

THEOLOGY, HISTORY & ETHICS

Spring Semester 2011 Research Seminars and Lectures

Thurs. 13 Jan. *Combating HIV/Aids, Dr Liz Grant* (Global Health & Development, Edinburgh University) (5.30pm in Martin Hall) (Millennium Development Goal Lecture, co-sponsored by CTPI and Christian Aid.) Dr Grant has researched HIV/ AIDS, cancer and palliative care in Sub-Saharan Africa, and is investigating the relation between health and religious beliefs. Her PhD was from New College on faiths in Sierra Leone.

The Croall Lectures:

Abandoned by God: The Death of Christ in Systematic, Historical, and Exegetical Perspective

Prof. Bruce L. McCormack, Charles Hodge Prof. of Systematic Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mon. 17 Jan. – *The Decline of Protestantism and the Perils of Penal Substitution*

Tues. 18 Jan. – *The Incarnation as Saving Event:*

Theories Which Order the Work of Christ to a Metaphysical Conception of His Person

Thurs. 20 Jan. – *Let Justice and Peace Reign:*

Theories Which Fail Adequately to Integrate the Person and Work of Christ

Mon. 24 Jan. – *After Metaphysics: Theories Which Order the Person of Christ to His Work*

Tues. 25 Jan. – *The Cry of Dereliction: The Death of Jesus in Eschatological Perspective*

Thurs. 27 Jan. – *The Lord of Glory was Crucified: Reformed Kenoticism and Death in God*

All Croall lectures take place at 4pm in the Martin Hall, New College, EH1 2LX) A wine reception will be held following the first lecture on Monday 17 January.

Thursday 3 Feb. *Christ's Blue Eyes: Exegesis, Eyes, and Light in British and Irish Art from 600-900*
Dr Heather Pulliam, Art History, the University of Edinburgh, (4.10pm, Martin Hall).

Thursday 10 Feb. *Improving Maternal Health (title to be confirmed)*, Prof. **Wendy Graham**, Professor of Obstetric Epidemiology, the University of Aberdeen, (5.30pm in the Martin Hall) (Millennium Development Goal Lecture, co-sponsored by CTPI and Christian Aid.)

The Gifford Lectures: *Science, Religion and Modernity*

Prof. Peter Harrison, the Andreas Idreos Professor of Science and Religion at the University of Oxford.

Mon. 14 Feb. – *The Territories of Science and Religion*

Tues. 15 Feb. – *The Cosmos and the Religious Quest*

Thurs. 17 Feb. – *The Disenchantment of the World*

Mon. 21 Feb. – *Fallen Knowledge*

Tues. 22 Feb. – *Science and Progress*

Thurs. 24 Feb. – *Religion and the Future of Science*

(All Gifford lectures take place at 5.30 pm at St Cecilia's Hall, Cowgate, EH1 1NQ)

Thurs. 17 Feb. *Creating a Godly Society: Witch-hunts, Discipline and Reformation in Scotland*
Dr Stuart MacDonald (4.00pm, Martin Hall– nb earlier start to allow time to go on to the Gifford Lecture)

Thurs. 3 March. *Special Premiere Film Screening - King James Bible: The Book that Changed the World*
4pm Martin Hall. Followed by panel discussion, including director Norman Stone (*Shadowlands* director)

Thurs. 10 March *Barth and Torrance on the Obedience of the Son*, Prof. **Paul Molnar**, Professor of Systematic Theology at John's University, New York, (4.10pm, Martin Hall).

Thurs. 17 March *Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Question of Universal Salvation*

Prof. Edward T. Oakes, SJ. The Chester and Margaret Paluch Professor of Theology at the University of St Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois (4.10pm, Martin Hall).

Thurs. 24 March *Practical Theology & Mental Health*, Prof. **John Swinton** (Uni. of Aberdeen) and **Dr Simon McCarthy Jones** (Psychology, Uni. of Durham) in dialogue. (4.10pm, Martin Hall, co-sponsored by Praxis).