

SSCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND HOPE
8-10th September 2017, Westcott House, University of Cambridge

PROGRAMME

Friday, 8th September

1:00 – 4:00 pm	Registration	Common Room
3:30 pm	Cream Tea	Terrace
5:00 pm	Welcome by SSCE President David Clough Plenary Address <i>Elizabeth Philips,</i> <i>“Narrating Catastrophe, Cultivating Hope: Apocalyptic Practices and Theological Virtue”</i>	Cunningham Room
6:30 pm	Book Reception – celebrating the 25 th Anniversary of New Studies in Christian Ethics (CUP) with Robin Gill	
7:00 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
8:00 pm	Plenary Address <i>David Gusbee,</i> <i>“Hope and the Kingdom: Do Christians Still Believe in the Kingdom of God? Should We?”</i>	Cunningham Room
9:30 pm	<i>Bar open</i>	House Bar

Saturday, 9th September

7:30 am	Breakfast <i>Note: Breakfast is served until 8:45 am.</i>	Dining Hall
8:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel

9:00 – 10:30 am	Short Papers: Session 1	<i>Various locations</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track 1 Mike Mawson, <i>Hope in this Life? Barth and Bonhoeffer on Finitude and Death</i> Margaret Adam, <i>Passing Hope: The Long, Slow, Decline to Death</i> Track 2 Michael Morelli, <i>Forms of Hope - Paul Virilio and The Aesthetics of Disappearance</i> Samuel Tranter, <i>On Hope in Action: Augustinians, Thomists, and Barthians in Conversation</i> Track 3 Andrew Millie, <i>Criminal justice, Christian ethics and hope</i> Louise Prideaux, <i>Hope for Equal Rights: A Neo-Calvinist Argument from the "Fourth Terrain"</i> Track 4 Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, <i>Hope in the Time of Climate Change: Augustine and the Temporal Imagination</i> Richard Bourne, <i>Hope amid Catastrophe: Two Rival Versions of Apocalyptic Political Ontology</i> 	<p>Cunningham Room</p> <p>Knight Room</p> <p>Chapel</p> <p>Parlour</p>
10:30 am	Coffee	Terrace
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Short Papers: Session 2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track 1 Medi Volpe, <i>Liberation theology and intellectual disability: what dare we hope?</i> Mike Laffin, <i>Spheres, Mandates, and Estates: Re-thinking Creation and Revelation in Protestant Social Ethics</i> Track 2 Greg Marcar, <i>Hope, love and theological anthropology: Or, how "love hopes all things" in Søren Kierkegaard's Christian ethics</i> David Elliot, <i>Eschatological Hope and the Earthly City: In What Sense Might Christians be "of" the World?</i> Track 3 Mark Dawson, <i>Fair Trade and the Kingdom of God: living in hope of a fair future</i> Helen Dawes, <i>Timeless, placeless, friendless? - The implicit moral anthropology of competitive household energy markets</i> 	<p>Cunningham Room</p> <p>Knight Room</p> <p>Chapel</p>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free time for exploring Cambridge SSCE Committee Meeting, 2:00 – 3:30 pm (Knight Room) 	
1:00 pm	Postgraduate Forum	Cunningham Room
3:30 pm	Afternoon Tea & Cake	Terrace
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Annual General Meeting	Cunningham Room
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
6:00 pm	Plenary Address <i>Valerie Cooper, "Hoping Against Hope: Hope after Charlottesville"</i>	Cunningham Room

7:30 pm	Drinks	Terrace
8:00 pm	Conference Dinner <i>Note: dress for the dinner is "smart casual"</i>	Dining Hall
	After dinner talk with <i>Prof Janet Soskice</i>	

9:30 pm	<i>Bar open</i>	Westcott House Bar
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Sunday, 10th September

7:45 am	Breakfast <i>Note: Breakfast is served until 9:00 am.</i>	Dining Hall
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8:30 am	Eucharist	Chapel
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8:15 am	Mass <i>Those attending mass can meet at 7:55 am in front of Westcott</i>	Blackfriars Priory
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9:30 – 11:00 am	Short Papers 3	<i>Various locations</i>
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- Track 1
Cunningham Room
Edward Brooks, *Augustine's Enchiridion: Why so little hope?*
John Berkman, *The Hopeful Hominid: Passionate and Virtuous Social Practices in Niche Construction*
 - Track 2
Knight Room
Dr. Emilio Di Somma, *Faith as "reasonable expectation", Hope as "moral legitimization"*
Neil Arner, *Hope for Unity Despite Divisions in the Church and World*
 - Track 3
Chapel
Andrew Errington, *Hope and moral deliberation*
Stuart Jesson, *Anger and Forgiveness; Futility and Hope*
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11:00 - 11:30 am	Coffee	Terrace
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11:30 am	Plenary Address <i>Michael Northcott, "Moral Arc of History and the Ambiguity of Hope in the Anthropocene"</i>	Cunningham Room
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1:00 pm	Lunch (departure after lunch)	Dining Hall
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