March 2015

We welcome some more HDR students who have been accepted into programs for first semester 2015. They are: John Fitz-Herbert, Diann Hynes, John Reed and Donald Tamihere. May you all have a successful semester of study!

Research Colloquium
The next Colloquium will be held this Friday 13 March in G4 starting at 1.30pm.

Research Colloquiums – Dates for First Semester

13 March: William Emilsen, Cristina Gomez and Omer Atilla Ergi
10 April: Gerard Moore, Rawaa Gebera, Kwang Min Kim and Teresa Parish
15 May: Ben Myers, Ryan Green, Matt Wilcoxen and Elizabeth De Reland
### Workshops from the Research Office

The following workshops are coming up from the Research Office:

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To register for any of these workshops, please go to the Research Office Website which can be found here: [https://www.csu.edu.au/research/professional-development/program-calendar](https://www.csu.edu.au/research/professional-development/program-calendar)

**HERDC deadline is approaching!**

The Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC) - previously known as CRO - is an annual government reporting requirement, comprising research data (income and publications) from all Australian tertiary institutions. If you are an academic staff member or a HDR student who has had articles published in 2014, you must enter your publications into MyResearch before the HERDC submission deadline of **27th March**. Further information on HERDC can be found here: [https://www.csu.edu.au/research/performance/herdc](https://www.csu.edu.au/research/performance/herdc)

There are also a number of online workshops you can attend. See the workshop schedule above for registration details.

Please note that when you enter your publications, Please select PaCT as the research centre most closely aligned to most research outcomes in theology. Moreover, wherever possible, please select an FoR code associated with Religion and Society. The more our research outcomes cluster under one FoR (Field of Research), the more likely our combined research outputs will have impact in the eyes of the University and beyond. If people need a help guide to entering their publications, please contact me for a pdf document or come and see me for assistance.

**Sydney College of Divinity Annual Lecture -** Wednesday 29th April, 7.30-9.00pm

The SCD Annual Lecture will feature the internationally famous New Testament scholar, Professor Paul Trebilco, from the University of Otago, New Zealand. His lecture will be on Early Jewish Communities in Asia Minor and the Early Christian Movement.

The intersection between the early Christian movement, the synagogue communities, as well as the thought of Second Temple Judaism, remains an area of continuing scholarly fascination and controversy. So many of the New Testament writings, rich in allusions to the Old Testament and other Jewish traditions, were addressed to churches in Asia Minor. The early believers in that region would have had routine contact with the Asian Jewish communities. What similarities and differences were there between Jewish and Christian communities? How did the Christian and Jewish communities view each other and what was the nature of the religious dialogue and social interaction that took place? How does this contribute to our understanding of the New Testament writings and to the social relations practised by each group? These are some of the many rich questions that Professor Trebilco’s lecture will provoke.

Professor Trebilco, a member of the Society of New Testament Studies, has published widely in international journals and edited book collections. He is especially well known for his seminal monographs: Jewish Communities in Asia Minor (Cambridge University Press), The Early Christians in Ephesus from Paul to Ignatius (Eerdmans), and Self-Designations and Group Identity in the New Testament (Cambridge
University Press).

The lecture will be held at the SCD (Suite 6B, 5 Talavera Road, North Ryde) and there will be a light supper served afterwards.

RSVP to jimh@scd.edu.au by Monday 27th April

Alphacrucis College – Biennial Conference on Leadership

Alphacrucis College is hosting its biennial international conference again this year, on 7th July at AC Central, 15 Cowper St, Parramatta. The theme is leadership. The deadline for submission of papers has been extended till 15th April. Papers are welcome within the following panel themes:

1. Theology of Leadership
2. Leadership Ethics
3. Educational Leadership
4. Church Leadership
5. Not for Profit Leadership
6. The Dark Side of Leadership

Papers may be theoretical, empirical studies, historical studies, critiques of leadership theories/models, reports and analysis of successful implementation of particular models.

All details, including registration information and call for papers can be found on the conference website: [http://ac.edu.au/news/notice-board/2015/feb/19/leadership-biennial-international-conference/#.VO1FW](http://ac.edu.au/news/notice-board/2015/feb/19/leadership-biennial-international-conference/#).VO1FW

Student and supervisor activities

Sam Amosa (MTh Hons) has just passed his examination of his thesis so congratulations Sam!


Chris Dalton (PhD) is presenting a paper in March entitled “Beyond Gaia towards a theology of land” at the Re-discovering the Spiritual in God’s Creation Conference hosted by Tabor Adelaide, S.A.

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