

## The Paradox of Paul

The Apostle Paul: misunderstood? misrepresented? Some say a woman-hater, others a liberator of women. Who is this man whose writings shaped much of Western culture? Our Annual Conference on 9<sup>th</sup> May could answer some of your ponderings.

We are honoured to welcome two internationally respected Guest Speakers and 2009 Visiting Fellows **Professor Judith Lieu**, Lady Margaret's Professor of Divinity and Fellow of Robinson College, Cambridge University, and **Professor Beverley Gaventa**, Helen H.P. Manson Professor of New Testament Interpretation and Exegesis, Princeton Theological Seminary, as well as **Professor Laurence Welborn**, whom we share with Fordham.

The Conference fee includes morning tea, a light gourmet lunch, and afternoon drinks **courtesy of the University Co-op Bookshop**.

We have not increased our charges this year.

### ENQUIRIES

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## Notes on Speakers

Dr Con **CAMPBELL** is a Macquarie graduate and a lecturer at Moore Theological College.

Dr Marianne **DACY** is a specialist in Jewish-Christian relations and is National Secretary of the NSW Council of Christians and Jews.

Bernard **DOHERTY** is a PhD candidate at Macquarie University working on studies of martyrdom.

Dr Chris **FORBES** lectures in New Testament history, the Classical Tradition and the Hellenistic Age at Macquarie.

Professor Beverly **GAVENTA** is the Helen H.P. Manson Professor of New Testament Interpretation and Exegesis, Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr Jim **HARRISON** is Head of the Theology School at the Wesley Institute, and an Hon. Associate at Macquarie.

Emeritus Professor Edwin **JUDGE** is Emeritus Professor of History at Macquarie University.

Professor Judith **LIEU** is the Lady Margaret's Professor of Divinity and Fellow of Robinson College, Cambridge University.

Dr Graham **LOVELL**, a Macquarie graduate, researches evidence for Christianity to the fourth century and is an Hon. Associate at Macquarie University.

Murray **SMITH** is a PhD candidate at Macquarie University working in New Testament studies.

Dr John **SQUIRES** is Senior lecturer in Biblical Studies, CSU, and Vice-Principal, United Theological College, North Parramatta.

Dr Michael **THEOPHILOS** completed his doctorate at the University of Oxford and is involved in several projects to decipher, translate and publish early Greek texts from Egypt

Prof. Laurence **WELBORN** is Professor of New Testament Studies, Fordham University, New York and Macquarie.



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*from a woodcut of Paul preaching to the  
Thessalonians*

***The Paradox of Paul***

**Conference**

**Saturday 9 May, 2009**

**Application Form**

To register for the conference, please fill in this section and return it to:

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Normal rate \$120 .....  
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**Book of notes included with any registration.**

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**SATURDAY 9 May, 2009**

9.00 am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>W5C 220</b>
9.30-10.20	Professor Laurence Welborn: <i>The Paradoxes of Friendship in Christ: Paul's Therapy of the 'Wrongdoer' in 2 Cor. 2.5-11</i>	W5A T1
10.20-10.55	Dr Con Campbell, <i>A disconnected epilogue? The relation of Ephesians 6.10-17 to the rest of the letter</i>	W5A T1
	<b>OR</b>	W5A T2
10.55-11.30	<b>Morning Tea and Welcome</b>	<b>W5C 220</b>
11.30-12.05	Bernard Doherty, <i>Galatians: new thoughts on Paul and inland Asia Minor</i>	W5A T1
	<b>OR</b>	W5A T2
12.05-12.40	Dr Jim Harrison, <i>Paul the Paradoxical Parent</i>	W5A T1
	<b>OR</b>	W5A T2
12.40-1.55	<b>Lunch provided – included in registration fee.</b> (Includes time for book browsing/buying)	<b>W5C 220</b>
1.20-1.50	<b>Annual General Meeting of the SSEC</b>	<b>W5A T2</b>
1.55-2.30	Dr Graham Lovell, <i>Peter &amp; Paul: Partners in the Gospel</i>	W5A T1
	<b>OR</b>	W5A T2
	Murray Smith, <i>The Logic of Second Coming Expectation in Paul's Letters</i>	
2.30-3.20	Professor Beverley Gaventa, <i>The Paradox of Romans: Point, Counterpoint, What's the Point?</i>	W5A T1
3.20-3.55	<b>Drinks, courtesy the University Co-op Bookshop</b>	<b>W5C 220</b>
3.55-4.30	Dr John Squires, <i>Paul and Romans 9-11</i>	W5A T1
	<b>OR</b>	W5A T2
	Dr Michael Theophilos, <i>Paul's Hermeneutical use of the Old Testament, Is.28.11-12 in 1Cor.14.21</i>	
4.30 – 5.20	Professor Judith Lieu, <i>The Battle for Paul in the Second Century</i>	W5A T1

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