It is with great pleasure that Crossroads presents another Special Issue for your contemplation and edification. The breadth of range of these articles has to be appreciated and they do surely exemplify what the special editors noted: that power is all pervasive in our lives, whether we are cognisant of the fact or not. And that we often impose it upon ourselves at the instigation of our society such that it is not seen as a form of power at all. Perhaps the non-recognition of the subtle manipulations of power, discussed in the articles, is the true measure of its extent within all levels of and types of societies throughout the world. Hopefully we have not reached the level of the oft misquoted warning whereby ‘power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely.’

This selection of articles certainly does give us food for thought, and for an on-going discussion that will spread beyond the realms of the conference itself.

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