

New Forms of Public Religion

AHRC/ESRC RELIGION AND SOCIETY PROGRAMME

5th to 7th September 2012

The Divinity School, St John's College, Cambridge, CB2 1TW

Call for Papers

The fact that religion has not privatised, but remains an important aspect of public life, is now well recognised. But talk of 'public religion' can be vague and unfocused. The aim of this conference is to explore – with new findings – the forms which public religion is taking today, not only in the West, but elsewhere in an increasingly connected world.

The conference streams indicate the main arenas in relation to which public religion will be discussed, and on which papers are invited. Additional suggestions are also welcome:

- The Market and Religion
- Politics and Religion
- Law and Religion
- Religion, Media and Civil Society
- Violence (State and Non-state) and Religion
- Religion in Public Places and Spaces
- Religion, Health and Welfare
- Religion and Education
- Religion and Migration

Speakers include:

Lori Beaman
José Casanova
The Rt Hon Charles Clarke
Grace Davie
Pamela Dickey-Young
Stewart Hoover
The Rt Revd Graham James
Meredith McGuire
Nancy Nason-Clark
Jim Spickard
Linda Woodhead

The conference will showcase thirty or so projects funded by the Religion and Society Programme which have new findings in this area. These will be supplemented by the papers received through this open call.

In order to be supported by team funding, RDP team members must submit paper proposals (max. 200 words) to: Heather Shipley (hshipley@uottawa.ca) by March 16 2012. Abstracts submitted after this deadline will not be considered or accepted.

The conference is subsidized by the sponsors and costs £100 per delegate, £50 for postgraduates/unwaged (for the entire conference) or £50 per day, £25 for postgraduates/unwaged. The conference fee excludes accommodation and evening meals. For further details and registration go to:

http://www.religionandsociety.org.uk/events/programme_events/show/new_forms_of_public_religion

Registration costs for confirmed team member participants will either be paid directly by The Religion and Diversity Project, or will be reimbursed to team members after the event, along with travel and accommodation expenses.