



# Institute for Religion & Critical Inquiry

Australian Catholic University  
Centre for Biblical and Early Christian Studies  
Research Seminar Series  
February to July 2016

Thursday, 18 February – Prof. Reuben Zimmermann (University of Mainz)

“Parables of Jesus Remembered. Historical, Literary, and Reader-oriented Approaches Forming a New Methodology to Interpret Early Christian Parables.”  
(to be held in room 8.01, 250 Victoria Parade)

Thursday, 25 February – Dr. Stephen Carlson (ACU) and Dr. Toan Do (ACU)

“Whose Hair is Given as a Covering? Another Look at 1 Cor 11:15”  
“Does *hoste echein* Imply an Actuality or a Probability? Paul's Rhetoric in 1 Cor 5:1”  
(to be held in room 0.01, 232 Victoria Parade)

Thursday, 10 March – Prof. Robert Cousland (University of British Columbia)

“Business Class to the Kingdom--Do the ‘Birds of Heaven’ in Matthew's Parable of the Mustard Seed Represent Gentiles?”

Thursday, 24 March – Dr. Brent Nongbri (Macquarie University)

“Fabricating a Second Century Codex of the Four Gospels: The Strange Story of P4, P64, and P67”  
(to be held at ACU, North Sydney Campus; video-conferencing available for Melbourne campus)

Thursday, 14 April – Dr. Michael Theophilos (ACU)

“Numismatics and Greek Lexicography”

Thursday, 28 April – Dr. David Newheiser (ACU)

“Dionysius the Areopagite: *Apophasis* and the Future” (to be circulated in advance)

Thursday, 5 May – Prof. Frank Moloney (ACU)

“The Johannine Use of *charis*. Making Sense of John 1:14-18 in the Light of the Rest of the Gospel”

Thursday, 19 May – Dr. Michael Champion (ACU)

“Ascetic Organization of Scripture in the Writings of Dorotheos of Gaza”

Thursday, 2 June – Prof. Francis Watson (Durham University)

“The Fourfold Gospel and the Early Manuscript Tradition”

Thursday, 9 June – Prof. Francis Watson (Durham University)

“On Translating the *Epistula Apostolorum*”

Thursday, 23 June – Dr. Ben Edsall (ACU)

“Galatians and Paul’s Witness to Formative Early Christian Instruction”

Monday, 4 July – Prof. Mark Elliott (University of St. Andrews)

“‘Beyond the Sermon on the Mount?’: Patristic Interpretation of Jesus’ Ethics”

Unless otherwise indicated, all seminars will be held at 11:00-12:30 (local Melbourne time), in the IRCI, Room 4.28, 250 Victoria Parade. Arrangements have been made to allow faculty and HDR students from other ACU campuses to join by video-conferencing. Details of room bookings will be circulated by email. Please send questions to [matthew.crawford@acu.edu.au](mailto:matthew.crawford@acu.edu.au).