The ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions and the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne, present

DISASTER, DEATH AND THE EMOTIONS IN THE SHADOW OF THE APOCALYPSE

**Date:** Saturday and Sunday, 1 - 2 September, 2012  
**Time:** Saturday 1, 8.30 am - 6.00pm  
Sunday 2, 9.00 am - 6.00 pm  
**Venue:** Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, The University of Melbourne  
**Convenors:** Dr Jenny Spinks, Australian Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, The University of Melbourne  
Prof Charles Zika, Professorial Fellow, SHAPS, and Chief Investigator, ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions, The University of Melbourne

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Both Days $80 full, $40 Student/Unwaged  

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This symposium will explore the different ways that communities and individuals understood disaster and mass death in the 16th and 17th centuries, and the impact of human emotions in shaping these understandings.

**CONFERENCE SPEAKERS**

Dagmar Eichberger (Trier), John Gagné (Sydney), Sigrun Haude (Cincinnati), Fredrika Jacobs (Virginia Commonwealth), Erika Kuijpers (Leiden), David Lederer (NUI Maynooth), Dolly MacKinnon (UQ), Louise Marshall (Sydney), Una McIlvenna (Sydney), Gerrit Schenk (Heidelberg & Darmstadt), Peter Sherlock (MCD), Patricia Simons (Michigan - Ann Arbor), Jeffrey Chipps Smith (Texas at Austin), Jenny Spinks (Melbourne), Stephanie Trigg (Melbourne), Alexandra Walsham (Cambridge) and Charles Zika (Melbourne).

Full Program here:  

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