Theology, Religious Studies and Philosophy Research Seminar Series

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The DCU School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music and the Centre for Interreligious Dialogue present the following seminar programme:

Thursdays, 3.00PM – 4.00PM
Virtual events: Zoom link sent the week of the lecture

11 Sept	**Ibrahim Aslandur, Institut für Islamische Theologie/Religionspädagogik Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe:** From Congregations to Classrooms: Muslims' Own Understandings of Islam in Germany
18 Sept	**Rehan Fernando, Lanka Bible College in Sri Lanka:** Dialogical Conscientization of Michael Rodrigo OMI for Inter-Religious Harmony
25 Sept	**Edmund Kee-Fook Chia, Australian Catholic University:** Interfaith Dialogue: Reflections from Asia
2 Oct	**James Kapalo, UCC:** Faith, Trust, Secrecy – The Ethics of Researching Religion in Communist Hungary
9 Oct	**David Meehan, DCU:** Ethical Aspects of the Rise of AI: Cultures of Use and Abuse
16 Oct	**Ethna Regan, DCU:** Combating the Crime and Sin of Human Trafficking: Perspectives from Christian Social Ethics and Faith-Based Organizations
30 Oct	**Joe O'Leary, Sophia University, Japan:** The Place of Nicea in Buddhist-Christian Theology
6 Nov	**Sérgio Dias Branco, University of Coimbra:** Film and the Aesthetics of Incarnation: An Interreligious Perspective
13 Nov	**Daithí Ó Corráin, DCU:** The Travails of Contemporary Irish Catholicism: From John Paul II to Pope Francis
20 Nov	**Philip McDonagh, DCU:** Interfaith, Intercultural, and Intercivilizational Diplomacy – A New Frontier