



Affect and the History of Emotions in Religion, Philosophy, and Politics

A symposium focusing on affect theory and its application in religion, history, politics, and philosophy.

SESSION 1
Wednesday 14 August
2.45pm – 5.30pm

Affect Theory in Emotions Studies

Panel discussion,
3.00pm – 4.30pm

PANEL

- **Donovan Schaefer** – University of Pennsylvania
- **Stephanie Trigg** – University of Melbourne
- **Michael Champion** – Australian Catholic University

Reception and welcome

4.30pm–5.30pm

Public Lecture – Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania

***‘From Creationism to
Climate Change Denial: An
Affective Approach to
Science Scepticism’***

6.00pm – 7.30pm

Philippa Brazill Lecture Theatre,
Daniel Mannix building,
9 – 18 Brunswick St Fitzroy

SESSION 2
Thursday 15 August
9.30am – 1.00pm

Affect, Pain, and Medicine in Pre-Modernity

Short papers will be followed by a
response from Donovan Schaefer
and general discussion

SPEAKERS

- **Jacqueline Clarke** – University of Adelaide
- **Jonathan Zecher** – Australian Catholic University
- **Kylie Crabbe** – Australian Catholic University
- **Christopher Ocker** – Australian Catholic University
- **Lisa Beavan** – La Trobe University

**For further information
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**To register, look on IRCI
events**

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Location

Apart from the public lecture,
all sessions will be held in the
IRCI seminar room 460.4.28,
Level 4, 250 Victoria Parade,
Fitzroy, ACU Melbourne

SESSION 3
Thursday 15 August
2.00pm – 5.00pm

Affect, Politics, and Knowledge

Short papers followed by general
discussion

SPEAKERS

- **Ben Moffitt** – Australian Catholic University
- **Jeanette Kennett** – Macquarie University
- **Mark Alfano** – Australian Catholic University / Delft University of Technology
- **Donovan Schaefer** – University of Pennsylvania

SESSION 4
Friday 16 August
10.00am – 12.00pm

Affect and Atheism

This session will involve a
discussion of a pre-circulated
chapter from Donovan Schaefer.

**If you would like to be involved
in Friday’s discussion, please
contact**
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before registering