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**Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures / National Association of Professors of Hebrew  
Joint Session**

**11/22/2021**

**4:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Room:** Room TBD - Hotel TBD

Theme: ***Characterization of YHWH and Moses in Conflict (Crisis) in the Pentateuch***

Serge Frolov, Southern Methodist University, Presiding (3 min)

Benjamin J.M. Johnson, LeTourneau University

**[Moses and God: Two Characters in the Zone](#)** (25 min)

Tag(s): Torah/Pentateuch (Biblical Literature - Hebrew Bible/Old Testament/Greek OT (Septuagint)), Literary Criticism (incl. poetics, new criticism, formalism, close reading, narratology) (Interpretive Approaches)

Discussion (5 min)

J Richard Middleton, Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College

**[How and Why Does God Change? Exploring the Logic of the Divine Shift after the Golden Calf](#)** (25 min)

Tag(s): Hebrew Bible (Ideology & Theology), Old Testament (Ideology & Theology), Torah/Pentateuch - Exodus (Biblical Literature - Hebrew Bible/Old Testament/Greek OT (Septuagint))

Discussion (5 min)

Allen Jones, Corban University and Kateleen Vetter, Corban University

**[Divine Anger, Divine Favor, and the Ongoing Dynamics of Intercession: Comparing the Moses-Yhwh Relationship in Exod 32–34 and Num 11](#)** (25 min)

Tag(s): Hebrew Bible (Ideology & Theology), Torah/Pentateuch (Biblical Literature - Hebrew Bible/Old Testament/Greek OT (Septuagint)), Ethics (Ideology & Theology)

Discussion (5 min)

Marvin A. Sweeney, Claremont School of Theology

**[The Characterization of YHWH in Numbers 12](#)** (25 min)

Tag(s): Theological Interpretation (Interpretive Approaches), Torah/Pentateuch - Numbers (Biblical Literature - Hebrew Bible/Old Testament/Greek OT (Septuagint)), Literary Criticism (incl. poetics, new criticism, formalism, close reading, narratology) (Interpretive Approaches)

Discussion (5 min)

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