‘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 6th.

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 Intoual: ‘Scholars for hire’ or voices of difference? Studies of Islam and Muslim communities in Western Universities
Tuesday 7th

9am Papers (Chaired by Prof. Majella Franzmann)

9-9:25
Dr. Toni Tidwell: *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. Ibthal 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 Anymor’: 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).