

## Rome Campus: 2022 Research Activities – Updated 2 June 2022

The following research activities are planned for the Rome Campus in 2022 under the general theme ‘Catholic Studies’.

### Seminar series

The following seminars are by invitation only, with up to 16 presenters. Additionally, Higher Degree Research candidates from ACU and other institutions will attend (KU Leuven, Durham University, St Andrew’s).

Dates	Seminar title
12-15 September	Religion & Theology: Redeeming Autonomy
16-18 September	Religion & Theology: Theologies of Catholicity
22 September	HDR Rome - Planning Day tbc
23-26 September	Biblical and Early Christian Studies: Flourishing in Early Christianity
30 September-3 October	Medieval and Early Modern Studies: Religious Mobilities: Europe and the Medieval and Early Modern World

### Conferences

Four small conferences will be hosted:

Dates	Conference title
8-10 September	Hermeneutics and Transcendence: Toward a Synthesis
27-29 September	Theologies of Priesthood
4-7 October	The Unwounded World: Towards Marian Peace for our Shared Future
10-14 October	Spiritual Understanding in a Secular Age: Engaging Art as Religious Ritual

### Public Lectures

There will be three public facing keynote lectures linked to each of the invitation-only seminars, 6.00 pm on three successive Thursdays and linked to research projects of IRCI’s three research programs, viz. successively Religion and Theology Program, Biblical and Early Christian Studies Program, and Medieval and Early Modern Studies Program.

- Thursday 15 September: Professor Sarah Coakley: Re-thinking the *ressourcement* recovery of patristic ‘spiritual sensation’: new applications to contemporary Church and culture
- Thursday 22 September: Professor Lewis Ayres (ACU/University of Durham): The Essential Legacy of Post-Chalcedonian Christology: A Hymn to the Emperor Justinian
- Thursday 29 September: Professor Nicholas Terpstra: Moving or Fixed? Defining (the) Reformation in the First Global Age

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