



Luther after 500 years

THE 'TRAGIC NECESSITY' OF THE REFORMATION

Department of Theology & Religion
University of Otago

- March 8 Dr Nick Thompson, University of Auckland
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 2 Lecture Theatre
Indulgences and All That: What Are We Commemorating in 2017?
- March 10 Associate Professor Will Sweetman, University of Otago
Department of Theology & Religion
Seminar, 3.00 – 4.15, Burns 7, Arts Building
Luther and the Caste System
- March 21 Professor Amy Burnett, University of Nebraska
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 2 Lecture Theatre
Rethinking the Reformation, or, How Important Was Luther, Anyway?
- March 22 Professor Amy Burnett, University of Nebraska
Seminar, 3.30 – 5.00, Burns 5, Arts Building
Reform, Dissent, and Toleration: The Reformation as a Crisis of Authority
(Jointly hosted with the Department of History and Art History)
- March 24 Exhibition Opening, 4.30 pm
Special Collections, First Floor Main Library,
University of Otago
- March 29 Professor Stephen Burnett, University of Nebraska
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 2 Lecture Theatre
A Jews' Eye View of the Reformation
- March 31 Professor Stephen Burnett, University of Nebraska
Seminar, 3.00 – 4.15, Burns 7, Arts Building
Luther's Final Foes: Anti-Semitism and Identity in Luther's 1543 Campaign against the Jews
- April 3 Professor Amy Burnett, University of Nebraska
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 2 Lecture Theatre
The Reformation and Women's Place in the Sixteenth Century
- April 10 Emeritus Professor Peter Matheson, University of Otago
Fellow of the Department of Theology & Religion
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 2 Lecture Theatre
How Do We Speak of God? Martin Luther's Lyricism and Thomas Müntzer's Mysticism
- April 28 Revd Dr John Roxborough, University of Otago
Fellow of the Department of Theology & Religion
Seminar, 3.00 – 4.15, Burns 7, Arts Building
Trajectories and Legacies of the Reformation in Australia and New Zealand: A little exercise in reception studies
- May 2 Professor Wolfgang Huber
former Bishop of the Evangelical Church in Germany,
and former director of the Protestant Institute for
Interdisciplinary Research in Heidelberg.
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 3 Lecture Theatre
The Spirit of Reformation and Future of the Market Economy
- May 4 Professor Wolfgang Huber
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 3 Lecture Theatre
The Future of Religion in a Globalized World and the Role of Protestantism
- May 7 Ecumenical Service, 10.00am. Knox Church,
George Street, Dunedin
(Preacher: Professor Wolfgang Huber)
- May 11 Revd Dr Peter Norris
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 2 Lecture Theatre
The Church's Response
- May 12 Professor Murray Rae, University of Otago
Department of Theology and Religion
Seminar, 3.00 – 4.15, Burns 7, Arts Building
'What Luther Says is Excellent': Kierkegaard's Appreciation of the Reformer
- May 18 Dr Judith Collard, University of Otago
Department of History and Art History
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 2 Lecture Theatre
The Art of Albrecht Durer, Lucas Cranach: Responses to the Intellectual and Religious Debates of the Reformation
- May 26 Dr Michael Stevens, University of Otago
Department of History and Art History
Seminar, 3.00 – 4.15, Burns 7, Arts Building
From 95 Theses to 47°S: Luther's Furthest Shepherd. Johann Wohlers and the Lutheran Mission at Ruapuke
- May 31 Associate Professor John Stenhouse, University of Otago
Department of History and Art History
Public Lecture, 5.15 – 6.30, Archway 2 Lecture Theatre
Luther, The Bible and Science

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An exhibition of print materials relating to the Reformation will be available to view in the Special Collections Room at the University Central Library from March 24 – April 2.