

# The Patristic Day 2026: Apocalypticism in Early Christianity

## Program

- 13.15 Jayne Svenungsson (Lund University): *Introduction: At the End of the World – A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Apocalyptic Imaginary in the Past and Present*
- 13.30 Cecilia Wassén (Uppsala University): *Apocalyptic Voices from the Judean Desert: John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls*
- 14.00 Tobias Hägerland (University of Gothenburg): *A Thousand Years in Jerusalem: The Earliest Interpretations of the Book of Revelation*

## 14.30 Coffee break

- 15.00 Nathan Betz (Universität Regensburg): *What's the Point of Late Antique Apocalyptic Literature? Toward a More Coherent Theory of Early Christian Communication*
- 15.30 Katarina Pålsson (Lund University): *"As the Day of Judgment Draws Near": How to Prepare for the End According to Bede the Venerable*

## 16.00 Break

- 16.15 Panel discussion: *Apocalypse Then and Now – Historical and Contemporary Developments*, with the speakers, Mårten Björk (Lund University), David Dunér (Lund University), Aaron James Goldman (Lund University), and Lena Liepe (Linnaeus University)

## 17.30 Dinner in LUX staff dining room

May 6 | 13.15–17.00 | LUX:B152

Registration (if you plan to partake at dinner) to Andreas Westergren (andreas.westergren@ctr.lu.se) no later than April 28. Registration fee: 300 SEK. The fee can be paid in advance to pg 17 46 32-0, or on the spot.

