

Claremont Graduate University
Department of Religion Achievements: 2013

Dr. Ingolf Dalferth

Books:

I.U. Dalferth, *Selbstlose Leidenschaften. Christlicher Glaube und menschliche Passionen*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2013.

I.U. Dalferth/M.Ch. Rodgers (eds.), *Conversion*, Claremont Studies in the Philosophy of Religion, Conference 2011, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2011

I.U. Dalferth/A. Hunziker (eds.), *Gott denken – ohne Metaphysik? Zu einer aktuellen Kontroverse in Theologie und Philosophie* Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2013

I.U. Dalferth/S. Peng-Keller (eds.), *Grundvertrauen. Hermeneutik eines Grenzphänomens*, Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt 2013.

I.U. Dalferth/P. Bühler/A. Hunziker (eds.), *Hermeneutische Theologie – heute?* Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2013.

Papers:

Ereignis und Transzendenz, in: *Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche*, Vol. 110, (2013), 475-500.

Religion, Morality and Being Human: The Controversial Status of Human Dignity, in: P. Jonkers/M.Sarot (eds.), *Embodied Religion*. Utrecht: Ars Disputandi Supplement Series Vol. 6, 2013, 143-179.

(K)ein Kraut gegen Dummheit?, in: E. Knut/M. Schmidt (Hg.), *Heilen – Gesunden. Das andere Arzneibuch. Festschrift zum 60. Geburtstag von Gerd Folkers*, Zürich 2013, 46-49.

Götzen-Dämmerung. Warum die Theologie mehr will als Gott denken, in: Christoph Schwöbel (Hg.), *Gott-Götter-Götzen*, Leipzig 2013, 197-218.

Andererseits. Zur Phänomenologie des Entscheidens, in: *Archivio di Filosofia/Archives of Philosophy* LXXX (2012), 145-159.

Dr. Jenny Rose

Zoroastrian Studies

Books:

Zoroastrianism: A Guide for the Perplexed. Continuum, London and New York, 2011.

Zoroastrianism: An Introduction. I.B. Tauris, London, 2011.

Chapters in Books:

“The Ancient World.” In *The Everlasting Flame: Zoroastrianism in History and Imagination*, ed. Sarah Stewart. I.B. Tauris, 2013: pp. 72-81.

Co-author, Sarah Stewart, with Ursula Sims-Williams and Burzine Waghmar, “Imperial and post-Imperial Iran.” In *The Everlasting Flame: Zoroastrianism in History and Imagination*, ed. Sarah Stewart. I.B. Tauris, 2013: pp. 112-137.

“Zoroastrian Communities Around the World.” In *The Everlasting Flame: Zoroastrianism in History and Imagination*, ed. Sarah Stewart. I.B. Tauris, 2013: pp. 222-233.

Articles:

“In Praise of the Good Waters: Continuity and Purpose in Zoroastrian Lay Rituals.” In *Water and caves in ancient Iranian religion: aspects of archaeology, cultural history and religion*, ed. N. Bagherpour Kashani and Th. Stoellner. Proceedings of a workshop in the “Kunstsammlungen” at the University of Bochum, 2008. *Archaeologische Mitteilungen aus Iran* 43 (2011): 141-163.

Dr. Patrick Mason

Publications:

“Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormonism),” co-authored with Armand L. Mauss, *World Religions and Spirituality Project*, <http://www.has.vcu.edu/wrs/profiles/LDS.htm> (July 2013).

“Mormonism and Politics,” Forum on Contemporary Mormonism, *Religion and American Culture* 23:1 (Winter 2013): 22-29.

Conferences:

“Why Isn’t There a Mormon Peacebuilding Network? Historical, Theological, and Ethical Reflections,” Catholics & Mormons: A New Dialogue, Rooney Center for American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, December 2013.

Respondent to panel, “Mormon Domesticities,” American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2013.

Respondent to panel, “Many Mormonisms,” Mormon History Association, Layton, Utah, June 2013.

“Preaching Christ Crucified: The Nonviolent Ethic of the Atonement,” Third Decennial Symposium for LDS National Security Professionals, Washington, DC, April 2013.

