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The Chicago-Yale Pentateuch Colloquium

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February 5–6, 2017

Call for Student Applications

The Documentary Hypothesis has enjoyed a significant resurgence in scholarship in the last decade, and the University of Chicago and Yale University have emerged as centers for this renewed research. These institutions are thus partnering to offer a two-day, seminar-style Colloquium at the University of Chicago on Sunday–Monday, February 5–6, 2017, for students and faculty actively working in the area of pentateuchal studies. The aims of the Colloquium are to share cutting-edge research, to investigate central problems in the study of the Pentateuch, to interrogate theoretical and methodological issues, and to foster intellectual community and ongoing exchange.

The Colloquium will comprise one formal paper presentation session; one session devoted to smaller, informal presentations of problems; and one session focused on issues of theory and method. Each session will afford ample time for in-depth discussion, with additional time for conversation during meals and other unstructured time.

Doctoral students (from any institution) with active interests in pentateuchal studies are invited to apply to participate in the 2017 Chicago-Yale Pentateuch Colloquium. The required application materials are as follows: 1. A letter of application describing the student's research interests in the Pentateuch; 2. A *curriculum vitae*; and 3. A letter of endorsement from the student's doctoral advisor. Up to eight students will be accepted to participate. All application materials as well as any inquiries should be sent to Jeffrey Stackert at stackert@uchicago.edu. Successful applicants will receive funds to cover the costs of attendance.

Application materials are due by November 1, 2016.