

Mimesis, Methexis, and the Materiality of Speech in Biblical Literature

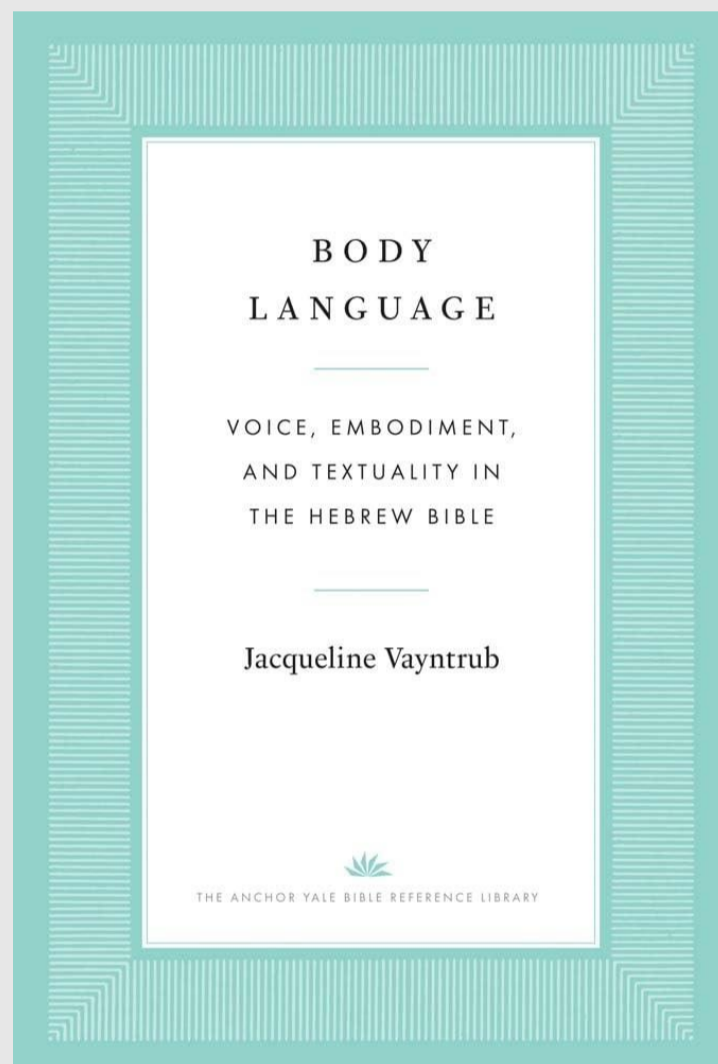
Guest Lecture on the Launch of *Body Language*

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Performance, transmission, and corporeality were essential to ancient understandings of textuality. Far more than an aide-mémoire, written text constituted a powerful mechanism for capturing and transmitting embodied vocal presence. In this bold and provocative book, Jacqueline Vayntrub demonstrates how embedded concepts of embodied speechmaking shaped a tradition of aesthetics and interpretation in the Hebrew Bible.

After the lecture, we invite you to stay for an informal reception with drinks and snacks. Please send your registration to altes-testament@rub.de.