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# PAUL AND THE UNDESERVED GIFT: WHY DOES IT MATTER?

**Tuesday 23 August 2016**  
**6pm - 7.30 pm**  
**Public Lecture**  
**The Christ Lecture Theatre**  
**ACU Melbourne Campus**  
**115 Victoria Pde Fitzroy**

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Gifts are normally given with discrimination, according to some criterion of value or worth. So what happens when God's greatest gift is given without regard to worth (ethnic, moral or social)? This lecture will explore why this notion has had radical effects in the history of Christian thought, starting with the apostle Paul.

On the basis of the undeserved gift, Paul founded socially innovative communities, a phenomenon with significant implications for today.

**Refreshments at 5.30pm.**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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