Call for Papers – CISSR Annual Meeting on Christian Origins 2020

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Unit "Gospel of Thomas, Nag Hammadi, and Gnosticism"

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This unit welcomes contributions on the Coptic Gospel of Thomas, the Nag Hammadi texts and other Gnostic documents (e.g. Codex Tchacos, Codex Bruce, Codex Berolinensis). The unit is open to contributions that address both specific and cross-cutting issues, from whatever critical perspective (literary, socio-anthropological, historiographical, etc.). Interdisciplinary approaches and methodological renewal are strongly encouraged. Among the topics that are particularly welcomed, we mention (for example): a) contents, composition, *milieu* of *Thomas*; b) the context of the Nag Hammadi codices; c) concepts conveyed by Gnostic texts and traditions.

This unit will include both invited and proposed papers.

How to Submit a Paper

Applicants must submit their paper proposals via e-mail to the coordinators of a single Programme Unit **by April 15, 2020**. Each participant may submit up to a maximum of two paper proposals, therefore applying for two different Units. It is not allowed to submit a single paper proposal to two different Programme Units.

The paper proposals should be sent as attached files (only in *.doc or *.docx format) and should not exceed the limit of 250 words in English (please use Unicode fonts for ancient languages). Proposals must include a title and a clear indication of the selected Programme Unit. Applicants are also requested to specify their current academic position (Ph.D. student, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Junior or Senior Lecturer, Professor, etc.).

Paper proposals will be peer-reviewed by the Programme Unit chairs, and applicants will receive information concerning acceptance or non-acceptance by April 30, 2020. The only criterion for acceptance or refusal is the relevance of paper proposals to the theme of the unit. Acceptance and refusal of a paper are final and unappealable.

Once accepted, the presenters will be invited to complete the registration procedure, by paying the conference fees. For more information, see https://cissr.net/annual-meetings/how-to-participate/.