

## Religious Studies Research Seminars and Joint Special Events 2011

- 21<sup>st</sup> Sept Dr. Jeanne Openshaw (Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburgh)  
‘The white (male) becomes red (female)’? The gender conundrum in a South Asian religious tradition’.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Louise Connelly (PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh)  
‘Virtual Buddhism: typologies, themes and the Buddhist cyberspace’.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct *Special joint event with the Centre for the Study of Christian Origins and Ecclesiastical History.*  
Professor Paula Fredriksen (Boston University)  
‘Jews in the Head: Ancient Christianity and Christian Anti-Judaism’  
\* This event takes place at Martin Hall (4-6pm).
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct Dr. Paul Tremlett (Open University)  
‘The Morphological Imagination’.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Dr. Kieko Obuse (Research Associate, Kyoto, Japan)  
‘Japanese Perceptions of Islam (753-1945): Changing Buddhist Perspectives in Political and Cultural Relations’  
\* This seminar takes place at 4-6pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Oct Ting Guo (PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh): Title to TBA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov NO SEMINAR
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov All day conference in Martin Hall on Theology and Therapy  
<http://www.theologyandtherapy.div.ed.ac.uk/2011-conference.html>
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov *Special joint seminar with Theology and Ethics*  
Professor Marsha Hewitt (University of Toronto)  
‘Affective and Cognitive Dimensions of Religious Experience: Toward a Conceptual/Theoretical Integrative Perspective’  
\* This event takes place at Martin Hall (4:10pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov *Special joint seminar with Theology and Ethics*  
Dr. George Wilkes (University of Edinburgh)  
‘Jewish Ethical Approaches to Humanitarian Intervention in War’  
\*This seminar takes place at Martin Hall (3-5pm)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Dr. Joachim Gentz (Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh)  
‘Is there Religion in China? Emic perspectives’.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Sami Helewa (PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh):  
‘The advisory function of the Tales of the Prophets’.

All Religious Studies Seminars take place at New College, Wednesday (2-4pm)  
Room 1.07 unless noted.