

Previous Winners

- 2005 Rev Dr Dorothy Lee,
University of Divinity, Melbourne
- 2006 Rev Dr Denis Edwards,
Catholic Theological College, Adelaide
- 2007 Dr Anne Hunt,
Australian Catholic University, Ballarat
- 2008 Rev Dr Gary Bouma,
Monash University, Melbourne
- 2009 Rev Dr Alan Cadwallader,
Australian Catholic University,
Canberra
- 2012 Rev Orm Rush,
Australian Catholic University, Brisbane
- 2015 Rev Dr Christopher Holmes,
University of Otago, Dunedin, New
Zealand

This prize will acknowledge theological writing which makes a lasting impact. Theology is defined as it is interpreted in ecumenical dialogue and includes all faith traditions. In 2021 the Prize is named in honour of Denis Edwards.

Denis Edwards (1943 2019) was a professorial fellow in theology at Australian Catholic University, Adelaide campus, and a member of ACU's Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry. He was a priest of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide from 1966 and worked in a number of parishes around Adelaide over many years. As a fellow of the International Society for Science and Religion, much of his later research had been in the dialogue between science and theology and the emerging field of ecological theology. He wrote many journal articles, contributions to edited volumes along with single authored publications that include: *Partaking of God: Trinity, Evolution and Ecology* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2014); *Jesus and the Natural World: Exploring a Christian Approach to Ecology* (Mulgrave, Vic: Garratt, 2012); *How God Acts: Creation, Redemption and Special Divine Action* (Adelaide: ATF Press, 2012); *The Natural World and God: Theological Explorations* (Adelaide: ATF Press, 2017) and *Deep Incarnation: God's Redemptive Suffering with Creation* (Orbis Books, 2019). Denis died suddenly in Adelaide in March 2019.

The book prize is being awarded for books published between 2015 and 2020.

Books may be published in Australia or by an overseas publisher in English.

Authors may be from Australia or New Zealand.

Criteria

1. The book has made a significant contribution to the field
2. Has been well received by the Academy in reviews in peer reviewed academic journals
3. Is a well written scholarly work, published between 2015 and 2020
4. Is an original piece of work
5. Is a single authored publication
6. Is a publication of at least 60,000 words
7. Has been written by an Australian or New Zealand author.
8. Has been published between 2015 and 2020

From 2021 the Prize will become biennial and in 2021 is named in honour of Denis Edwards.

Submissions

1. Due by 31st March 2021
2. Awarded by October 2021
3. 5 copies of the book to be sent
4. If available, a PDF is to be submitted
5. AUD \$50 entry fee
6. Authors can self nominate or be nominated by others, but authors signature required
7. Panel of judges appointed by ATF Literary Trust
8. Judges decision is final
9. The Trustees of the ATF Literary Trust will award the Prize

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