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EARLY CHRISTIANITY *in a Material World*

➤ SATURDAY 10:00 AM

What Does It Mean to be Sacer at Rome?
Eric Orlin, University of Puget Sound

**The Discovery of the Nag Hammadi Library:
Necessary Revisions**
Stephen Patterson, Willamette University

➤ SATURDAY 1:30 PM

**Face-Off at Corinth:
Christians in Gods' Spaces?**
Betsey Robinson, Vanderbilt University

**What's in a Name? Tracing an Altar and
Statue Base from Omrit in Northern Israel**
Daniel Schowalter, Tipton Professor, UCSB

➤ SATURDAY 3:30 PM

**A Miniature Votive Object, a Hybrid God,
and a Woman Devotee**
Nicola Denzey Lewis, CGU

**Sarcophagi as Family Tombs
in the Roman East**
Sarah Madole Lewis, CUNY

➤ SUNDAY 10:00 AM

**A Spatial-Practice Reading of Acts 18:
The Case of the Disappearing Riot**
Christine M. Thomas, UCSB

**Visual Culture of Revelation's Early
Audiences**
Steven J. Friesen, UT Austin