

**2021 ANZATS CONFERENCE
NEW AND EMERGING SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIPS
AND ANZATS AWARD FOR NEW AND EMERGING SCHOLARS**

This memo is being sent to you as a member of ANZATS or an associate or a designated representative of a member institution.

ANZATS holds an annual mid-year conference. Our hope is that the 2021 Conference will be able to go ahead, if not in attendance mode because of border closures, in blended or online mode.

The theme of the 2021 ANZATS Conference, which will be held from 4-7 July at the University of Notre Dame, Fremantle WA, is “Theological Ethics”. The keynote speakers will be [Professor Brian Brock](#) from King’s College at the University of Aberdeen and [Dr Megan Best](#) from the Institute for Ethics & Society, University of Notre Dame Australia.

ANZATS is committed to supporting and encouraging new and emerging scholars in our discipline. To this end, the Council will again be offering a New and Emerging Scholars stream for Conference papers. This stream was first offered at the 2019 Conference in Auckland.

In addition, the ANZATS Council is again pleased to offer up to three scholarships to HDR candidates and doctoral graduates of the last two years. The scholarships are valued at \$800 each (max) and will be awarded for papers that will be delivered in the stream at the 2021 Conference. Applicants must show evidence that they are currently enrolled in a Higher Degree by Research course at a member institution of ANZATS or have completed their doctoral degree at a member institution within the last two years.

The **ANZATS Award for New and Emerging Scholars** will be presented at the Conference for the best paper from among those delivered by the scholarship winners. The paper will be considered for publication in the ANZATS journal, *Colloquium*.

New and emerging scholars are encouraged to submit a full paper to Myk Habets (mhabets@liadlaw.ac.nz) by 30 March 2021, and to indicate in their covering email whether they would like to be considered for a scholarship. They should also attach an academic reference from their supervisor or employer. The assessment panel will consist of Mark Lindsay (President of ANZATS), Myk Habets and Megan Powell du Toit (Editor of *Colloquium*). The Panel will report the winners of the scholarships by the end of April.

Please forward this memo to any HDR candidates and recent doctoral graduates you know.

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