



# ***The Bible: Culture, Community and Society***

**11 – 13 July 2011**

**West Downs Campus**

**Romsey Road, University of Winchester**

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>**

***Reading the Bible in Modernity – The Authority of the Bible  
in an Age of Science and History***

10am – 10.45am: Registration and coffee

10.45am: Welcome to Conference

11.00am – 12.30pm: ‘The Bible in Modernity’

**Professor David Fergusson**, University of Edinburgh

12.30pm – 2.00pm: Lunch

2.00pm – 3.30pm: ‘Science and the Bible: Adam and his “Fall” as a Case Study’

**Professor Richard Bell**, University of Nottingham

3.30pm – 4.00pm: Tea

- 4.00pm – 5.00pm: Short papers from conference attendees
- 5.00pm – 6.30pm: ‘History and the Bible: Reading the Old Testament’  
**Professor Ellen Davis**, Duke Divinity School
- 6.30pm – 7.15pm: Free time
- 7.15pm – 8.30pm: Dinner
- 8.30pm – 9.30pm: Panel discussion with 3 keynote speakers of the day

## **Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Reading the Bible in Church – Scripture and the formation of Christian community***

- 8.45am: Morning Prayers
- 9.30am – 10.45am: ‘John Ruskin and the Bible’  
**Zoë Bennett**, Anglia Ruskin University/Cambridge Theological Federation
- 10.45am – 11.15am: Coffee
- 11.15am – 12.30pm: Short papers from conference attendees
- 12.30pm – 1.45pm: Lunch
- 1.45pm – 3.00pm: ‘Community, Imagination, and the Bible’  
**Professor Ben Quash**, Kings College London
- 3.00pm – 5.00pm: Workshops  
‘The Bible and Art’  
**Sophie Hacker**, Winchester School of Art and Winchester Cathedral  
Other workshops to be announced.  
Tea at 4.00pm
- 5.30pm – 6.30pm: Evensong at Winchester Cathedral
- 7.00 – 7.30pm: Tour of Winchester Cathedral/exhibition

7.45pm – 9.15pm: Dinner at Winchester Cathedral

**Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

***Reading the Bible in Public***

8.45am: Morning Prayers

9.30am – 10.45am: ‘Reading the Bible amidst the World Faiths’

**Professor Gavin D’Costa**, University of Bristol

10.45am – 11.15am: Coffee

11.15am – 12.30pm: ‘The Bible and Public Theology’

**Professor Andrew Bradstock**, University of Otago

12.30pm – 1.45pm: Lunch

1.45pm – 3.00pm: Short papers from conference attendees

3.00pm – 4.00pm: ‘The Bible: What Kind of Authority?’

**Dr Neil Messer and Dr Angus Paddison**, University of Winchester

4.00pm – 5.00pm: Concluding panel discussion

5.00pm: Tea and Departures

Programme may be subject to minor amendment.

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