



NEWSLETTER

8 September 2014

Start of the Fourth Term

Undergraduate and postgraduate lectures begin again this week.



Welcome to Professor Miguel de la Torre

A warm welcome to Prof de la Torre from Iliff School of Theology in Denver. He will be a guest of the department for the next two months. We hope that he is going to enjoy his stay and find the South African context an engaging space.



Informal departmental discussion group

9 September 2014

There will be an informal departmental discussion with Prof de la Torre on Tuesday the 9 September at 13:00. Dr Frahm-Arp will introduce the discussion which will be on Liberation theology versus Charismatic/Pentecostal Theologies.



Social Identity and Relations study group

10 September 2014

Prof Nortje-Meyer will be leading the second in our series of discussions on social identity. Please read pages 41-84 from the edited book by Tajfel in preparation. The discussion will be from 10:00-11:00 in the seminar room.



Liberation and Ethical Theologies

11 September 2014

On the 11 Sept 18:00-20:00 Professor Miguel de la Torre will give the first of his 7 week seminar series entitled 'Liberation, Ethics and the Modern Church.' Prof de la Torre is professor of Social Ethics and Latino/a Studies at Iliff School of Theology in Denver. He is a Southern Baptist minister and has authored numerous articles and books. This week the discussion is on 'Liberationist Ethical Methodology'. Prof Viviers will introduce the seminar.

The public are welcome to attend. The venue is Ring C lecture room CLes101 on the ground floor.



Postgraduate Conference Islam and Women

13 September 2014

3rd Annual Study of Islam Graduate Conference

Islam and Gender Justice – The Emergence and Contestation of Women's Religious Authority in Muslim Societies

Time: 13h00

Venue: Humanities Common Room, C-Ring, 3rd Floor, Kingsway Campus,

Professor Amina Wadud, one of the most cited scholars on Islam and Gender, will be the keynote speaker at the conference.



Staff Meeting

15 September 2014

There will be a staff meeting on Monday the 15 Sept at 11:30.