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Note from the President

Dear all EABS members,

I hope you like the new look of our newsletter! Through your feedback and questions for information that had already been distributed via the newsletter, the committee has concluded that the old-style newsletter was no longer efficient in communicating vital information about upcoming conferences, deadlines, fees, rules of participation, etc..

Hopefully the new layout will draw your attention to all the important details. Hopefully the colours will make the newsletter easier to read, and hopefully you will find that the newsletter gives a good overview over what is going on in EABS, specifically the aspects of our association that you are most interested in. If not - please let us know sooner rather than later, because the new format can easily be changed and adapted!

Jorunn Økland

2012 Annual Meeting: Amsterdam

The deadline for submission of abstracts for the 2012 Annual Meeting is almost here! Do not forget to submit your [abstract](#) before January 31, 2012 at

If you are the **Chair of a Research Group**, please instruct your lecturers to declare being EABS members when they submit their abstracts.

If you have any problem, question, or concern about the Annual Meeting, please contact the [Executive Officer](#)

Your Membership

New features are being introduced on our website.

Please, go online to your profile and UPDATE ALL FIELDS. Remember that in these days, it is always important to fill in the link space... I am sure you have a faculty profile that you can use!

Please visit our [website](#) and log in into your personal account.

If you find any problem, please send us [email](#).



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From the Graduate Student Representative



Frauke
Uhlenbruch

EABS Graduate Symposium 2012

Planning for the EABS graduate symposium 2012 is underway. The weekend meeting supported by EABS for PhD students and recent post-docs offers a chance to present papers and network in a residential setting. This year, the symposium is going to take place in Hamburg, Germany, from March 30th to April 1st. EABS president Jorunn Økland, and Dr Diana Edelman (Sheffield) will contribute to the symposium. As in recent years, a video conferencing session is organised with Ehud Ben Zvi at the University of Alberta, Canada. Students are invited to propose a paper, a workshop, a round-table discussion or another format. There is no set theme for the symposium: proposals are invited from any area of biblical studies (and beyond). Deadline for abstract submissions is February 15th, 2012. Abstracts of no more than 300 words can be submitted to [Frauke Uhlenbruch](#). More information about the EABS graduate symposium can be found on the [EABS Student Zone website](#) or on the [EABS Graduate Network page](#).

Student Prize 2012

In connection to EABS Annual Meeting, a student prize will be awarded again in 2012. In order to encourage the involvement of graduate students in the European Association of Biblical Studies, the Association grants two awards for the best student papers submitted in relation to its annual meeting. The prizes are awarded to stimulate academic growth and the development of emerging scholars, as well as to raise the profile of their work and the work of the association itself. Two awards will be given, one for Hebrew Bible/Old Testament or Ancient Israel and another for New Testament or Early Christianity/Early Judaism. Those working on material that cannot be easily associated with these rubrics (such as Pseudepigrapha) can choose to which area to submit. Submissions can be made in the form of a traditional written paper (up to 4,000 words excluding footnotes and references) or a PowerPoint presentation with complete accompanying transcript, up to 3800 words excluding footnotes and references. (Clear instructions for slide transitions must be included.) The deadline for submission is 21st May, 2012. Submissions should be sent, via email to the competition coordinator [Philip Davies](#).

The winners will be announced at the EABS Annual Meeting/ISBL 2012 opening ceremony in Amsterdam. Only papers presented in an EABS programme unit at the Amsterdam Annual Meeting can be considered for the prize. Complete rules and directions for the prize can be found on the [EABS Graduate Network page](#). Alternatively, please email [Frauke Uhlenbruch](#) to receive an electronic copy of the student prize rules.

News from the Members & Conferences and Workshops

Please visit our 'News' section for the most up-to-date information concerning **Jobs & Fellowships**.

Do not forget to [email us](#) if anything lands on your email box about Jobs & Fellowships!

Jobs & Fellowships

Do you have a Call For Papers that you would like us to post on our website? Have you heard of an interesting conference that our members would like to know about? Do you know of any new books being published by our member? Do you know of...

The information provided in our website is provided by our members to our members. If you think you may have a suggestion of something that could be of interest, please send us [email](#). We will post as much information as we can, but **we need YOUR help!**

To remove your name from our mailing list, please email [Ana Valdez](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at [Outi Lehtipuu](#) or [Ana Valdez](#). For Membership Issues, please email [Rüdiger Schmitt](#).