



Tabor Adelaide

Announcement

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Tabor Adelaide selected as an ISSR Library awardee

In the second week of January 2012 eight large boxes of books were delivered to Tabor Adelaide's Millswood premises. The boxes contained a remarkable 224-volume library of scholarly books, bound in matching black hard covers with gold lettering, which collectively provide a comprehensive foundation for study, teaching and research in science and religion and related fields.

The titles are representative of the most important authors in their field, and treat the vast range of interdisciplinary subject matter at the highest level of quality and scholarship. The award was given by the International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR) based in Cambridge, England, to only 150 institutions worldwide, following a competitive judging process. Institutions were selected on the basis of their commitment to research and study in science and religion, institutional support for related projects, and original and promising plans for scholarly activity related to the Library.

The collection will be housed in the new Graeme Clark Research Institute (GCRI) resource centre at Tabor Adelaide, alongside other resources devoted to the interface between science and religion. Dr Graham Buxton, Director of the GCRI, who applied for the grant last year, said, "We are honoured and thrilled to receive this exceptionally fine library of books covering a very wide range of subject areas, including spirituality, philosophy, the environment, cosmology, biology, neuroscience, the history and philosophy of science, and encyclopedic monographs. We are especially excited to be the only institution in Australasia to receive this award, and anticipate that it will be widely used by those who are keen to expand their interest and scholarship in the growing discipline of science-religion studies."