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)
‘Shinchonji 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’