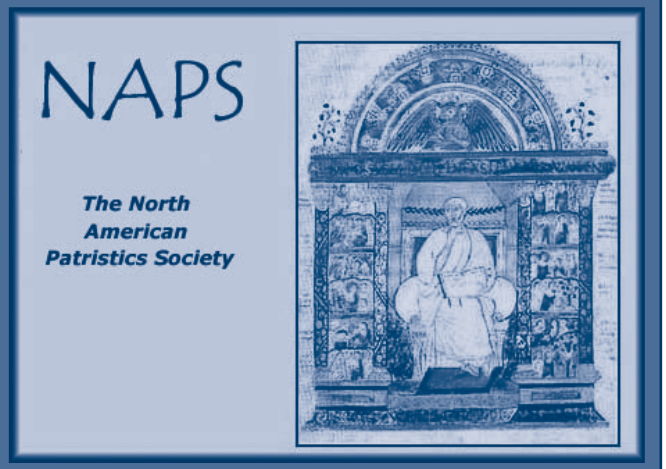
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North American Patristics Society
2008 Annual Meeting

Thursday-Saturday
May 22-24, 2008
Holiday Inn
Chicago Mart Plaza
Chicago, Illinois



Registration and Program Preview

An Organization Dedicated to the Study of the History and Theology of Early Christianity.

Join Us!

NAPS friends, please join us for the annual conference at the lovely Holiday Inn Mart Plaza Hotel in downtown Chicago.

Once again this year we will be enjoying the hotel venue for our conference, with excellent accommodations and good proximity to a variety of Chicago's restaurants. The conference is an excellent opportunity not only to hear a multitude of fine papers and lectures, but to build friendships and collaborative networks with scholars from the various disciplines encompassed in NAPS. The conference also provides a marvelous chance for graduate students and younger scholars of early Christianity to get to know one another and to interact with veteran scholars in their fields. The welcoming spirit of NAPS is one of the Society's great virtues.

The conference will include, as always, a broad range of papers, special sessions, and lectures. Professor Bronwen Neil of the Australian Catholic University, and Professor Raymond Van Dam of the University of Michigan, will deliver our plenary lectures, and Dr. David Hunter of the University of Kentucky will give the 2008 Presidential Lecture. We will also be honoring Dr. Everett Ferguson of Abilene Christian University for his many years of service to NAPS and to the field of early Christian studies.

The conference's opening reception, and the Friday night banquet with an enhanced buffet, will give participants good opportunities to interact informally and renew acquaintances. And as always, we will have an extensive exhibition of books and resources, including conference discounts from the various publishers.

Needless to say, Chicago has so much to offer, and you are encouraged to take advantage of its museums, parks, downtown shopping, and other attractions during your stay.

I look forward to greeting each of you when we gather in May.

Yours faithfully,

Paul M. Blowers
Emmanuel School of Religion
NAPS Vice President

HIGHLIGHTED SPEAKERS

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Professor Bronwen Neil
Australian Catholic University
Gifts and Giving: Modelling Evergetism in the Fifth Century

Professor Raymond Van Dam
University of Michigan
Remembering Constantine at the Milvian Bridge

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Professor David Hunter
University of Kentucky
The Significance of Ambrosiaster

SPECIAL CEREMONY

Honoring **Professor Everett Ferguson** of Abilene Christian University for his many years of service to NAPS and to the field of early Christian studies.

Exhibit & Sponsorship Information

For a complete Exhibit and Sponsorship Prospectus, contact the NAPS Conference Office: phone 303-756-8380; e-mail naps@conferenceoffice.com; fax 303-759-8861.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, May 22

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
2:00-4:45 p.m.	Sessions
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Plenary Lecture
8:30-10:30 p.m.	Dessert Reception

FRIDAY, May 23

7:30-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
9:00-10:40 a.m.	Sessions
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Presidential Address
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30-3:10 p.m.	Sessions
3:10-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Sessions
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Business Meeting
7:30-9:30 p.m.	Banquet (with full buffet)

SATURDAY, May 24

7:30-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00-10:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Sessions
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Plenary Lecture
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30-3:10 p.m.	Sessions
3:10 p.m.	Adjourn

Conference Location

Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza
350 North Orleans Street
Chicago, IL 60654

Visit **www.holidayinnchicago.com** and click on hotel location. **Room rates** are $134 for 1-4 people in a room plus current state and city occupancy tax. Student rate is $99. Students must call the Conference Office for reservations. **Reservations** will be taken directly by the hotel by calling 312-836-5000. Tell them you are with NAPS to receive the discounted rate. Visit www.patristics.org and click on conference for a direct reservation link via the web. **Transportation:** For complete details on transportation to and from the airport, visit www.patristics.org, click on conference, click on transportation. **Hotel Check-in:** If early check-in is not available, the hotel will hold your bags so that you may attend sessions.



