

**AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION  
FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING, 8-9 DECEMBER 2014**  
**CASTLE C (and CASTLE D on Tuesday morning)**  
**UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO**  
**DUNEDIN**

**Conference Schedule**

**Monday 8 December**

10:00-10:30 Coffee and Registration; Welcome and Notices

10.30-11.15: Sean du Toit, "Honour in 1 Peter"

11:15-12:00: Kevin Sarlow, "The Purposes of Irony in the Fourth Gospel"

12:00-12:45: Tim Meadowcroft: "Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians" (NRSV Dan 4.9): Explorations in Identity and Context from Daniel 1"

12:45-1:30: LUNCH

1:30-2:30: Mark Keown: "Implications of Richard Bauckham's Work on Eye Witnesses for Understanding the First Phase of Evangelism"

2:30-3:15: Derek Tovey: "The historical Jesus' after Christendom or Post-Enlightenment?"

3:15-3:30: AFTERNOON TEA

3:30-4:15 Kevin Waldie: "Faith at the Movies"

4:15-5:00: James Harding: "Genesis 2:18-24 in Sirach"

Evening (7:00 pm): CONFERENCE DINNER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT (*THAI OVER*)

**Tuesday December 9**

~~8.00-9.45~~  
8.30-9.15: Phil Church: "God and the Non-human Creation in Hebrews 1:10-12" **in Castle C**

~~8.30-9.15~~ Stan Theron "Critical Western Theologies in modern Pasifika and Emergent Church perspectives" **in Castle D**

~~9.15-10.00~~: J C Douglas: "Readers, writers, and *deus ex machina* within Second Corinthians" **in Castle C**

~~9.45-10.30~~  
9:15-10:00: Sarah Hart: "OT Intros: Criteria and Which One?" **in Castle D**

10:00-10:15: MORNING TEA

10:15-11:15 Deane Galbraith: "The Invention of the Earliest Resurrection Narrative, or How Jesus Turned into a Giant"

11:15-12:00 Karen Nelson: "What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life, Really?"

12:45-1:30 LUNCH  
*Gerard Ellis: The Use of  $\alpha\tau\alpha\pi\nu\mu\nu$  in Phil. 2:6*  
 1.30-2.15: ~~Kath Rushton: "An Eschatological Cosmological Reading of 'Living Water' in John"~~

2.15-3.00: Luke Hoselton: "Ecclesiology and New Creation in Colossians"

3.00-4:00: Elaine Wainwright "Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Can Beatitudes Address the Ecological/Economic Nexus of Violence?"

4:00-4:15 AFTERNOON TEA

4:15-4:45 AGM

### Notes

A map of the campus is attached. Castle is F5, Building 57.

Arrangements for the dinner will be made at the conference.

Presenters, please note your time allocation. To ensure time for discussion multiply the number of minutes in your time allocation by 90 and then subtract 900 from the result [i.e.  $L = (m \times 90) - 900$ , where  $L$  = length of script in words and  $m$  = total presentation time in minutes]. That should give you the desired word length of script for the time slot.

It is a fairly full programme. A fairly early start has been necessary on the Tuesday to allow for the number of papers offered. We hope you can plan to be there until the end. We hope that the evening dinner will give time for socialising and informal discussion.

Abstracts of the papers follow these notes.

Please feel free to pass copies of this information on at your discretion to others who may be interested.

### Costs

The conference is not catered. Coffee and food is available on campus very close to the conference venue.

### Accommodation

Unfortunately the conference is not residential. Go to this website for options:  
<http://www.otago.ac.nz/about/accommodation/otago000807.html>

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