



Program in Biblical and Early Christian Studies

2021 Online Research Seminar Series

11 February	Mark Vessey (University of British Columbia) ‘Latin Literature and the Church in the Post-Constantinian Empire, to ca. 397’ Time: 9–10am Melbourne / 10 February 10–11pm London / 10 February 5–6pm New York
25 February	Angela Kim Harkins (Boston College) ‘Seeing through the Eyes of Hermas’ Time: 9–10am Melbourne / 24 February 10–11pm London / 24 February 5–6pm New York
11 March	Georgia Frank (Colgate University / Cornell University) ‘Crafting the Unfinished Christian: The Baptistry as Workshop in Greek Catechetical Instructions’ Time: 9–10am Melbourne / 10 March 10–11pm London / 10 March 5–6pm New York
25 March	Jennifer Knust (Duke University) ‘From Bethany to Bethabara and Back Again’ Time: 9–10am Melbourne / 24 March 10–11pm London / 24 March 6–7pm New York
8 April	Robyn Faith Walsh (University of Miami) ‘Redescribing Early Christian Literature: The Gospels, the Satyricon, and Anonymous Sources’ Time: 9–10am Melbourne / 12–1am London / 7 April 7–8pm New York
22 April	Christine Gerber (Humboldt University, Berlin) ‘What Would Paul Have Written? On the Interpretation of Pseudepigraphic Letters’ Time: 4.30–5.30pm Melbourne / 7.30–8.30am London / 2.30–3.30am New York
6 May	Volker Henning Drecoll (Tübingen University) ‘Simply More Promising: Christianity and Platonism as Concepts of Redemption in Competition’ Time: 5–6pm Melbourne / 8–9am London / 3–4am New York
20 May	Benjamin A. Edsall (Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry, ACU) ‘Reading Gospels and the Space of the Present’ Time: 9–10am Melbourne / 12–1am London / 19 May 7–8pm New York
3 June	Emiliano Fiori (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice) ‘A Geological Approach to Syriac Miaphysite Christology (6th–9th Centuries): Detours of a Patristic Florilegium from Antioch to Tagrit’ Time: 5–6pm Melbourne / 8–9am London / 3–4am New York

Seminars are open to all but registration is necessary. All conferences will be held via Zoom. Registration (via Zoom) will be opened one week prior to each seminar. If you would like to join our mailing list to receive announcements of upcoming seminars, or with any other questions, please email becs.seminar@acu.edu.au.

Please note the times and dates of seminars. We are shifting times to accommodate as much as possible speakers from other locations. Note also that daylight savings times change on different dates in various locations during the period covered by these seminars. Please check your Zoom registration, as it should automatically convert the time to your time zone.