunities.

We also have other cultural offerings like the [Fort Worth Water Gardens](#), the [Kimbell Art Museum](#) (which displays the only Michelangelo in the US), and the [Amon Carter Museum of American Art](#).

You can also join on America's favorite pastime and catch a Texas Rangers game at [Globe Life Field](#).

Fort Worth has a variety of entertainment and cultural opportunities, and we hope that you enjoy your time here this June. Please stop by the Local Arrangements table to sign up.

**Craig Kubic**

Local Host

## Location of Sessions

Hilton Fort Worth  
815 Main St  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

All conference sessions and meetings Wednesday through Saturday will be held at the Hilton Fort Worth. Exceptions include excursions and hosted dinners.

## Session Formats

### CONVERSATION GROUPS

Presenter(s) gives brief introductory remarks (no longer than 10 minutes) and facilitates a discussion among participants.

### POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop leaders operate in a classroom environment to deliver training on a specific topic.

### LISTEN AND LEARN SESSIONS

Session leader(s) presents on a topic that provides practical training and introduces attendees to products/ideas or best/current practices.

### PANEL PRESENTATIONS

A moderator and panelists present a topic or the results of research to the audience.

### PAPERS

A single presenter reads a paper or presents research to the audience.

### LIGHTNING ROUND

Multiple presenters gather to present individual, short talks on a specific area of theological librarianship

## On-Site Registration Hours

Wednesday, June 14      2:00–4:00pm  
5:00–8:00pm

Thursday, June 15      7:00am–6:00pm

Friday, June 16      7:00am–6:30pm

Saturday, June 17      7:30am–1:00pm

The Registration Desk will be located on the West Promenade on the second level.

## Local Host Welcome Table

Wednesday, June 14      3:00–4:00pm  
6:15–8:00pm

Thursday, June 15      12:00–6:30pm

Friday, June 16      12:00–6:30pm

Saturday, June 17      10:30am–12:30pm

Stop by the Local Host Welcome Table to learn about the Fort Worth area, meet with other members and sign up for Local Host Dinners throughout the conference.

## Get Social

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## Business Meetings

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### Monday, June 12

**Atla Board of Directors**                      **8:00am–4:00pm**      Continental

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### Tuesday, June 13

**Atla Board of Directors**                      **8:00am–4:00pm**      Continental

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### Thursday, June 15

**All Conference Meeting —  
Atla Business Meeting &  
Association Update**                      **12:30–2:00pm**      Crystal B/C

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## Index of Common Groups and Names

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### Funnel Projects

**NACO** Name Authority Cooperative Program of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC)

**CONSER** Cooperative Online Serials Program of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC)

### Interest Groups

**CEAD** Collection Evaluation and Development

**PSIG** Public Services

**SLIG** Small Libraries

**SCIG** Special Collections

**TSIG** Technical Services

**WRIG** World Religions

### Regional Group

**SWATLA** Southwest Area Theological Library Association

## You're Invited to the Opening Reception

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Meet and greet fellow conference attendees at the Atla Annual 2023 Opening Reception. Located in Grand Crystal Ballroom D of the Hilton Fort Worth, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks with our Exhibitors and Sponsors and reconnect with colleagues before exploring the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. We will see you at 5pm!

## Photography & Recording

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## Exhibits & Sponsors

<b>Wednesday, June 14</b>	
<b>Opening Reception with Exhibitors</b> <i>(In Person Only)</i>	<b>5:00–7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, June 15</b>	
<b>Vendor Breakfast: What's New In Atla Research Tools?</b> <i>(In Person Only, RSVP Required)</i>	<b>8:00–8:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Exhibitors Coffee Break</b>	<b>9:30–10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Exhibitors Break</b>	<b>3:00–4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, June 16</b>	
<b>Vendor Breakfast: OCLC News You Can Use</b> <i>(In Person Only, RSVP Required)</i>	<b>8:00–8:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Exhibitors Coffee Break</b>	<b>9:30–10:00 a.m.</b>

## Sponsors & Exhibitors

Atla	Table #1
EBSCO	Table #2
OCLC	Table #12
SCELC	Table #11
Backstage Library Works	Table #4
Bloomsbury Digital Resources	Table #8
Eisenbrauns	Tables #5-7
Emmaus Academic	Tables #9-10
Project Muse	Table #3

## Vendor Sessions

### Vendor Breakfast: What's New In Atla Research Tools?

**(In Person Only, RSVP Required)**  
Speakers: Maria Stanton, Todd Aiello  
Thursday, June 15 • 8:00–8:45 am  
Crystal Ballroom B/C

### Vendor Breakfast: OCLC News You Can Use (In Person Only, RSVP Required)

Speakers: Suzanne Butte; Pete Zeimet  
Friday, June 16 • 8:00–8:45 a.m.  
Crystal Ballroom B/C

## Passport Program

We invite in-person conference attendees to participate in the Passport Program. Exhibitors have donated prizes and by visiting each Exhibitor and collecting Exhibitor signatures, you will have a chance to win one of several prizes. Prizes will be awarded Friday morning during the Exhibits Break at 10 a.m.

