
12th Annual International Symposium on Religion, Women and History

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Více infomací	We would like to invite you to attend the 12th Annual International Symposium on Religion, Women and History during the dates of July 29 – August 1, 2015 at Harris Manchester College in the University of Oxford, Oxford, England. Harris Manchester College is one of the thirty-eight colleges that form the University of Oxford and was founded in 1786. We are pleased to invite you to become a member of this Round Table. Membership is limited to approximately thirty-five (35) interdisciplinary scholars who have a particular interest in this subject.

You are invited and encouraged to make a presentation and to provide a paper on a relevant aspect of the topic, however your participation as a member of the Round Table is not contingent upon presenting and you can serve on a panel or as a discussion leader. Papers presented at the Round Table may be subsequently submitted for publication in the Forum, a journal of the Oxford Round Table. Papers considered for publication in the Forum are evaluated by peer reviewers as to technical and substantive quality and for potential to make a significant contribution to new knowledge in the field.

The session will be facilitated by:

Canon Brian Mountford has been Vicar of the University Church of St Mary the Virgin Oxford for twenty five years. He is also Canon of Christ Church Cathedral and Fellow of St. Hilda's College, Oxford.

Members of the Oxford Round Table have access to an array of academic, cultural and social resources, including the Oxford Union Debating Society, colleges and halls of Oxford dating back to 1204, museums, theatres, bookstores, college chapels, river boating, literary pubs, political clubs and may, on recommendation, become official readers of the venerable Bodleian Library of the University, founded by Duke Humphrey circa 1440 and refounded by Sir Thomas Bodley 1602. A free afternoon and evening will be available on Tuesday for independent travel to London (one hour south of Oxford), Stratford-upon-Avon, Bath, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Cambridge or many of the other cultural sights in England.

Topics of discussion will include but is not limited to:

Religious History

- Global Status of Religion in Government
- Toleration as a Concept
- Limits of State Involvement in Religion
- Faith and Reason in Modern Society
- Separation and Coercion
- The Politics of Peace and Conflict
- Religion in the Economic Marketplace

Women in History

- African American Women in History

- Women in Early America
- Looking Back, Looking Forward
- Women on the International Stage
- Women in Developing Countries
- Women and Nation Building
- Cultural Identities
- Women & Gender in History

Religion and Science

- Darwin Past and Future
- The Idea of Progress and Science
- The Scientific Method and Religious Thought
- Science, Modernity and Religion
- Teaching Science
- History of Science
- Philosophy of Religion
- Modern Christian Thought
- Theology and the Scientific Method
- Religion in the Face of Modernity
- Secular Humanism and Belief
- Intellectual Freedom and Religion
- Religion and the Public Good
- Religion and Human Rights

History

- International Order
- Soft-Westernization vs. Hard-Modernization
- Philosophy of History
- Innovation and Tradition in History
- Religious Communities
- Religion and Culture
- The History of the Book

Allusions to God in Literature

- God's Significance in Literature
- Romantics, Beliefs and Progress
- Faith and Reason
- Holy Patriotism, War and Peace
- Martyrdom and Redemption
- Salvation, Truth and Politics
- God, Freedom and Liberty
- Faith, Truth and Reason
- Holy Patriotism and War
- Romantics, Myth and Progress
- Martyrdom and Redemption
- Salvation and Politics

Separation of Church and State

- Schools, Madrasses and Religion
- First Amendment Decline
- Health Care Choices for Women
- Doctrine of the Two Kingdoms
- Understanding the Global Scale of Religion and Government
- Traversing Church and State: Faith Based Initiatives
- Re-Examining Separation of Church and State in America
- Analyzing the Aspects of Faith and Reason in Modern Society
- Rationalizing Universal Education, Sectarian or Secular
- The Religious Influence on the Decline of Public Schools
- Government Funding of Parochial Schools
- Exploring the Effects of the Rise of Religious Fundamentalism on Public Schools
- Emerging Concepts of Establishment and Free Exercise of Religion

The conference will run from Wednesday night through Saturday morning. We will have reception and dinners in the Olde Dining Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights where the Oxford professors and students dine when university is in session. Lunches are provided on Thursday, Friday and Saturday along with tea/coffee/biscuit

breaks during the meeting. You can also reserve a room in the Oxford University dormitory at Harris Manchester College where students stay during term time. More detailed information concerning the schedule of events and the registration fee can be found on our web site.

In order to ensure that you are registered in a timely and accurate manner, we recommend that you register on our website at www.oxfordroundtable.co.uk . Should you be unable to attend, we would welcome your coordinator@oxfordroundtable.com?subject=Nomination%20to%20attend%20a%20session%20of%20the%20Oxford%20Round%20Table">nomination of a colleague to attend in your place. We look forward to hearing from you.

Alternatively, we are also hosting a few other sessions in 2015 that may be of interest to you as well:

[Childhood Education](#) , March 15 – March 19, 2015

[Literature, Language and the Arts](#) , March 15 – 19, 2015

[Women and Education](#) , March 22 – 26, 2015

[Issues in Childhood Education](#) , July 19 – 22, 2015

[Environment, Climate Change and Global Warming](#) , July 22 – 25, 2015

[Critical Public Issues](#) , July 26 – 29, 2015

[Religion, Women and History](#) , July 29 – August 1, 2015

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