



## NEWSLETTER

18 August 2014

### Religion and Social Theory Reading group

21 August 2014

The department will be hosting a series of six reading groups on a Thursday morning 13:30-15:30. The second meeting is on the 21 August 2014. In this week we examine the writing of Gauri Viswanathan 'Colonialism and the Construction of Hinduism'; Benjamin Zachariah 'The Invention of Hinduism for National Use'; B. R. Ambedkar 'The Annihilation of Caste'

Everyone is welcome to join the group. For more information and readings please contact Ashraf [religionstudiesuj@gmail.com](mailto:religionstudiesuj@gmail.com).

### Departmental Reading Group

20 August 2014

This reading group/ seminar will be led by Prof Nortje-Meyer and focuses on the social identity theory. The group meets at 10:00 – 11:00 on Wednesday in the seminar room.

### Old Testament and Jewish Studies Conferences 1-5 September 2014

At the beginning of the first week of September the Jewish studies SASNES conference will take place on Bunting Road Campus. The Old Testament Society of South Africa annual conference will be held just after this, also on the Bunting Road Campus. The OTSSA conference takes place from the 3 – 5 September 2014.

### Colloquium on Religion, Migration and the City

22 August 2014

The African Centre for Migration and Society at the University of the Witwatersrand (SW Engineering Bldg, Room 5, East Campus) are hosting a day colloquium examining the relationship between religion, migration and the city of Johannesburg. For more information <http://migration.org.za>