# SSCE Annual Conference

**Christian Ethics and Hope**

*8-10<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Westcott House, University of Cambridge*

## Programme

### Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

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<td>“Hope and the Kingdom: Do Christians Still Believe in the Kingdom of God? Should We?”</td>
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9:00 – 10:30 am  Short Papers: Session 1  Various locations

- **Track 1**  Cunningham Room
  Mike Mawson, *Hope in this Life? Barth and Bonhoeffer on Finitude and Death*
  Margaret Adam, *Passing Hope: The Long, Slow, Decline to Death*

- **Track 2**  Knight Room
  Michael Morelli, *Forms of Hope - Paul Virilio and The Aesthetics of Disappearance*
  Samuel Tranter, *On Hope in Action: Augustinians, Thomists, and Barthians in Conversation*

- **Track 3**  Chapel
  Andrew Millie, *Criminal justice, Christian ethics and hope*
  Louise Prideaux, *Hope for Equal Rights: A Neo-Calvinist Argument from the “Fourth Terrain”*

- **Track 4**  Parlor
  Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, *Hope in the Time of Climate Change: Augustine and the Temporal Imagination*
  Richard Bourne, *Hope amid Catastrophe: Two Rival Versions of Apocalyptic Political Ontology*

10:30 am  Coffee  Terrace

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Short Papers: Session 2

- **Track 1**  Cunningham Room
  Medi Volpe, *Liberation theology and intellectual disability: what dare we hope?*
  Mike Laffin, *Spheres, Mandates, and Estates: Re-thinking Creation and Revelation in Protestant Social Ethics*

- **Track 2**  Knight Room
  Greg Marcar, *Hope, love and theological anthropology: Or, how “love hopes all things” in Søren Kierkegaard’s Christian ethics*
  David Elliot, *Eschatological Hope and the Earthly City: In What Sense Might Christians be “of” the World?*

- **Track 3**  Chapel
  Mark Dawson, *Fair Trade and the Kingdom of God: living in hope of a fair future*
  Helen Dawes, *Timeless, placeless, friendless? - The implicit moral anthropology of competitive household energy markets*

12:30 – 1:30 pm  Lunch  Dining Hall

- 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  Cunningham Room
  Valerie Cooper, “Hoping Against Hope: Hope after Charlottesville”
7:30 pm  Drinks  Terrace
8:00 pm  Conference Dinner  Dining Hall
Note: dress for the dinner is “smart casual”
After dinner talk with Prof Janet Soskice

9:30 pm  Bar open  Westcott House Bar

Sunday, 10th September

7:45 am  Breakfast  Dining Hall
Note: Breakfast is served until 9:00 am.

8:30 am  Eucharist  Chapel
8:15 am  Mass  Blackfriars Priory
Those attending mass can meet at 7:55am in front of Westcott

9:30 – 11:00 am  Short Papers 3  Various locations
- Track 1  Cunningham Room
  Edward Brooks, Augustine’s Enchiridion: Why so little hope?
- 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

11:00 - 11:30 am  Coffee  Terrace

11:30 am  Plenary Address  Cunningham Room
Michael Northcott, “Moral Arc of History and the Ambiguity of Hope in the Anthropocene”

1:00 pm  Lunch (departure after lunch)  Dining Hall