## Breakfast with Exhibitors

A continental breakfast will be available on Thursday and Friday morning from 8:00-8:45 a.m. in the Exhibits Hall. Meet directly with exhibitors whose products you use or would like to include in your library collections and fuel up for the day!

**Learn more about our sponsors & exhibitors on Sched.**



<https://atlaannual2023.sched.com/>

## Wednesday, June 14

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4:00–5:00pm	<b>Welcome and Opening Plenary Address</b> <i>Speaker: Emily Drabinski</i>	Crystal Ballroom B/C
5:00–7:30pm	<b>Opening Reception with Exhibitors</b> <i>(In Person Only)</i>	Crystal Ballroom D

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## Thursday, June 15

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7:00–7:45am	<b>Worship</b> <i>In Person Only</i>	Citizens C
8:00–8:45am	<b>Exhibitors / Vendor Breakfast</b> <i>In Person Only</i>	Crystal Ballroom D
8:00–8:45am	<b>What's New in Atla Research Tools — Vendor Breakfast</b> <i>Speakers: Maria Stanton, Todd Aiello</i> <i>In Person Only, RSVP Required</i>	Crystal Ballroom B/C
8:45–9:30am	<b>Exploring journal use in graduate research in the sociology of religion: informing collections, instruction, and reference.</b> <i>Speaker: Stephen Woods</i>	Texas A/B Room 2
8:45–9:30am	<b>Living Out the Second Greatest Commandment: Applying the American Library Association's Ninth Principle</b> <i>Speaker: Rory Patterson</i>	Citizens A/B Room 4
8:45–9:30am	<b>Re-envisioning Reference as Outreach: Promoting Reference Services in the Wake of the Pandemic</b> <i>Speaker: Rebekah Bedard</i>	Texas C/D Room 3
8:45–9:30am	<b>What are You Looking For? Discoveries Made Through a Library Website Usability Study</b> <i>Speakers: Leslie Engelson, David Sye, Megan Wilson, Bentley Utgaard</i>	Continental Room 1
9:30–10:00am	<b>Exhibitors Coffee Break</b> <i>In Person Only</i>	Crystal Ballroom D
10:00–11:15am	<b>Best Practices for Virtual Library Services for Small Libraries</b> <i>Speakers: Susan Ebertz, Elli Cucksey, Stephanie Garrett</i>	Texas C/D Room 3
10:00–11:15am	<b>What About the Aqueduct? Or, Does decolonizing the library mean deaccessioning Augustine?</b> <i>Speakers: Yesan Sellan, Kris Veldheer, David Schmersal, Daniel Smith</i>	Texas A/B Room 2

