



## NEWSLETTER

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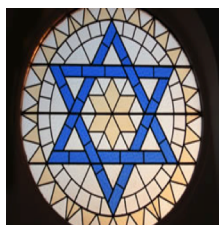
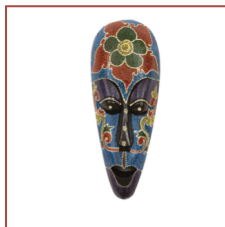
#### The following students graduated with a PhD on 23 April

Dr Paul Hesman, with his thesis: 'The Construct of New Creation in Paul's Letter to the Romans', supervised by Prof Lilly Nortje-Meyer.

Dr Nadeem Mahomed, with his thesis 'On the Margins of Faith: A Critical Historical Study of Muslim Religious Identity and the Minority Ahmadi Community in Cape Town', supervised by Prof Farid Esack. Nadeem is currently a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Cape Town

#### The following students graduated with BA Hons in Religion on 23 May

Asmal, Ubaid  
Chiosa, Jaffar  
Kindi, Sulaiman (with distinction)  
Mahomed Akhalwaya, Muhammad  
Mcneill, Cleorisha  
Nhleko, Nomfundo  
Pirbacosse, Ackthar  
Saldanha, Colette (with distinction)  
Saldanha, Wayne (with distinction)  
Seedat, Muhammad  
Zulu, Nonzuzo



### Publications and other news from the department

On 21 June at 14:00 – 15:30 we will be having our first **reading group in Pentecostal Studies** convened by Prof Maria Frahm-Arp. It will be held in the Alan Paton Auditorium on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the APK library. For more info: [mariafa@uj.ac.za](mailto:mariafa@uj.ac.za)

**Prof Maria Frahm-Arp** gave a paper at JIAS on 22 May entitled '4IR and the Rise of Miracle Churches in South Africa'. The lunch time talk was very well attending and people were so animated by the topic that the discussion lasted from 12:00 until 14:30.

**Ali Masawudu's** article titled 'Islamic Migration and Margins: A South Asian Shi'i Community in Johannesburg' was published in the journal *The Annual Review of Islam in Africa*. The article draws on the research Masawudu conducted for his MA.

**Jameel Asani's** article titled 'Formation of Somali religious identity in South Africa: A Case of African Muslim Transnationalism' was published in the journal *The Annual Review of Islam in Africa*. The article draws on the research Asani conducted for his MA.

**Dr Elina Hankela's** work was discussed in an article written by Lieve Orye (Leiden) titled 'Being Human, Doing Research in a World of Systemic Injustice: Reflections on Elina Hankela's Liberationist Ethnography' and published in the journal *Louvain Studies*.

**Dr Elina Hankela** will be attending a workshop on Christianity as Politics in Africa in Lund, Sweden, in 3-5 June. She has been asked to present on issues related to research methodology in light of the workshop's main theme.

