



# Institute for Religion & Critical Inquiry

Australian Catholic University  
Program in Biblical and Early Christian Studies  
Research Seminar Series  
First Semester 2018

Thursday, 8 February – Prof. Brendan Byrne (University of Divinity)

“The Role of ‘Glory’ in Paul’s Apology for his Apostolic Ministry in 2 Cor 3:1–5:10”

Thursday, 22 February – Prof. Francis Watson (Durham/ ACU)

“What is a Gospel?”

Thursday, 8 March – Prof. John Barclay (Durham/ ACU)

“Reciprocity and Risk at the Economic Margins: Some Early Christian Examples”

Thursday, 22 March – Dr Devin White (ACU)

“Incense and Separable Virtue: Evagrius of Pontus on Exodus 30:34-37”

Thursday, 5 April – Dr Edwina Murphy (Morling College)

“Cyprian’s Pastoral Exegesis of Paul”

Thursday, 19 April – Dr Kylie Crabbe (ACU)

“Delayed Parousia, Then and Now: The Ongoing Influence of Post-War Concerns About Luke”

Thursday, 3 May – Dr Amelia Brown (University of Queensland)

“Archaeological Evidence for the Mission of St Paul at Corinth”

Thursday, 17 May – Prof. Mark Elliott (St. Andrews)

“The End of Agape in Early Christian Ethics”

Tuesday, 22 May – Prof. Adela Yarbro Collins (Yale)

“Paul and his Readers: 1 Corinthians 7 as Interpreted in the Second and Third Centuries”

*N.B. – This is a Tuesday meeting instead of our usual Thursday time. We will also be meeting in videoconference room 7.03 on level 7, 250 Victoria Parade instead of our usual location.*

Thursday, 7 June – Dr Tamara Lewit (University of Melbourne)

“Apocalypse, Adaptation, or Apogee? Exploring the Material Context of the Early Church (3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> c.)”

Thursday, 21 June – Dr Dawn LaValle (ACU)

“The Rise of Courtroom Rhetoric in Late Antique Philosophical Dialogues”

Unless otherwise noted, all seminars will be held at 11:00-12:30 (local Melbourne time), in Room 4.28, 250 Victoria Parade, Melbourne. 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](mailto:matthew.crawford@acu.edu.au).