Prof. Sarah Coakley

“The New Asceticism”

A lecture and conversation

Tuesday 10 December 2013

6.00pm with light refreshments

Wyselaskie Hall, Centre for Theology and Ministry,

29 College Crescent, Parkville VIC 3052, Australia

Sarah Coakley is Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge. In
2013 Sarah Coakley released the first volume in her much anticipated four volume
systematic theology, God, Sexuality and Gender. This unique and wonderfully ambitious
project is grounded in an extensive grasp of Scripture, the Church Fathers, Philosophy and
Feminist Criticism refined through the Crucible of Prayer. This lecture will preview insights
from the second volume of this exciting work, titled The New Asceticism, due to be released
in 2014. Sarah provides us with resources for a new kind of conversation for the
contemporary church debates on sexuality.

Recent publications include

The Spiritual Senses: Perceiving God in Western Christianity by Gavrilyuk, Paul L. and
Coakley, Sarah

Evolution, Games, and God: The Principle of Cooperation, co-edited with Martin A. Nowak
(Harvard University Press, 2013)

God, Sexuality and the Self: An Essay ‘On the Trinity’ (Cambridge University Press, 2013,
vol. 1 of a 4-vol. systematic theology).

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