

Research Newsletter – November

Research Activity



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Anthony

## Dr. Anthony Cross



had his paper, “The Animal is Present: The Ethics of Animal Use in Contemporary Art”, published in the *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism* as part of a special issue on “The Good, The Beautiful, the Green: Environmentalism and Aesthetics.”

Joe



## Dr. Joseph Laycock

- presented a paper, “The Secret History of the Earling Exorcism”, at the *American Academy of Religion National Conference*.
- gave a talk to prison chaplains through the “Governmental Chaplaincy and Religious Diversity: Toward Best Practices”.
- wrote an article on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the massacre at Jonestown for the blog “History Matters” at the **University of Sheffield**.
- did an interview about his book *Dangerous Games* for the podcast “Naked Dinner”.

Holly

## Dr. Holly Lewis



gave a talk on historical correlations between anti-LGBT and antisemitic politics at the *Historical Materialism Conference* in **London**.

Vince

## Dr. Vincent Luizzi



gave a talk on reducing anger in the workplace at the *8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Peace Through Emotional Literacy* in Kathmandu, which was organized by **World Without Anger (WWA)** and the **Global Peace Foundation (GPF) Nepal**.

Natasha

## Dr. Natasha Mikles



presented two papers at the *American Academy of Religion* conference in **Denver**: “Sharing King Gesar’s Battle Cry,” which explored the intersections of ritual, narrative, and violence in Tibetan Buddhism, and “Returning Terror to Buddhist Hell,” which examined the Buddhist King of Hell Yama as a monstrous figure.

She was also invited to publish her own English translation of a Tibetan epic poem to a forthcoming volume on literature in Tibet.