English Professor Awarded Second Fulbright

BOCA RATON, Fla. (May 24, 2017) – A professor of English has been named a Fulbright U.S. Scholar to conduct research and teach in India starting in August. Robert Don Adams, Ph.D., will be affiliated with Christ University in Bangalore, a private liberal arts college with ties to the indigenous Catholic church. Adams will be conducting research on Indian philosophy and theology, analyzing relatively marginalized figures in modern literature in regards to metaphysical thought systems. Adam’s research in India will explore the work of 20th century British-American author Christopher Isherwood and his work’s relationship with philosophical Hinduism (also referred to as Vedanta).

Adam’s first Fulbright took him to Vietnam from 2002-2004, an experience that he describes as “life and career-changing.” During this time, Adams worked on his second scholarly monograph which asserted that “alternative world-views are expressed generically in fiction as alternative realisms, endlessly ramifying in their existential and epistemological difference.” Adams seeks to use his upcoming experience in India to expand upon this topic.

“I feel that my habitual life and thought are overdue for another cultural-intellectual intervention,” Adams said. “I really am looking forward to it.”