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)

Thursday 3 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)

Thursday 10 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).