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# Thursday, June 15

10:00–11:15am	<b>Lightning Rounds</b> Speakers: Thomas E. Phillips, Romulus Stefanut, Caroline Fuchs, Heather F. Ball, Lilian Jeptoo	Continental Room 1
10:00–11:15am	<b>Book Talks: Promoting the Library and Creating Community</b> Speakers: Michelle Spomer, Suzanne Estelle-Holmer, Amy Limpitlaw	Citizens A/B Room 4
11:30am–2:00pm	<b>All Conference Meeting — Atla Business Meeting &amp; Association Update</b> Luncheon In Person Only (11:30–12:30pm)	Crystal Ballroom B/C
12:30–1:30pm	<b>Thursday Social Hour</b> Online	Welo
2:15–3:00pm	<b>Creating a Digital Film Archive</b> Speaker: Colleen Bradley-Sanders	Texas A/B Room 2
2:15–3:00pm	<b>Always Room for Mindfulness: Creating a Contemplative Space in Your Library</b> Speakers: Megan E. Welsh, Sarah Hagerman, Karen Adjei	Continental Room 1
2:15–3:00pm	<b>The Possibility of Virtue Ethics in Information Literacy: Intellectual Virtues and the Consideration of Truth</b> Speaker: Ezra Choe	Citizens A/B Room 4
2:15–3:00pm	<b>NACO/SACO Listen &amp; Learn</b> Speaker: Alexis Weiss	Texas C/D Room 3
3:00–4:00pm	<b>Exhibitors Break</b> In Person Only	Crystal Ballroom D
4:00–4:45pm	<b>Planning and Evaluating Library Services: Reflecting on Real Practices</b> Speaker: Timothy D. Lincoln	Texas C/D Room 3
4:00–4:45pm	<b>Serving Our Neurodiverse Communities: Reflections from Theological Librarians</b> Speakers: Jennifer Ulrich, Elli Cucksey, David Kriegh, Daniel Smith	Continental Room 1
4:00–4:45pm	<b>Models of Librarian and Teaching Faculty Relations</b> Speaker: Vincent Williams	Citizens A/B Room 4
4:00–4:45pm	<b>Updates and Invitation to the LEEP Theological Librarianship Course for Alumni, Library Leaders, and Potential Students</b> Speakers: Carisse Berryhill, Gillian Harrison Cain	Texas A/B Room 2

## Friday, June 16

7:00–7:45am	<b>Worship —Baptist/Evangelical Tradition</b> <i>In Person Only</i>	Citizens C
8:00–8:45am	<b>Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</b>	Crystal Ballroom D
8:00–8:45am	<b>OCLC News You Can Use — Vendor Breakfast</b> <i>In Person Only, RSVP Required</i> Speakers: Suzanne Butte, Pete Zeimet	Crystal Ballroom B/C
8:45–9:30am	<b>Perlego: A friend or Foe?</b> Speakers: Hannie Riley, Marni Thurm	Texas A/B Room 2
8:45–9:30am	<b>Religious Heritage Languages Living in the Library</b> Speaker: Ellen Perleberg	Texas C/D Room 3
8:45–9:30am	<b>Supporting Incarcerated Seminary Students</b> Speakers: Matt Ostercamp, Evan Kuehn	Citizens A/B Room 4
8:45–9:30am	<b>Starting a Digital Publishing Initiative with Quire by Getty</b> Speakers: Spencer Roberts, Elizabeth Miller	Continental Room 1
9:30–10:00am	<b>Exhibitors Coffee Break</b> <i>In Person Only</i>	Crystal Ballroom D
10:00–11:15am	<b>What, Why, and How? Publishers, Ebooks, and Theology Libraries</b> Speakers: Ellen Frost and Caitlin Soma with six publisher guests	Texas A/B Room 2
10:00–11:15am	<b>Atla Digitization Grantees Panel: How We Did It and What We Learned</b> Speakers: Siong Ng, Milka Vigo, Pedro Nari, Caitlin Reeves Greenamyre, Christine Fruin	Texas C/D Room 3
10:00–11:15am	<b>Building Connections in the Theological Library: Information Science and Communication Center Approaches for Enhanced Student Performance and Faculty Development</b> Speakers: Kelly Campbell, Robert B. Griffin, Emily Peterson	Continental Room 1
10:00–11:15am	<b>Starting off well: Advice for new theological librarians</b> Speakers: Susan Ebertz, Carisse Berryhill, Elizabeth Leahy	Citizens A/B Room 4
11:30am–12:15pm	<b>Primary sources instructions in theological libraries using Rare Book collections: collaborative initiative in credit-bearing library labs</b> Speakers: Marta Samokishyn, Jérémie LeBlanc	Citizens A/B Room 4



