

Biblical Studies Research Seminar 2011-2012 Second Semester

Week 1: 16th, 17th, 19th January- Gunning Lectures given by Professor Richard Hays

20th January, 11.15-12.30, Martin Hall: Professor Hays will lead a discussion of his lectures

Note also a CSCO event on this day- 9.30-11 am (Room 1.07) Dr Kathy Ehrensperger will give a talk on "Speaking Greek under Rome: Paul a Hybrid Jew?"

Week 2: 23rd, 24th, 26th January- Gunning Lectures given by Professor Richard Hays

No Biblical Studies Seminar in Week 2.

Week 3: 3rd February: Dr David Km, Visiting Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh, "*Hearing the Unsung Voice: Women in the Qumran Community*"

Week 4: 10th February Dr Mark Elliott, University of St Andrews, "Biblical Theology Come of Age? A Response to Feldmeier and Spieckermann"

Week 5: 17th February Dr Scott Hafemann, University of St Andrews, "Fellow participants of the 'Divine Nature' (theia fysis): 2 Peter 1:4 within its 'Philosophical' and Eschatological Context."

Innovative Learning Week: Tuesday 21st February, 11am, Martin Hall, Prof Timothy Lim, "Exegesis in Action" NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

Week 6: 2nd March Dr Jutta Leonhardt- Balzer, Aberdeen University, 'Evil and the Community in the Covenant Liturgy of 1QS'

Week 7: 9th March Norman Francis (NT PG) "Jesus as the Fulfilment of the Temple: Matthew's Interpretation of Israel's Temple Traditions in the Light of the Christ Event"

Week 8: 16th March Dr Michael Legaspi, Massachusetts, "The Personification of Death in the Prophets"

Winner of the 2011 John Templeton Award for Theological Promise for his book "The Death of Scripture and the Rise of Biblical Studies" (Oxford University Press, 2010).

Week 9: 23rd March Sungkuk Kim (NT PG) "Continuity and discontinuity in Reading the Psalms between the Second Temple Judaism and the first century Christianity"

Week 10: 30th March Marilyn Burton (OT PG) "The Power and the Glory: an analysis of two interconnected Hebrew semantic domains"

Week 11: 6th April Dr Matthew Novenson, “Bluebloods and Upstarts: The Problem of Ancestry in Early Jewish and Christian Messiah Texts”

All seminars take place in the Martin Hall from 11.15-12.30.