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INTRODUCTION

The Australian College of Theology (ACT) has collected all data regarding 2015 publications provided earlier this year in the 2016 affiliated college annual reports submitted to the ACT office.

The ACT, in common with non self-accrediting higher education providers, is not required to submit data to the Department of Education (formerly the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, DEEWR) through the Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC) process. Nevertheless in past years we have sought to account for ACT publications as though we were required to report these to the Department of Education. From 2016, HERDC is no longer requiring publication data to be reported. This information instead is to be reported to Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), Australia’s national research evaluation framework. In the interests of being able to compare 2015 with previous years, we have elected to report for 2016 using the HERDC 2015 framework. This will be reviewed for 2017.

Only four types of publications were counted in the HERDC 2015 process. These were:

- books authored and published by commercial publishers
- chapters in books published by commercial publishers
- journal articles in peer-reviewed journals
- conference papers published in the conference proceedings

Books count for 5 points. All other eligible publications count for 1 point.

Edited books, book reviews, and articles in journals which are not peer-reviewed are not counted in the HERDC process. The HERDC selection criteria can be accessed at:

https://docs.education.gov.au/node/36749

Publications must ‘comply with the definition of research’ and be characterised, inter alia, by “substantial scholarly activity, as evidenced by discussion of the relevant literature, an awareness of the history and antecedents of work described, and provided in a format which allows a reader to trace sources of the work, including through citations and footnotes” (p.18 of the specifications). In addition the publication must be original, not a compilation of existing works, and validated either through the peer review process or by satisfying the commercial publisher criterion.

Authors must be affiliated with the HEP and provide evidence of affiliation, usually on or within the work being claimed. For research publications other than book chapters, ‘where there are multiple authors the count must be apportioned according to the number of authors” (p.21 of the specifications). Thus if there are three authors one-third can be counted for each author who is affiliated with the HEP. The calculation for book chapters is more complicated (Appendix D, pp. 38-39).

For journal articles evidence that would establish a claim of peer-review could be (p.22 of the specifications):
the journal is listed on the ARC’s ERA 2012 or 2010 journal lists
the journal is listed in Thomson Reuters Web of Knowledge Master Journal List
the journal is classified as ‘refereed’ in the Ulrich’s Knowledgebase
there is a statement in the journal which shows that contributions are peer reviewed
there is a statement or acknowledgement from the journal editor which shows that contributions are peer reviewed
a copy of a reviewer’s assessment relating to the article.

Books and chapters in books can only be counted in the HERDC exercise if the publisher can be classified as “commercial”. HERDC Specifications for Collection of 2015 Data 6.1.2 (p.19) defines a commercial publisher as “an entity for which the fore business is publishing books and distributing them for sale.” A publisher is acceptable as a commercial publisher where publishing is not the core business of an organisation but there is a distinct organisational entity devoted to commercial publication and its publications are not completely paid for or subsidised by the parent organisation or a third party. HEP and other self-supporting HEP presses must exercise responsibility for the distribution of the publication in addition to its printing.

The 2016 total of publications that satisfy the HERDC 2015 process is:

- Books authored Ⓢ 80
- Chapters in books Ⓢ 32.5
- Journal articles in peer review journals Ⓣ 36.16
- Conference papers published in the conference proceedings Ⓢ 1

The 2016 ACT HERDC publication score is

149.66

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PUBLICATIONS BY FACULTY

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY

Graeme Chatfield


Mark Harding


Geoff Treloar


BIBLE COLLEGE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Christopher Fresch


BRISBANE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

None

CHRIST COLLEGE

Peter Barnes

Greg Goswell


“Assigning the Book of Lamentations a Place in the Canon,” JESOT 4 (2105) pp. 1-19


Peter C. Moore


Murray Smith


LAIDLAW COLLEGE

Philip Church

“Jesus and the Cosmos in Heb 1:10-12: Dissolution or Renewal?” Paper presented at Muted Voices Conference, Durham University, Durham, 16-17 April 2015.


