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Dear colleagues, you are kindly invited to participate in the international scientific biblical conference

INTRABIBLICAL INTERPRETATION OF THE FORMER PROPHETS

13 – 15 DECEMBER 2019, BADÍN (SLOVAKIA)
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SEMINARY

The Former Prophets (Josh – Judg – 1-2 Sam – 1-2 Kgs) have long been studied under auspices of modern historiography. They describe events and periods of historical significance for the formation of ancient Israel in the monarchical period as well as from the exilic and the postexilic perspective. Characters like Joshua, Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, along with other prophets (e.g. Ahijah, Deborah, Huldah, Gad...), were at the centre of attention of the biblical authors. The international conference **Intrabiblical Interpretation of the Former Prophets** addresses the traditions associated with those characters during the formation of the Old Testament and New Testament writings. The aim of the conference is to examine the particular literary characteristics, the typological development and the theological importance of the above-mentioned prophetic characters throughout the later history in the canonical writings which developed from the former prophets.

Keynote speakers:

Jeremy Corley (Maynooth): *The Depiction of Elijah in Ben Sira 48:1-11*

Peter Dubovský, SJ (Rome): *Elijah's and Elisha's Miracles*

Emanuel Tov (Jerusalem): *Major Israelite Figures in the Tradition of the Septuagint*

Important Information

Presenters: The conference welcomes contributions from the fields of biblical studies and biblical typology regarding intrabiblical interpretation specifically related to characters like Joshua, Samuel, Elijah, Elisha as well as other prophetic personas from Josh – 2 Kgs. The conference will be held in English, but the contributions can be presented in Czech, German, Italian and Slovak. The length of the paper presentations should be 20 minutes maximum. Participants are invited to submit proposals with *paper title* and *abstract* by means of filling out the **Abstract Submission Form** ([available at www.biblica.sk](http://www.biblica.sk)) and sending it to redakcia@biblica.sk by **31 August 2019**. Notification of acceptance of the abstract will be sent within 15 days after the delivery of the abstract. The conference contributions may be published in a conference volume.

Registration: Both presenters and non-presenters are invited to fill out the Registration Form ([available at www.biblica.sk](http://www.biblica.sk) from 1 September) and send it to redakcia@biblica.sk by **15 November 2019**. Registration Fee: **€ 25** (until 15 November 2019), **€ 33** (after 16 November 2019). Registration Fee covers conference pack, coffee breaks, WiFi, dinner reception as well as special social events.

Convenors: Prof. Ing. Peter Dubovský, SJ, Th.D., Prof. ThDr. Pavol Farkaš, PhD.

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