

## **‘The Role of the Study of Islam in the Western University’ Colloquium**

Monday 6 July to Wednesday 8 July

### **Programme:**

All keynote lectures will be held in Burns 1

All other papers will be held in Burns 7

Morning/Afternoon tea and lunch will be outside Burns 7 and is halal. There are also vegetarian options.

### ***Monday 6<sup>th</sup>.***

1pm Registration and light lunch

1.30 Introductions, welcome, opening\_(Prof. Paul Trebilco, Prof. Paul Morris. & Vice Chancellor David Skegg). In Burns 1

1.50 Keynote speaker – Prof. Andrew Rippin (Chaired by Prof. Paul Morris)

*The role of the study of Islam at the University: the what, how and why of the matter – a Canadian perspective.*

3.15 Afternoon Tea

3.45 Papers\_(Chaired by Associate Prof. G. Dawes)

3:45 – 4:25

Katharina Völker: *Danger to Free Research & Teaching in German Universities – The Case “Muhammad Sven Kalisch”*

4:30 – 5: 10

Dr. Christopher van der Krogt: *What should we say about Muhammad?*

5.15 Break

5.30 Keynote speaker (Chaired by Prof. Paul Trebilco)

Dr. Alia Imtoul: *‘Scholars for hire’ or voices of difference? Studies of Islam and Muslim communities in Western Universities*

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

9am Papers (Chaired by Prof. Majella Franzmann)

9-9:25

Dr. Toni Tidswell: *Insiders, Outsiders & Critical Engagement: Teaching Islam in a Western University*

9:30 – 9:55

Shah Nister Kabir: *Political Islam, Democracy in Islam and the Question of Coexistence*

10–10:25

Dr. Ibtihal Samarayi: *The Contribution of Muslim Female Scholarship in Restoring the image of Islam*

10.30 Morning Tea

11.00 Keynote speaker – Prof. Anthony Johns (Chaired by Prof. Paul Trebilco)

*On encountering the other in Islam: Reflections, reminiscences and hope*

12.30 Lunch

2.00 Papers (Chaired by Katharina Völker)

2-2:25

Prof. Majella Franzmann: *The Relation between the Study of Islam and the Study of Judaism in an Investigation of Traditions of Law and Law Making*

2:30 – 2:55

Aisha Wood Boulanouar: *Are All Muslim Cultures Shaped by Islam?*

3-3:25

Associate Prof. Gregory Dawes: *Could there be an Islamic Philosophy of Religion?*

3.30 Afternoon tea

4.00 Papers (Chaired by Associate Professor Gregory Dawes)

4-4:40

Dr. Eric Repphun: *You Can't Hide from the Things that You've Done Anymore': Battlestar Galactica and the Clash of Civilisations Debate*

4:45 – 5:25

Dr. Arthur Buehler: *Islamic Studies in the Academia*

- 5.30 Break
- 7.00 Colloquium Dinner – Staff Club

***Wednesday 8th***

- 9.00 Papers (Chaired by Dr. Will Sweetman)

9:9:40

Associate Prof. Douglas Pratt: *Islam in Interfaith Context: Interreligious Dialogue and the Study of Islam – the Gülen Phenomenon*

9:45 – 10:25

Dr Erich Kolig (to be read by Dr Najibullah Lafraie) *Detalebanising Islam and creating intercultural spaces*

- 10.30 Morning Tea

- 11.00 Keynote speaker – Prof Mohammad Kamali

*Teaching Islam in Western Universities*

- 12.30 Lunch

- 2.00 Papers (Chaired by Dr. Toni Tidswell)

2-2:40

Simon Rae: *Religion, State & Civil Society: Muslim Contributions to Rebuilding Indonesian Democracy*

2:45 – 3:25

Prof. Paul Morris: *Cathedrals of Reason? Islam and the Modern Western University.*

- 3.30 Wrap-up\_concluding remarks Prof. Paul Trebilco & Prof. Paul Morris

- 4.00 Finish

- 4.45 Cars to airport - pickup from Exec Residence for those going to Wellington

- 6.00 Flight to Wellington (arriving 7.35pm).