“Southern Violence, Mormon Identity, and American Reunion,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013.

Research Grant:

John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Research Award, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, 2013

Other Service to Profession:

Mormon Studies Consultation Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion Advisory Board, *Mormon Studies Review*

Board of Directors, Mormon History Association

Board of Directors, Dialogue Foundation

Seth Clark

MA Student

Religion - History of Christianities and Religions of North America

Achievements:

Presented a paper entitled: "Eat Or Be Eaten: Viewing Gospel of Thomas Logion 7 in the Context of Transformation and Asceticism" at the annual SBL in Baltimore in the Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism section. In October 2013, delivered a guest lecture on the "Gospel of Thomas and Jesus" for a course entitled "Jesus and His Interpreters." Last summer, attended the Chatauqua Institution as a part of an Inter-faith group, where he spent time with various seminarians and met with Karen Armstrong several times. In April 2013, "Tibetan and SGI Buddhisms: Reflecting on Death, Dying, Life, and What's In Between" was published in the Journal of Inter-Religious Dialogue. In January 2013, "In Memory of Dr. Marvin Meyer: 'The Interpretation of These Sayings'" was published in the Claremont Journal of Religion.

Marlene Block

PhD Student

Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Recent Publications:

"A Response to Adriano Fabris," in *Skeptical Faith*, eds. Ingolf Dalferth and Michael Rodgers (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2012), 53-73.

"Religion, Religions, and Conversion: A Response to Joseph Prabhu," in *Conversion*, eds. Ingolf Dalferth and Michael Rodgers (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013), 95-112.

"Speaking of God, of Human Being, and of the Heart: A Response to George Pattison," in *Revelation*, eds. Ingolf Dalferth and Michael Rodgers (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2014), in press.

"Anthropological Reflections on the Implications of Heart Transplantation: A Response to Barbara Newman" in *Re-Thinking the Medieval Legacy for Contemporary Theology*, ed. Anselm Min (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2014), in press.

Michael Haycock

MA Student

Religion

"The Righteous Man Regardeth the Life of His Beast: The History and Decline of Mormon Animal Consciousness," accepted at the American Academy of Religion Western Region conference.

Olali David

PhD Student

Religion - Comparative Scriptures

Achievements:

On August 28, 2013, gave a lecture entitled "Scriptures: Unscripted Anxiety, Amnesia, and the Complex Duplications of Black Identity in the United States" at the University Georgia's Africana APERO Brown Bag of the African American Studies, Institute for African Studies Institute; delivered a paper (on Nov. 14) "Scriptural Signifiers: Recontesting Scriptures" (jointly authored with Dr. Charles E. Thomas, Vice President of Administrative Services & Adjunct Professor of Homiletics at the Interdenominational Theological Center) during the 2nd Annual International Conference on Africa and Its Diaspora, Nov. 13-15, 2013; and convened the 1st Annual International Conference of the T'Ofori-Atta Institute for the Study of the Religious Heritage of the African World (RHAW) themed A Biography of Darkness on the ITC campus; "Social Media, and Social Power" (book chapter with Saliu Imaledo and Gbenga Dasylva), in *From Twitter to Tahrir Square: Ethics in Social and New Media Communication* (California: ABC-CLIO)

Sean Butler

PhD Student

Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Recently hired as an Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Citrus College.

Co-Editor of the Claremont Journal of Religion.

President of the Society for Philosophy and Religion at Claremont.

Presentations:

"Truth" in the Conflict Model" GSCR (Graduate Students of Comparative Religion) invited talk, Western Michigan University.

Publications:

"Heaven, Jainism" *Encyclopedia of Indian Religions* due for publication in 2014.

"Self, Jainism" *Encyclopedia of Indian Religions* due for publication in 2014.

Review of Matt Lawrence's *Philosophy on Tap: Pint-Sized Puzzles for the Pub Philosopher, Dialogue*, Scheduled for Publication Oct. 2013.

Taunalyn Rutherford

PhD Student

Religion

Recently awarded a Brigham Young University Religious Education Dissertation Grant. She will be traveling to India in December to conduct oral history research with Mormon and Sikh women. She also taught two courses at BYU over the summer.