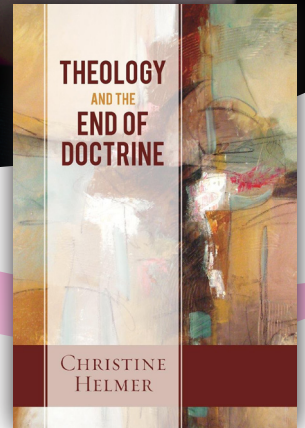


Presenting the JD Northey Lecture:

**“TRUTH AND REALITY:  
AN ECCLESIOLOGY  
OF RESISTANCE”**



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**Professor of Religious Studies,**  
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**TIME & DATE:** 7:00 pm, Thursday 23rd August 2018  
**VENUE:** Centre for Theology & Ministry, 29 College Crescent,  
Parkville VIC 3052 (<https://bit.ly/2HYoOEc>)

**Of this lecture, Professor Helmer has said:**

“Truth-telling is so important in the modern world, where verifiable events and words are denied under the label of ‘fake news’ and drowned in a flood of insults and repudiations. Theologians have been given the gift of talking about truth – the truth of God. Given the contemporary assault on truth, theologians can use this opportunity to bring truth-telling into the discussion. The church can protest what we identify as false; and reform those aspects of reality that are in need of truth”.

Professor Helmer is a distinguished American Lutheran theologian who is a leading scholar of both Martin Luther and Friedrich Schleiermacher. She is the author of *The Trinity and Martin Luther* (revised 2017) and the editor of the Christianity section of de Gruyter’s *Encyclopaedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Through her 2014 book, *Theology and the End of Doctrine*, she has become a significant contributor to the lively contemporary debates about the nature and function of Christian doctrine.

Light refreshments will be served.

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