## Friday, June 16

11:30am–12:15pm	<b>Eat, Play, Love: Re-figuring Media Literacy Instruction as Play</b> Speakers: Chris Rosser, Heath Rosser	Continental Room 1
11:30am–12:15pm	<b>Discovery and Selection: A Librarian's View of Student Recruitment and Admissions</b> Speaker: Andrew Keck	Texas A/B Room 2
11:30am–12:15pm	<b>"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing:" Providing Linked Data Access to Global Christian Hymnody in Wikidata</b> Speaker: Christa Strickler	Texas C/D Room 3
12:15–1:45pm	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	TBA
12:30–1:30pm	<b>Friday Social Hour</b> Online	Welo
1:45–2:30pm	<b>Managing Up!</b> Speaker: Jérémie LeBlanc	Texas A/B Room 2
1:45–2:30pm	<b>Christian Worldview in Academic Information Literacy Instruction : Survey Results and Discussion</b> Speaker: Lauren M. Young	Continental Room 1
1:45–2:30pm	<b>Engaging creatively with theological collections: Exhibitions, social media, and beyond</b> Speaker: Elizabeth Miller	Citizens A/B Room 4
1:45–2:30pm	<b>Jaroslav Pelikan on libraries, librarianship, and theological education: A remembrance</b> Speaker: Gregory Morrison	Texas C/D Room 3
2:45–3:30pm	<b>Other People's Money</b> Speakers: Gillian Harrison Cain, Kris Veldheer	Texas A/B Room 2
2:45–3:30pm	<b>Fostering Virtue-Driven Information Literacy</b> Speakers: Kate Wimer, Amanda Matthyse, Joshua Avery, Cathy Troupos	Continental Room 1
2:45–3:30pm	<b>Extending Roaming to the Classroom</b> Speaker: Ed Hughes	Texas C/D Room 3
2:45–3:30pm	<b>The Changing Stages of Priestly Formation in Seminaries</b> Speakers: Stephen Sweeney, Kathleen Harty	Citizens A/B Room 4

## Friday, June 16

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3:45–5:00pm	<b>Plenary Address - Dr. Walter Earl Fluker</b> Speaker: <i>Walter Earl Fluker</i>	Crystal Ballroom B/C
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5:00–6:00pm	<b>Closing Reception</b> <i>In Person Only</i>	Promenade
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## Saturday, June 17

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8:00–11:00am	<b>Introverted Leadership: Using Your Strengths to Transform Your Organization</b> <i>In Person Only</i> Speaker: <i>Elaina Norlin</i>	Continental Room 1
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8:00–11:00am	<b>CV and Resume Workshop for Mid-Career Professionals</b> <i>In Person Only</i> Speakers: <i>Megan E. Welsh, Courtney McDonald</i>	Texas A/B Room 2
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8:00–11:00am	<b>Relationships, Relationships, Relationships: Connecting through Atla</b> <i>In Person Only</i> Speakers: <i>Susan Ebertz, Karl Stutzman, Nancy Kirkpatrick</i>	Texas C/D Room 3
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8:00am–12:00pm	<b>Becoming the OER Advocate: Practical Tips and Tools for Campus Engagement</b> <i>In Person Only</i> Speaker: <i>Dr. Tanya Spilovoy</i>	Citizens A/B Room 4
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# Online Interest Group and Denominational Meetings

## Monday, June 19

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11:00am–12:00pm	Collection Evaluation and Development Interest Group Meeting	Zoom
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## Tuesday, June 20

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12:00–1:00pm	Small Libraries Interest Group Meeting	Zoom
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2:00–3:00pm	Public Services Interest Group (PSIG) Meeting	Zoom
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## Wednesday, June 21

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11:00am–12:00pm	Stone-Campbell Denominational Group Meeting	Zoom
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3:45–5:00pm	Technical Services Interest Group (TSIG) Meeting	Zoom
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## Thursday, June 22

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11:00am–12:00pm	Special Collections Interest Group (SCIG) Meeting	Zoom
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1:00–2:00pm	Baptist Denominational Group Meeting	Zoom
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3:00–4:00pm	Methodist Denominational Group Meeting	Zoom
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## Friday, June 23

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11:00am–12:00pm	Catholic Denominational Group Meeting	Zoom
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2:00–3:00pm	Presbyterian & Reformed Denominational Group Meeting	Zoom
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## Tuesday, June 27

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12:00–1:00pm	Orthodox Denominational Group Meeting	Zoom
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2:00–3:00pm	Lutheran Denominational Group Meeting	Zoom
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## Wednesday, June 28

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12:00–1:00pm	Anglican Denominational Group Meeting	Zoom
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## Thursday, June 29

