



WRITING A DISSERTATION ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Friday, September 21,
CFSU Bremner Lounge
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided.

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Cambry Pardee, Loyola University Chicago

“Proto-Dissertation on Matthew: The Infancy of a Graduate Project”

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Bridget Illian, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

“Forgive us Our Debts: Beginning a Dissertation on Matthew’s Monetary Metaphors for Sin”

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Brian Dennert, Loyola University Chicago

“Pentateuchal-Shaped Thoughts on Writing a Dissertation on the Matthean Baptist”

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. General Discussion



Cambry Pardee is a Ph.D. student in New Testament and Early Christianity at Loyola University Chicago. He graduated from Pepperdine University with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and also in Communication and went on to study at Yale Divinity School where he earned a Master of Divinity. While at Yale Cambry participated in an exchange program, spending a semester studying at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. His primary research interests include the Synoptic Gospels and Apocryphal Gospels.



Bridget Illian is a Ph.D. Candidate at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. She is currently writing her dissertation, "Debt as Metaphor for Sin in the Gospel of Matthew," and has interests in Enochian Judaism and cognitive linguistics. Bridget is a visiting lecturer at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and is a guest preacher at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Northbrook, IL.



Brian C. Dennert is a Ph.D. Candidate at Loyola University Chicago, currently working upon his dissertation entitled "John the Baptist and the Jewish Setting of Matthew." Brian has published numerous articles and book reviews in various academic journals and serves as the secretary of the North American Editorial Board of the international journal *Annali di Storia dell'Esegesi*. An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America, Brian is also active in his parish and denomination.

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