



Program in Biblical and Early Christian Studies

Research seminar series – second semester, 2019

Thursday seminars will be held in Room 4.28, 250 Victoria Parade, Melbourne

1 August 11.00am – 12.30pm	A selection of short papers, bringing presentations for the upcoming Oxford Patristics Conference to Melbourne: Jon Simons: <i>Eiusdem substantiae</i> in Irenaeus: 4 th century adaptation or 2 nd century context? Stephen Carlson: 'Rufinus' Origenization of Eusebius in his Translation of the <i>Historia Ecclesiastica</i> Matthew Crawford: 'Must the Creation be Proportional to the Demiurge? Cyril's Deconstructive Reading of the <i>Timaeus</i> '
15 August 9.30am – 1.00pm (early start time)	Jacqueline Clarke – University of Adelaide, Lisa Beavan – La Trobe University, Jonathan Zecher – ACU, Kylie Crabbe – ACU, Christopher Ocker – ACU Research panel and discussion: 'Affect, Pain, and Medicine in Pre-Modernity' <i>This panel is part of the Affect and the History of Emotions in Religion, Philosophy, and Politics symposium on 14-16th August, jointly hosted by ACU and the University of Melbourne and engaging particularly with Donovan Schaefer (University of Pennsylvania). See www.acu.edu.au/ircj for details.</i>
29 August 11.00am – 12.30pm	Miles Pattenden – Australian Catholic University 'Writing the History of a Christian Church: An Early Modern Perspective on Antiquity and Tradition'
12 September 11.00am – 12.30pm	Sean Winter – Pilgrim Theological College, University of Divinity 'The Reception of Paul in the Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer'
3 October 11.00am – 12.30pm	Christopher Ocker – Australian Catholic University 'Trouble with Allegory'
17 October 11.00am – 12.30pm	David Litwa – Australian Catholic University 'The Father of the Devil: The Reception History of John 8:44'
31 October 11.00am – 12.30pm	Louise Gosbell – Mary Andrews College 'Disability and Banqueting in Antiquity: Reinterpreting The Parable of the Banquet (Luke 14:15-24) in Light of Disability Studies'
14 November 11.00am – 12.30pm	Janine Luttick – Australian Catholic University 'The Raising of Jairus' Daughter (Mark 5:21–24, 35–43): A Reading in light of Depictions of Children's Bodies in the First Century CE'

ACU interstate colleagues are encouraged to join us by video conference - please RSVP for details. All seminars will be followed by a catered lunch in the common area of Level 4, 250 Victoria Parade. If you would like to stay for lunch, please RSVP by the preceding Monday for catering purposes. To RSVP, to arrange video conferencing, or to be added to the regular email update/reminder list, contact Dawn La Valle Norman at Dawn.LaValleNorman@acu.edu.au