Linda Flett


“Integrative Conversations for Team Leadership” Paper co-presented with Graeme Flett at the Australian and New Zealand Association for Theological Field Education conference, Whitley College, Melbourne, Victoria, 1-3 December 2015.
Stephen Garner


Mark Keown


Yael Klangwisn


Stuart Lange


Greg Liston

Ruth McConnell

Tim Meadowcroft


“‘One like a Son of Man’ in the Court of the Foreign King.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, Georgia, 21-24 November 2015.


Richard Neville


Sarah Penwarden


“Amplifying beauty: Writing poems from listening to Julianna’s memories of her lost husband.” Paper presented at Fifth International Symposium of Poetic Inquiry, Vancouver, Canada, 8-10 October 2015.


Bob Robinson


Reviews: “New Books Worth Reading”: The Gospel in the Marketplace of ideas (Paul Copan and Kenneth D Litwak); Christianity on Trial (Mark Lanier), Preaching Matters (Jonathan Lamb); Psalms (Tremper Longman); What your body knows about God (Rob Moll); Stress (Simon Vibert); Heart Attitudes (Graham Beynon); The experience of God (David Bentley Hart). Latimer Focus 36 (2015): 17-18.

Reviews: “Gospel and Mission: books by and for New Zealanders”: Finding the forgotten God (Ron Hay); Our Story: Aotearoa (Sophia Sinclair, Editor); From every tribe (Stewart Entwistle); Filled with Compassion (Stewart Entwistle). Latimer Focus 37 (2015):15-16.

Reviews: “New Books Worth Reading”: The Plausibility Problem (Ed Shaw); American Evangelicalism (Dochuk, Kidd and Peterson, eds); God Knows Where They Come From! (Richard Waugh, Ted Shroder, Steve Lowe and Allan Davidson); A Trinitarian Theology of Religions (Gerald McDermatt and Harold Netland). Latimer Focus 37 (2015).
Nigel Smith


Martin Sutherland


MARY ANDREWS COLLEGE

None

MALLYON COLLEGE

Dave Benson

AJ Culp


Peter Francis


Charles de Jongh


Ian Hussey


MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Gillian Asquith


Michael Bräutigam


Andrew Brown


Ben Chenoweth


*Non-Traditional Eligible Research Output (see ERA categories)

Greg Forbes


Tom Kimber


Peter Riddell


King She


Peter Tie


**MORLING COLLEGE**

Graham Hill


Darrell Jackson


“Conclusion: Does the Future Have a Church?” In *Congregational Transformation in Australian Baptist Church Life, New Wineskins Volume One*. Edited by D. Cronshaw, and D.R Jackson. Macquarie Park, NSW: Morling Press, 2015. [Link]


Edwina Murphy


Anthony Petterson


Andrew Sloane


David Starling


PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE VICTORIA

none
QUEENSLAND THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Mark Baddeley


Douglas O’Donnell


Bruce Winter


REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Murray Capill


John de Hoog


Martin Williams


RIDLEY COLLEGE

Rhys Bezzant


Michael Bird


Len Firth


Charlie Fletcher


Tim Foster


Scott Harrower

Diane Hockridge

Andrew Laird

Brian Rosner


Lindsay Wilson

SUNSHINE COAST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
None

SYDNEY MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE

Kit Barker
“Drawing pictures in water – the place of penitence in the art of forgiveness.” Paper presented at The Art of Forgiveness conference, Carey College, Auckland, NZ, 6-8 August 2015.

Malcolm Gill


Geoff Harper


Richard Hibbert


Ian Maddock


“‘Throw me into the sea and it will become calm’: what motivates Jonah’s actions in Jonah 1:12?” Paper presented at the annual general meeting for the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, November 17-19, 2015.


Tim Silberman

Rob Smith


Alan Thompson


TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Allan Chapple


VOSE SEMINARY

David Cohen


Brian Harris


Richard Moore

John Olley


Michael O’Neil


“Bruce McCormack’s Christology – Questioning the Subject.” Paper presented to the Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools annual conference, Sydney, 29 June-1 July 2015.

“Theological Existence Today” – Karl Barth’s Appeal to the Church, June 1933.” Paper presented to the Evangelical History Association Conference, Sydney, Australia, 8 August 2015.

YOUTHWORKS COLLEGE

Jim French


Ruth Lukabyo


Bill Salier


ACT MONOGRAPH SERIES
