



NEWSLETTER

23 March 2015

End of the First Term and Easter Break

This week is the first week of the second term of lectures. During this week there are no first or second year tutorials.

From the 30 March until the 12 April the University is in Easter Recess. Term starts again on the 13 April 2015.

Gendered Humanity – Genderless Divinity

Safiyah Surtee, a postgraduate student in the department, presented a paper at the ASK Academy Annual Conference in Pretoria on "Gendered Humanity, Genderless Divinity". In her paper she interrogated the notion of a male God, the asma al-Husna (99 names of God) as encompassing spectrum of gender and women's spiritual autonomy within the Islamic Tradition based on legal and mystical texts.

Lectures on Islam in Germany

The recent lecture delivered by Professor Farid Esack at the [Katholische Akademie in Berlin](#) "Speaking about the Qur'an and Violence with Your Back Against the Wall" is now available for viewing at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VD7hm1kBZ_c

Proposal Writing Seminar

25 March 2015

Our next meeting will be on the 25 March at 10:30 in the seminar room. This week we will be looking at how to prioritize what goes into your proposal and what to leave out. We will be looking at rough versions of your proposals, so please bring them along to the seminar.