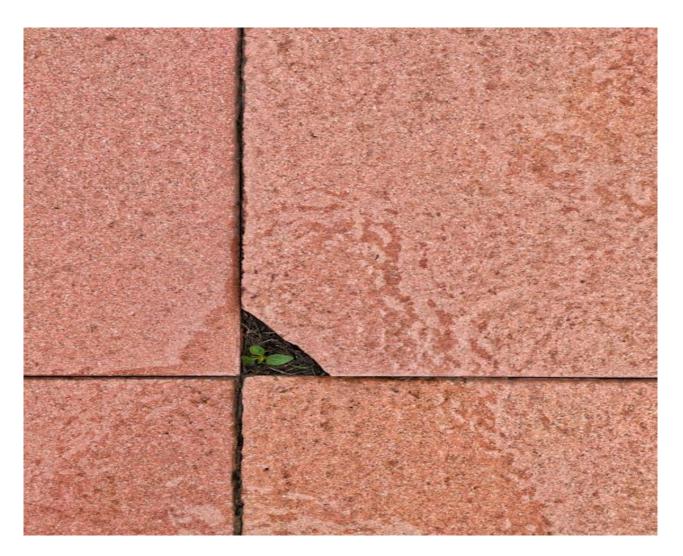


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Programme



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14 June	Lightfoot Room, Faculty of Divinity
	 Welcome and Opening Remarks Panel 1 Mystical Meanings Noah Rouse, Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge The praise of birds, from Assisi to Damietta: Rupture and reconciliation as the axes of Saint Francis' interactions with Islam and nature Medomfo Owusu, Faculty of Music, Cambridge Remembering mama whilst feeling like a motherless Chile: The womanist spirituality of Sister Dr Thea Bowman River Searles, Faculty of Modern & Medieval Languages & Linguistics, Cambridge Divine genderfluidity: A genderfluid vision of Catherine of Siena in (/as) Christ
11am	Coffee break (Selwyn Room, Ground Floor)
11:30am	Panel 2 Identities InscribedAmmie Vudathu, Faculty of Divinity, CambridgeThe mystery behind the SreePadmanabhaswamy templeLia Kornmehl, Faculty of Divinity, CambridgeLawful myths and holy hostilities in UttarPradeshMcKay Bowman, The Woolf Institute, CambridgeReligion rupturing: Interreligious learning, reconciliation, and resistance
1pm	Lunch
2pm	Panel 3 Aesthetic ArticulationsMark Seow, Faculty of Music, CambridgeStretched to snapping point: Scordatura andpain in the music of Heinrich Biber

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Margarita Bonora, Faculty of Music, Cambridge Jacques Maritain's conception of dialectics and the role of music Hina Khalid, Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge Stitching relations across ruptures: The ripples of partition across Bollywood's aesthetic imagination

3:30pm Afternoon break

3:45pm Panel 4 | Conversions and Contestations Naomi Richman, Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge Thinking with "repair" Susie Triffitt (via Zoom), Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge
Wrestling for souls: lessons in evangelism from comparing wrestling church and the Alpha Course
Michael Habashi (via Zoom), Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge
Towards Christian unity: Healing the fifthcentury division of the Coptic Orthodox Church

5:15pm Closing remarks

Presenters

We kindly ask those presenting to limit papers to 20 minutes maximum. This is to preserve time for discussion and maintain the overall schedule.

Speakers who wish to use slides to accompany a talk are asked to share any files with us by email at **if-forum-symposium@divinity.cam.ac.uk**, by no later than 12th June. We will transfer these to a computer connected to the in-room display, enabling a smooth transition between talks and minimising technical disruption. Please note that the computer will be a Windows PC. Mac users are asked to save files in a compatible format. NB It is unlikely that we can display presentations prepared using Prezzi software.

Dr Giles Waller will be on hand during sessions, to provide light technical support with the presentation set-up.

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Venue information



Travel within Cambridge

On foot | The Faculty is about 15 minutes' from central Cambridge, and 35–40 minutes' walk from Cambridge train station. (View route map via Google.)

By bus | The Universal bus services (U1 and U2) call at Cambridge train station (Stand 8) on the way between Addenbrookes (south of city centre) and Girton or Eddington (north of city centre). Stops are shown on the interactive map (courtesy of maps.cam.ac.uk). The two routes alternate approximately once every 15 minutes. U1 (toward Girton) stops closest to the Faculty of Divinity (stop: University Library). U2 (toward Eddington) stops near the end of West Road, around 4 minutes' walk from the Faculty. The bus journey takes around 12 minutes. Once at the Sidgwick Site, the Faculty is located off the parking area adjacent to West Road Concert Hall.

There is a taxi stand outside the train station. The fare from the station to the Faculty (one-way) should be less than £10. A map showing connections on the U bus route is shown on page 4.



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Food and refreshments

Please make your own lunch arrangements. There is plenty of space within the Faculty to eat your packed lunch, and to take a break in between sessions.

Refreshments during the breaks will be provided.



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This one-day symposium is organised by student members of the Cambridge Interfaith Research Forum.

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