

## SASNES and OTSSA Joint Annual Conference 2024

### Migration, War, Trauma and Sacred Texts

Hosted by the Department of Biblical and Ancient Studies, School of Humanities, School of Human Sciences

10-13 SEPTEMBER 2024



The organisations OTSSA (The Old Testament Society of South Africa), and SASNES (Southern African Society for Near Eastern Studies) invite submissions for the annual meetings 2024. We invite submissions on issues related to migration, war, and trauma and should explore these issues while considering the Sacred Texts and Ancient Near Eastern texts and cultures, along with their relevance to our contemporary contexts. However, submissions need not be limited to these topics.

We encourage submissions that explore these topics from a wide range of perspectives and interdisciplinary approaches, including but not limited to historical, literary, gender, feminist, postcolonial, decolonial, etc. As already noted, we will also accommodate abstracts, even if they do not necessarily relate to the highlighted topics.

Please submit your 250-word abstract by the deadline of 30 April 2024. We look forward to receiving your submissions and engaging in fruitful discussions at the 2024 annual meetings.

#### **Format of proposals:**

1. Name, Surname, and Institution
2. Title of Proposed Paper
3. Abstract (no longer than 250 words)

SASNES proposals must go to Kevin Chau ([kevindchau@gmail.com](mailto:kevindchau@gmail.com))

OTSSA proposals must be sent to Prof H Ramantswana ([ramanh@unisa.ac.za](mailto:ramanh@unisa.ac.za))

Abstracts should reach us by **30 April 2024**. No late submissions will be considered.

You can register for the conference on OTSSA's website once the registration link is up and running:

<https://www.otwsa-otssa.org.za/conferences/unisa-2024/>.

**Conference Fees:**

SASNES only (10-11 Sept): R1000	SASNES+OTSSA (10-13 Sept): R2000
OTSSA (11-13 Sept) only: R1000	SASNES+OTSSA: R2400
Including Conference Dinner & Freedom Park Visit: R1400	Including Conference Dinner & Freedom Park Visit

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