

Society for the Study of Christian Ethics Annual Conference
Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, 9th-11th September 2005
Sojourners & Strangers: Asylum, Immigration & Nationality

Programme

Friday 9th September

- 2.00 p.m. **Postgraduate forum (venue and presenters to be confirmed; entrance limited to postgraduates only)**
- From 2.00 p.m. Registration
- 4.00 p.m. Tea
- 4.30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction
- Dr Luke Bretherton, 'Bare life, globalisation and the duty of care to refugees' (Lower Common Room)**
- 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayers (Chapel)
- 6.30 p.m. Bar (Upper Common Room)
- 7.00 p.m. Dinner
- 8.15 p.m. **Panel discussion on current policy issues (Lower Common Room)**
- Mr Jonathan Duke Evans, Home Office**
- Revd Vaughan Jones, Director of Praxis**
- Dr Daleep Mukarji, Director of Christian Aid**

Saturday 10th September

- 7.15 a.m. Morning Prayers (Chapel)
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. **Coffee with an author (bring your coffee to the Upper Common Room):**
- Nigel Biggar: *Aiming to Kill* (London: DLT, 2004)
- Chris Insole: *The Politics of Human Frailty* (London: SCM, 2004)
- 9.00 a.m. **Dr Daleep Mukarji, 'International Dimensions of Asylum, Refugees and Migration: a Christian Response' (Lower Common Room)**
- 10.15 a.m. Coffee
- 10.45 a.m. **Dhananjayan Sriskandarajah 'Managing the unmanageable? The many challenges of migration policy making' (Lower Common Room)**
- 12 noon **Seminars**
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 p.m. Committee meeting (Lower Common Room)
- 3.45 p.m. Tea
- 4.00 p.m. **Dr Stefan Heuser, 'The *homo sacer* and the Right of Asylum' (Lower Common Room)**

- 5.00 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Society (Lower Common Room)
- 6.15 p.m. Evening Prayers (Chapel)
- 6.45 p.m. Bar (Upper Common Room)
- 7.00 p.m. Conference Dinner
- 8.30 p.m. **Professor Daniel Boyarin**, ‘Judaism as a Free Church: John Yoder and Diasporic Religion’ (**Lower Common Room**)

Sunday 11th September

- 7.30 a.m. Eucharist (Chapel)
- 8.00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8.30 a.m. **Coffee with an author** (bring your coffee to the **Upper Common Room**)
 Bernd Wannewetsch: *Political Worship: Ethics for Christian Citizens* (Oxford: OUP, 2004)
 Michael Northcott: *An Angel Directs the Storm* (London: I. B. Tauris, 2004)
- 9.30 a.m. **Professor Christine Pohl**, ‘Responding to Strangers: Insights from the Christian Tradition’ (**Lower Common Room**)
- 10.45 a.m. Coffee
- 11.15 a.m. **Professor Nigel Biggar**, ‘God and “Public Reason”’ (**Lower Common Room**)
- 12.15 p.m. Plenary Discussion (Lower Common Room)
- 12.45 p.m. Lunch and depart

- **Nigel Biggar** is Professor of Theology and Ethics at Trinity College, Dublin.
- **Daniel Boyarin** is the Hermann P. and Sophia Taubman Professor of Talmudic Culture, Departments of Near Eastern Studies and Rhetoric, University of California at Berkeley.
- **Luke Bretherton** is Lecturer in Theology & Ministry, King's College, London.
- **Jonathan Duke Evans** is Head of Social Policy for Refugee Integration at the Home Office.
- **Stefan Heuser** is Chair of Ethics in the Theological Faculty of Universitaet Erlangen-Nuernberg
- **Vaughan Jones** is Director of Praxis, which works to support new UK residents and their new communities.
- **Daleep Mukarji** is Director of Christian Aid.
- **Christine Pohl** is Professor of Church in Society, Asbury Theological Seminary
- **Dhananjayan Sriskandarajah** is Senior Research Fellow & Head of Migration, Equalities and Citizenship Team, Institute for Public Policy Research