Important Deadline: The hotel cut-off date for discounted rooms is Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

Registration Information

Payment and Receipts

- MasterCard and Visa credit cards are accepted.
- Pre-payment in full by check or valid credit card is required to qualify for discounted fees. In cases where cards are initially declined, the prevailing fee at the time of approval will be due and charged.
- Receipts confirming registration will be sent for registrations received by May 16.
- Please verify the accuracy of your receipt and contact the NAPS Conference Office immediately with any changes (naps@conferenceoffice.com).
- In the event that a registrant is entitled to a refund for his/her registration fee, it will be processed via the same method it was paid; for instance if payment was made by credit card, the refund will be processed as a credit to your credit card account.

Services for People with Disabilities

If under the Americans with Disabilities Act you require specific aids or services during the conference, please check the appropriate box on the registration form or contact the NAPS Conference Office. Please allow adequate time for arrangements to be made.

How to Register

- Web — www.patristics.org, click conference link
- Fax — 303-759-8861
- Mail — NAPS Conference Office, 90 Madison St., Ste. 403, Denver, CO 80206
- Phone registrations are not accepted.

Payment must accompany registration in order for the NAPS Conference Office to process your registration. Be sure to fully complete the registration form — the information requested is important in processing your registration.

Early, regular, and onsite registration fees will be applied based on the date registration is received in full at the NAPS Conference Office. MasterCard or Visa credit cards must be used to pay all registrations received by web or fax.

Cancellation

- Requests for refunds must be in writing: fax 303-759-8861 or e-mail: naps@conferenceoffice.com
- Deadline for full refund less $25 processing fee—May 9, 2008.
- **After May 9 no refunds will be made.**
- Special exceptions such as family and health emergencies will be handled on a one-on-one basis by the NAPS Board.
- There will be no form of refund for "no shows" unless considered a special exception by the NAPS Board.

Conference Registration Form

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May 22-24, 2008, Chicago, IL

- Use a separate form for each registrant. For extras, make photocopies.
- Keep a copy of this completed form for your records.
- Please type or print clearly to avoid name badge errors.

For Office Use Only
Date Rec'd _____ Reg #_____
Amt Pd $ _____ Ck CC
Date Payment Processed_____
Transaction # _____

SECTION A

First name for badge _____

First name _____ Last name _____

Title _____

Organization or School _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip_____

Daytime phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail _____

SECTION B

*Completing this section in full is **required** to process your registration.*

Registration type:

☐ Regular

☐ Student Member (students will be required to show student id or proof of student status)

Do you plan to attend the Thursday Opening Reception? (included in registration fee) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Indicate your preference for vegetarian meals ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other special diet requests _____

This is my first NAPS Annual Meeting ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you require any specific aids or services related to disabilities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe needs:

SECTION C

Main Conference, Thursday-Saturday. **Circle Appropriate Price**

	Early 4/27	Regular 4/28-5/11	On-site After 5/11
☐ **Full Conference Registration**	$85	$95	$100
☐ **Student Registration**	$65	$75	$ 75

Friday Banquet (2008 banquet includes full buffet dinner and 2 drink coupons)
Price per ticket is $45. Guests are welcome! # tickets ___@ $45=$ _____

Guests: Thursday Reception (includes dessert trays and 2 drink coupons)
Note: One Thursday reception ticket is included in the cost of your conference registration. # guest tickets ___@ $20=$_____

Total Amount Due $_____

Method of Payment ☐MasterCard ☐Visa ☐Check *Make Checks Payable to NAPS Conference Office*

Print Name on Card/Check_____

Check/Credit Card #_____Expiration Date_____

By signing below, I hereby authorize NAPS to charge my credit card accordingly if I miscalculated fees. I acknowledge that I have reviewed and agree to all registration policies outlined herein.

Signature_____