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11:00am–12:00pm	Anabaptist/Mennonite Denominational Group Meeting	Zoom
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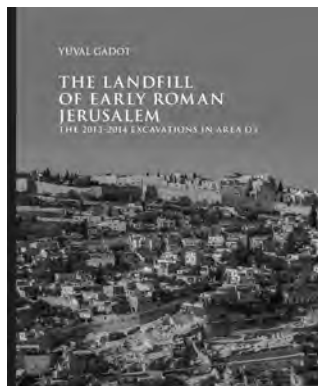
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1:00–2:00pm	World Religions Interest Group (WRIG) Meeting	Zoom
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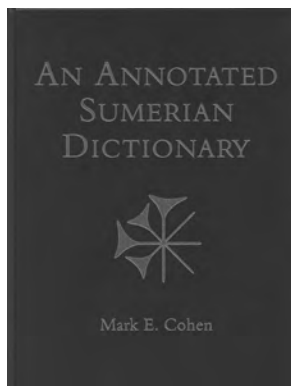
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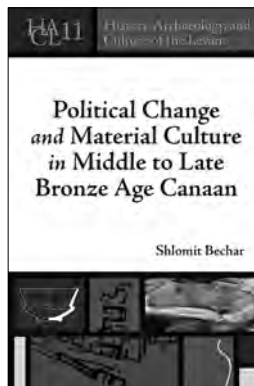
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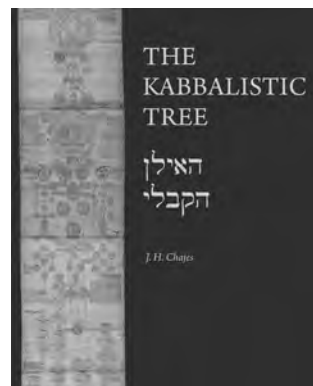
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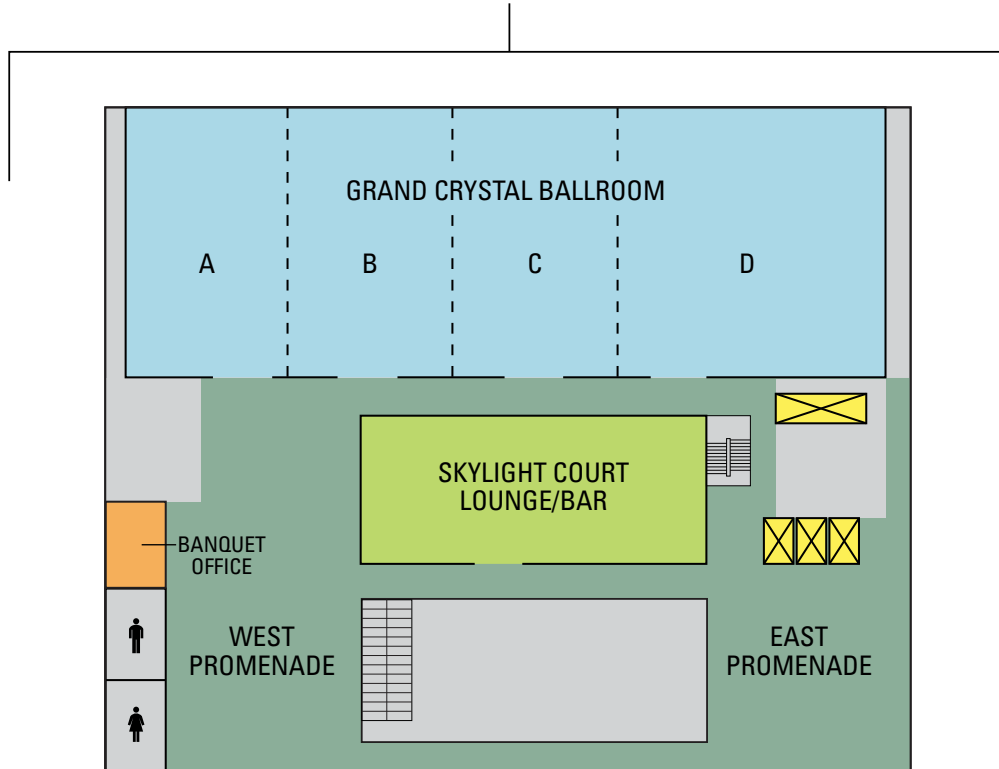
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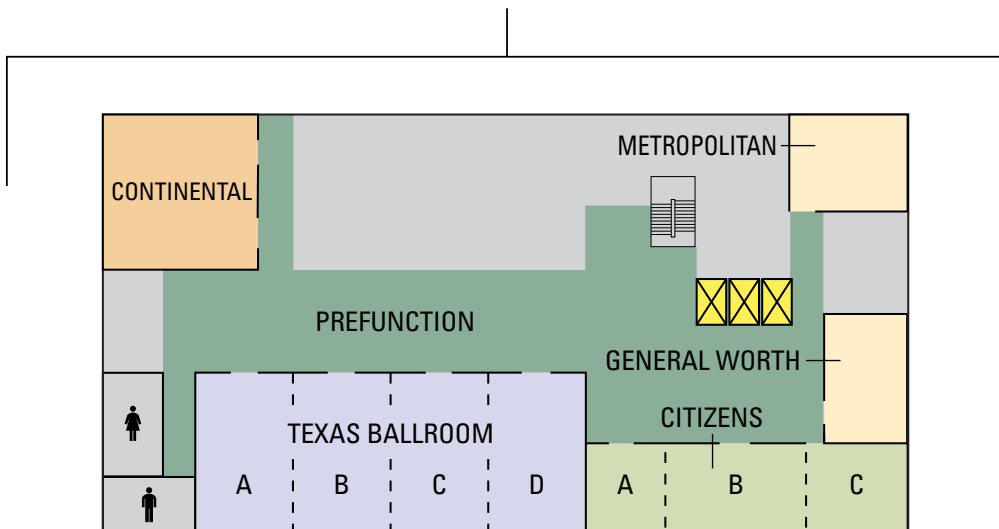


