

# **The place of scripture and sacred texts in contemporary Religious Education**

**Heythrop College: Tuesday 21st March – 22nd March 2017**

**The Centre for Textural Studies and the *Heythrop Institute: Religion and Society*  
Joint Conference**

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## **Conference Schedule**

## **Day 1 (Tuesday 21st March 2017)**

10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr Jonathan Norton (CTS) & Dr Michel Kirwan SJ (HIRS)

10:10 **Between the Testaments: Early Lessons in Applying the Scriptures to Contemporary Ethical and Theological Issues**

Professor Susan Docherty

10:50 **Reaffirming the place of scripture in Religious Education**

Professor Stephen McKinney

11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 **Biblical hermeneutics and Religious Education**

Dr Bob Bowie

12:40 **Panel 1: Professor Docherty, Professor McKinney and Dr Bowie**

Chair: Dr Sean Whittle

13:10 – 13:40 *Lunch*

13:40 **Reading, Religion and Religious Education**

Professor John Sullivan

14:30 **Scripture and its interpretations in Muslim contexts: Implications for teaching about Islam in RE.**

Dr Farid Panjwani

15:00 **Parallel papers: Session 1**

15:30 – 15:45 *Tea and Cakes*

15:45 **A Revolution in Biblical Studies**

Professor Paul Joyce

16:20 **Scripture and RE: A practical workshop**

Dr Bob Bowie

17:00 *Informal Drinks*

## **Day 2 (Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017)**

- 10:00 **Welcome**  
Sean Whittle
- 10:10 **What happens when a text is understood?**  
Dr David Aldridge
- 10:50 **Biblical scholarship informing teaching: Resourcing RE teachers to teach Scripture at GCSE**  
Dr Sean Ryan
- 11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*
- 11:45 **RE, Scripture and different translations**  
Dr Charlotte Naylor-Davis
- 12:20 **Parallel papers: Session 2**
- 13:15 – 13:55 *Lunch*
- 13:55 **Authorial Intention, Textual Reception and Awareness of Context: Considering Creation, Incarnation and Resurrection in Examples from the EdExcel and AQA Specifications**  
Dr Jonathan Norton
- 14:30 **Parallel Papers: Session 3**
- 15:30 – 15:45 *Tea & cakes*
- 15:45 **Revelatory Experiences as the Beginning of Scripture**  
Professor Roland Deines
- 16:15 **Panel 2: Professor Susan Docherty, Professor John Sullivan, Dr Jonathan Norton**  
Chair: Sean Whittle
- 16:55 **Conclusion to the conference**  
Dr Michael Kirwan SJ (HIRS) & Dr Jonathan Norton (CTS)

### Parallel papers

<b>Session</b>	<b>Loyola Hall</b>	<b>Rahner Room</b>
<b>1 (Tues 15:00)</b>	Ros Stuart-Buttle Chair: Dr J Norton	Charlotte Naylor-Davis Chair: Prof S McKinney
<b>2 (Wed 12:20)</b>	Alan Darley John Stoer Chair: Dr M Kirwan	Jennifer Andruska Samuel Thomas Chair: Prof S Docherty
<b>3 (Wed 14:15)</b>	Ann Casson Mike Murphy Chair: Prof S McKinney	David Purcell Sean Whittle Chair: Prof J Sullivan