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SNTS – *Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*, Annual Meeting, Wien, Austria 2009

The Seminar on “The Language of the New Testament”

This will be the 8th Year of this Seminar under the Leadership of Prof Dr Chrys C. Caragounis and Prof Dr James W. Voelz

Continuing the highly successful sessions of last year, this year’s Seminar will concentrate on Lexicography and Textual Criticism. The three Speakers are among the foremost specialists in their discipline:

On the first day **Prof Dr Keith Elliott** of Leeds (one of the most prominent Textual Critics of the day) will present “A collection of variants from the Greek NT, where questions about authors' usage may be determinative in deciding on the earliest recoverable text as well as the possible motives for deliberate change from that text”.

The Responder will be **Prof Dr James W. Voelz** of Concordia Theological Seminary, and co-chair of the present Seminar.

On the second day **Prof Dr Jesús Peláez** of Cordoba (one of the Editors of the semantically oriented *Diccionario Griego-Español del Nuevo Testamento* as well as Editor of the important Journal *Filologia Neotestamentaria*) will present the semantic procedures for the construction of the definitions of words in the above mentioned Dictionary of the New Testament.

The Responder will be **Prof Dr David de Toit**, München, who is entrusted with the revision of Kurt Alland - B. Aland, *Griechisch-deutsch Wörterbuch zu den Schriften des Neuen Testaments und der frühchristlichen Literatur*, 6th ed. 1988.

On the third day the Speaker will be the Nestor of New Testament Lexicography, [Prof Dr Fredrick W. Danker](#). He will speak “On Developing Respect for New Testament Greek: Greek interpreted on its own terms”.

The Responder will be [Prof Dr Adelbert Denaux](#) of Leuven University, whose work has paid special attention to language and semantics.

With such first rate Speakers and Respondents, we cannot but look forward to cutting-edge papers and discussions on Textual Criticism, Lexicography and Semantics.