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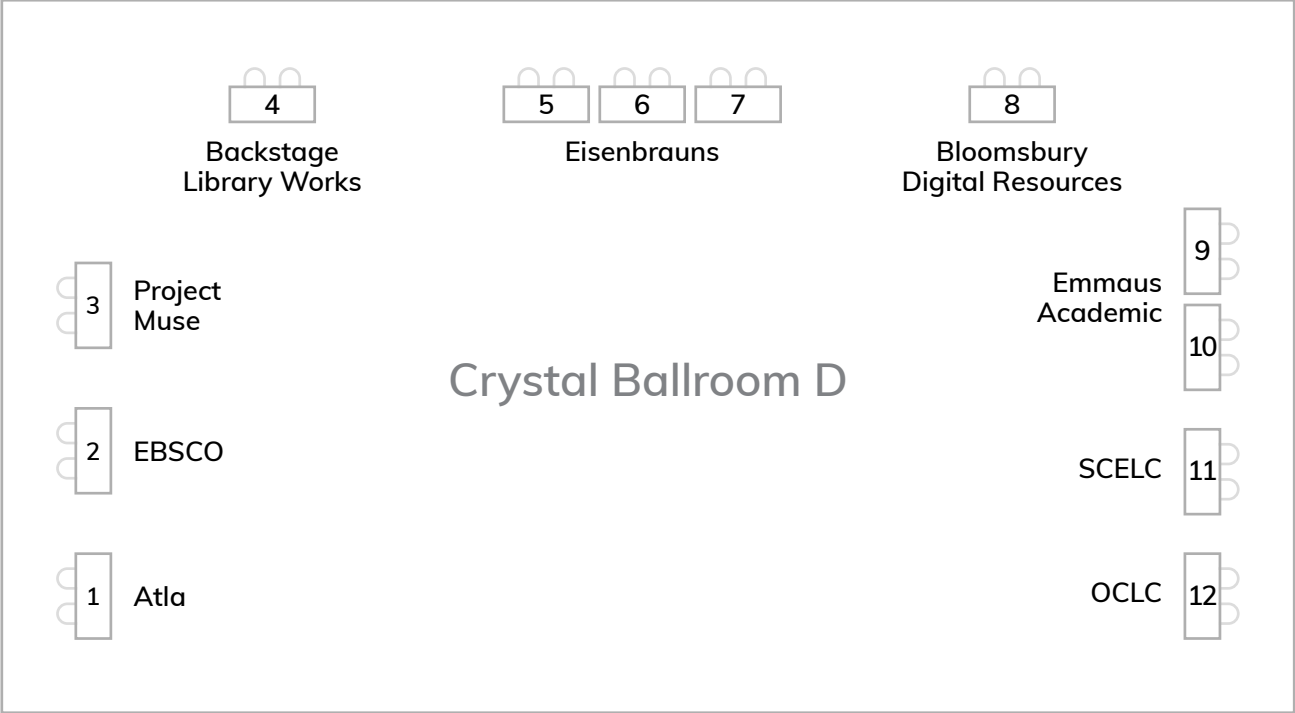




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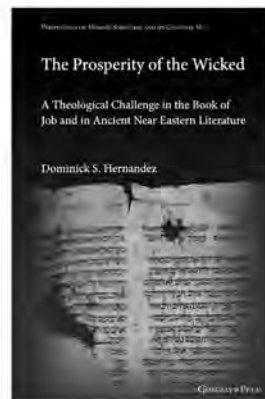
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