



Institute for Religion & Critical Inquiry

Australian Catholic University
Centre for Biblical and Early Christian Studies
Research Seminar Series
First Semester 2017

Wednesday, 11 January – Prof. George Brooke (University of Manchester)

“Inspecting the School of St Matthew: A Review of Stendhal’s Classic in the Light of Recent Thinking about the Dead Sea Scrolls”

N.B. – This is a Wednesday rather than our usual Thursday meeting time. Prof. Brooke will be located at ACU’s North Sydney campus and those in Melbourne will join by videoconference.

Thursday, 2 February – Sarah Parkhouse (Durham University)

“The Fetishization of Female *Exempla*: Mary, Thecla, Perpetua and Felicitas”

Thursday, 9 February – Prof. Francis Watson (Durham University/ACU)

“Reception as Corruption: Tertullian and Marcion in Quest of the True Gospel”

Thursday, 23 February – Prof. Bronwen Neil (Macquarie University)

“Studying Dreams and Dream Interpretation from Early Christianity to Early Islam”

Thursday, 9 March – Prof. David Runia (University of Melbourne)

“Philo of Alexandria and the Doctrine of Reincarnation”

Thursday, 23 March – Sarah Cook (ACU)

“Matthew’s Use of Mark in the Context of Early Christian Disputes”

Thursday, 6 April – Dr. Evangelina Anagnostou-Laoutides (Monash University)

“Drinking Blood in Lucan and Statius: A Silver Age Response to a Platonic Theme”

Thursday, 27 April – Dr. Michael Theophilus (ACU)

“New Light from the Papyri: The Sacred Background of ‘*Biblos*’ in Matthew 1:1”

Thursday, 4 May – Dr. Alan Cadwallader (ACU)

“Sometimes One Word Makes a World of Difference: Rethinking the Origins of Mark’s Gospel”

Thursday, 18 May – Sue Kmetko (ACU/Stirling Theological College)

“The Function and Significance of the Middle Voice in the Greek New Testament: Sample Studies from Galatians”

Thursday, 8 June – Prof. Han Baltussen (University of Adelaide)

“Eunapius’ *Bioi*: Constructing Pagan Saints in the Age of Christianity”

Thursday, 22 June – Prof. Wendy Mayer (Australian Lutheran College)

TBA

Unless otherwise noted, all seminars will be held at 11:00-12:30 (local Melbourne time), in Room 4.28, 250 Victoria Parade, Melbourne. If faculty or students would like to join from other ACU campuses, let us know ASAP and we will try to make arrangements for videoconferencing. All seminars will be followed by a catered lunch in the common area of Level 4, 250 Victoria Parade. If you plan to stay for lunch, please RSVP by the preceding Monday for catering purposes. To RSVP, or to be added to the regular email update/reminder list, contact Dr. Matthew Crawford at matthew.crawford@acu.edu.au.