



Modern Church
faith in the world

Theology in the public square

Conference: Monday 15th-Wednesday 17th July 2019



This conference will address the relationships of religion and public life - the role and impact of faith in culture, economics, media, community organising and public policy. Speakers and workshops will explore questions of church and politics, secular vocations for lay people, grass-roots campaigning and representations of religion in popular culture, considering the challenges of engaging ethically and strategically with the media.

As the UK is expected to cease its membership of the EU in March 2019, Jonathan Draper, General Secretary of Modern Church, will consider the prospects of this historic event for the future of public theology in the UK.

Conference Chair:

Canon Prof Elaine Graham, Grosvenor Research Professor of Practical Theology at the University of Chester
Revd Ruth Fitter

Conference Chaplain:

Sessions and Speakers (subject to change):

The Church and Politics Today
Faith and Multi-Culturalism/Religious Literacy
Theology and the Media
The Politics of Dissent
The Tradition of Community Organising.
'Discipleship', Faith and Public Life

Malcolm Brown, Mission & Public Affairs, Church of England
Prof Adam Dinham, Goldsmith's University
Rosie Dawson, William Temple Foundation
Dr Maria Power, University of Liverpool
Dr Anna Rowlands, University of Durham
Panel - Jonathan Draper, Elaine Graham, Maria Power

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