This symposium seeks to highlight the importance of material and visual evidence in retrieving women’s religious experiences, perspectives, and activities from the time of ancient Israel into late antiquity and the early medieval period, including papers on early Christianity, Judaism, Greco-Roman traditions, and other varieties of religion in the ancient Mediterranean and ancient Near East.

Keynote speaker—Dr. Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ

We invite the submission of proposals for papers that consider interdisciplinary topics in material culture and religions of antiquity in addition to meeting the increased need for scholarship concerning women’s religious experience. Student papers will be considered for a session devoted to student research on Saturday morning, March 9.

Please send a title and abstract, up to 500 words, to organizers Catherine Taylor (catherine_taylor@byu.edu) and Mark Ellison (mark_ellison@byu.edu) by November 15, 2018.

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