

# **Münster Colloquium on the Textual History of the Greek New Testament**

3-6 August 2008

Venue: Stadthotel Münster, Aegidiistr. 21, 48143 Münster

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 18:30**

**Opening reception at Institut für Neutestamentliche Textforschung**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**The textual history of the Greek New Testament: Changing views in contemporary research**

Monday 9:00 - 10:30

**The initial text: Construction or reconstruction?**

David Parker: *Is 'Living Text' compatible with 'Initial Text'? Editing the Gospel of John.*

Holger Strutwolf: *Original text and textual history*

Monday 11:00 - 12:30

**Causes and forms of variation**

David Trobisch: *What is there in a picture? Analyzing scribal practices of structuring the text.*

Ulrich Schmid: *Conceptualising 'scribal' performances*

Monday 14:30 - 16:00

**Contamination and coherence: two constants in the transmission of frequently copied ancient texts**

Michael Holmes: *Working with an open textual tradition: Challenges in theory and practice.*

Gerd Mink: *What does coherence tell us about contamination and coincidental emergence of variants?*

Monday 16:30 - 18:00

**Internal and external criteria: the canons of NT textual criticism**

Eldon Epp: *Traditional 'canons' of New Testament textual criticism: Their value, validity, and viability (or the lack thereof).*

Keith Elliott: *What should be in the apparatus criticus to a Greek New Testament?*

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, morning**

**The Coherence Based Genealogical Method**

Tuesday 9:00 - 10:30

Gerd Mink: *Key terms (potential ancestor, coherence, textual flow) and procedures*

Tuesday 11:00 - 12:30

Gerd Mink: *Workshop: hands-on analysis of variant passages from the Catholic Letters as suggested by participants*

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, afternoon**

Tuesday 15:00 - 16:30 **Münster Tour** (starting from Stadthotel reception)

Tuesday 18:00 **Town-Hall Reception**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**The NT text in research and exegesis: the ECM and minor editions (GNT, NA, Synopsis)**

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00

Concluding round table discussion chaired by **Jan Bühner**, General Secretary Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft