



SEMINAR SERIES

RELIGION, CRISIS AND DISASTER

February 24 – April 28, 2021

Convenors: Richard Vokes & Cristina Rocha



Global, via Zoom

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Start time: 8am UK | 9am Euro | 4pm Perth | 7pm Sydney

Except for Coleman: Tues 2nd, 8pm Toronto | Weds 3rd, 9am Perth
Weds 24, 12pm Sydney.

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- Feb 24** **Prof Birgit Meyer (Utrecht, Philosophy and Religious Studies)**
'Religion and the Pandemic'
- March 3** **Prof Simon Coleman (Toronto, Anthropology and Religious Studies)**
'Pilgrimage Through the Pandemic: Crisis, Contagion and the Remaking of Presence'
- March 10** **Dr Ramon Sarro (Oxford University, Anthropology)**
'1921-2021: One Hundred Years of Crisis and Prophecy'
- March 17** **Dr Richard Vokes (The University of Western Australia, Anthropology & Sociology),
Prof Cristina Rocha, & Dr Kathleen Openshaw (Western Sydney, Anthropology)**
'Becoming Burundian, African and Black in Australia: Pentecostalism, Disruption, and
the Everyday Politics of Place'
- March 31** **Dr Katrien Pype (Leuven, Anthropology and African Studies)**
'Kinshasa's Pastors and Sex Scandals: Reconsidering Exposure, Accountability, and
Sacred Bodies'
- April 7** **Prof David Gellner (Oxford University, Anthropology)**
'Religion and Crisis in Nepal'
- April 14** **Dr Sam Han (University of Western Australia, Anth & Sociology)**
'Shincheonji and Covid-19: Observations on Biopolitical Mediatization in South Korea'
- April 21** **Dr Martijn Oosterbaan (Utrecht, Anthropology)**
'Mystical in/security: Perpetual Crises, Religion and Urban Margins Across the Globe'
- April 28** **Prof Clara Saraiva (Nova Lisboa, Anthropology)**
'Is God in the House Tonight? Ritual Despair and Empty Temples'