



Humanities Stream

2018 Theme: Faith-informed Scholarly Practice

2018 Conference Schedule

Friday morning and afternoon: Day 1 of the discipline streams (check each one for a detailed schedule)

Friday evening: Joint dinner with students and lecturers at New College, following prayer and drinks

Saturday morning and afternoon Day 2 of the discipline streams (check each one for a detailed schedule)

2018 Humanities Stream Schedule

Fri 16 March (half-day from 12:30 pm) and Sat 17 March (all day) 2018

The Red Room, New College, Holywell Street, Oxford

Conveners: [Claire Knight](#) (Russian)

Student co-conveners: [Emilie Lavallee](#) (History, St Cross College), Georgina Prineppi (Music, St Hugh's College), and [Alicia Smith](#) (English, Queen's College)

What does it mean to be a "Christian academic"? How does our identity in Christ shape our lives and work as scholars in the Humanities? How might our scholarly practise be impacted by the fact it is undertaken in relationship with the Creator of the universe? Join us as we explore these

questions together, sharing wisdom, experience and revelation about how the life of faith informs us as researchers, lecturers, colleagues, and writers.

Friday 16th March

12:30 p.m. **Registration begins at New College in the North Undercroft**

1:00 p.m. **Lunch in the Hall**

2:00 pm **Music, religion, and reflexivity in academia: confessions of an ethnodoxologist turned ethnomusicologist** - [Carolyn Landau](#) (Ethnomusicology)

3:30 pm **Coffee & tea**

4:00 pm **Panel-led discussion** featuring [Selena Wisnom](#) (Manuscripts and Text Cultures, Queen's College), [Sam Brewitt-Taylor](#) (History, Lincoln College), [LaRae Ferguson](#) (Classics, University College) and others

Panellists include humanities postgraduates and early careers, sharing their experiences and insights regarding the faith-informed scholarly life and the challenges and blessings it presents. Come with questions!

The following events are joint with all streams at New College.

5:30 pm **Prayer in the Chapel**

6:00 pm **Drinks at the Bar**

6:45 pm **Dinner in the Hall**

Saturday 17th March

9:00 am **Registration begins at New College in the North Undercroft with coffee & tea**

9:15 am **Prayer at New College**

9:45 am **History and the Holy Spirit; or being a thinking Christian on the edge of epistemology** - [Philip Lockley](#) (History, St Clement's Church)

11:15 am **Coffee & tea**

11:30 am **Group discussion of reading:**

[Bate, Jonathan. "Introduction." *The Public Value of the Humanities*. Ed. Jonathan Bate. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2011. 1–14.](#)

Please read the essay in advance of the day.

1:00 pm **Lunch at New College**

2:00 pm **In pursuit of foolishness? Reflections on 1 Corinthians 1:27** ([Sarah Williams](#), History, Regent College, Vancouver)

3:30 pm **Coffee & tea**

4:00 pm **Sharing of poetry and prose selections**

To close our time together, we invite each attendee to share a work that is a source of inspiration to you in your research, teaching, thinking or writing. It may be a work of poetry or prose, fiction or non-fiction, a song, a film, or a work of art; it may be an anecdote from a favourite speaker, a card from a friend, or a passage of scripture that speaks to your life as a scholar. What keeps you inspired through the challenges of this academic life? Or indeed, what re-inspires you when it knocks you down?

5:30 pm **Closing**

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Date: March 16-17, 2018

Event organizer: Developing a Christian Mind, University of Oxford

Event topic: Developing a Christian Mind: Humanities Stream

Location: Oxford

Country: UK

Participants: University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes postgraduates, postdocs, and academic staff

Language: English