

In July 2015 the 6th International Septuaginta Summer School will be organised in Göttingen.

Participants will take part in 14 seminar sessions, during which they will have the opportunity to examine the evidence and methods for interpreting the context of the Septuagint, while contrasting the Pentateuch to the later traditions of translation (Kaige). Various cultural activities complement the programme.

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Septuaginta
summer school

**FROM LANGUAGE
TO
SOCIAL CONTEXT**

The Pentateuch
and later traditions

6th International
Septuaginta
Summer School



July 6–10, 2015
Göttingen (Germany)
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6th International Septuaginta Summer School

From July 6 — 10, 2015, the 6th International **Septuaginta Summer School** will be held in Göttingen, one of Europe's most beautiful university cities located in the heart of Germany.

The summer school is organised by the Septuaginta-Unternehmen of the Academy of Sciences and Humanities of Göttingen, which represents more than a century of critical study of the Septuagint. Cooperation partners are the Faculty of Theology of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and the Centrum Orbis Orientalis et Occidentalis (CORO).

The course will introduce students and doctoral students from Europe and all over the world to the issues and methods in Septuagint study, and in particular will teach analysis of the language and vocabulary as a means for evaluating the Septuagint text.

An attractive cultural programme will offer the participants an exclusive insight into the university town of Göttingen by following the trail of great scholars who built the rich tradition of the city and its university and shaped the well-known biblical research projects of the Academy of Sciences and Humanities.



Venue

The **Septuaginta Summer School** will take place at the Faculty of Theology of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen:

Platz der Göttinger Sieben 2
D-37073 Göttingen
Room E 19



Participation Fee

The participation fee for the **Septuaginta Summer School** is **300,- Euro**. This fee covers:

- ↪ 5 nights (Sunday, July 5—Friday, July 10, 2015) in a single room (breakfast incl.) in a 3*-hotel (*additional nights before or after the summer school can be booked extra*)
- ↪ an attractive cultural programme
- ↪ 14 seminar sessions (90 min. each)
- ↪ course materials

Travelling costs, lunch and dinner will **not** be covered.

Language

All seminar sessions during the **Septuaginta Summer School** will be given in **English**.

Application Procedure (2/14—3/15/2015)

The number of participants of the Septuaginta Summer School is limited to **16**.

Applications should be made before **March 15, 2015** to the Septuaginta-Unternehmen, attn. of Chr. Schäfer (Christian.Schaefer@mail.uni-goettingen.de). They should contain a statement of personal motivation for participating in the *Summer School* as well as a curriculum vitae and previous student record.

Successful applicants will receive the **binding authorisation** to participate as well as detailed course information **between March 20—25, 2015**.

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