

The Faculty of Divinity & Cambridge Interfaith Programme present

Tomáš Halík

A Cambridge Conference

Celebrating the
ongoing life and work
of the Czech Catholic
priest, philosopher,
theologian—
on atheism
on secularity
on pluralism
on the future of faith
& the church.

12 & 13 DECEMBER 2024

Featuring **Tomáš Halík** + a distinguished array of
keynote speakers & panelists: **Charles Taylor** ·
Rowan Williams · **Karen Kilby** · **Alister McGrath**
Arabella Milbank · **Robinson** · **Grace Davie** · **Martin**
Koci · **George van Kooten** · **Adéla Muchová** et al.

Registration closes: 15 November
£40 standard. £15 concessions.

Venue: Old Divinity School (St John's College)
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Conference organisers: Faculty of Divinity PhD candidates Aden Cotterill,
Abraham Wu, and Isabel Jahnke, supported by Professor David Fergusson

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Schedule

Thursday 12 December

09:00 | Registration

09:30 | Introduction and welcome

10:00 | Keynote

Tomáš Halík

Religion and transformation

11:15 | Refreshment break

11:45 | Keynote

Karen Kilby

Paradox and slippage:

on kenosis, wounds and the Church's self-understanding

13:00 | Lunch

14:00 | Short papers

16:00 | Refreshment break

16:30 | Keynote (via livestream)

Charles Taylor

Tomáš Halík:

a beacon for seekers

17:30 Close of day

Friday 13 December

09:30 | Keynote

Alister McGrath

Tomáš Halík and apologetics: reflections on the challenges facing the churches in a post-Christian age

10:45 | Refreshment break

11:15 | Keynote

Rowan Williams

“Little Faith”: defining faith in conversation with Tomáš Halík

12:30 | Lunch

13:30 | Panel

Chaired by Arabella Milbank

Robinson (Cambridge) with

- Grace Davie (Exeter)
- Martin Koci (KU Linz)
- George van Kooten (Cambridge)
- Adéla Muchová (KU Linz)

15:00 | Concluding remarks

15:15 Close

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