

**GOD,  
CREATION  
AND US:  
FROM  
THEOLOGY  
TO ACTION**



**OXFORD THREE FAITHS  
ENCOUNTER**

**Jewish, Christian &  
Muslim Traditions -  
Learning & Encounter  
at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford**

**24-27 March 2022**

Over 80% of the world's population are estimated to be people of faith or affiliated to a faith group, and yet only a few faith leaders have been in the forefront of thinking about the most important issue facing us all – the climate crisis. All our faiths have beautiful texts and traditions about protecting the environment, but even so, we have not been active enough to make the changes we need.

### **LAMENT – REPENT – IMPLEMENT – TRANSFORM**

Our speakers will include:

RABBI JONATHAN WITTENBERG | DR TIM WINTER (ABDAL HAKIM MURAD) |  
ESTHER DE WAAL | DR BETHANY SOLLEREDER | KAMRAN SHEZAD MSC |  
RABBI JUDITH ROSEN-BERRY | NAOMI REISS | STUDENT RABBI SHULAMIT  
MORRIS EVANS | DR KRIS DE MEYER | REVD MARGOT HODSON AND  
DR MARTIN HODSON | THE YOUNG CHRISTIAN CLIMATE NETWORK

A vitally important part of our weeks together is the opportunity not just to observe but to participate in authentic traditions of worship from the three faiths. These will take place on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the conference.

The programme will begin on Thursday morning 24th March, and a social event will be held the night before for those already in Oxford.



**Our  
Conference  
Theme**



## Who Should Attend

The conference is open to people of all ages and faiths. We are holding the event to highlight that people of faith need to be engaging with their communities to commit ourselves to the action we all need to take to save our world from climate disaster. We particularly welcome:

- Students with an interest in other faiths and cultures.
- Workers in faith communities.
- Teachers, social workers, police, prison officers or anyone who works with faith communities or in the public sector.

You do not need to have a personal faith commitment or identification to attend.

Please let us know if you are willing to volunteer to help run the event. We are a small volunteer team and welcome your contribution.



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of peace  
person to person for peace

Our team has years of experience of running conferences for Jews, Christians and Muslims to enable us to learn about each other, and to experience the worship and weekly ceremonies of the three faiths.

In our 2019 week, "Relating Across Divides" our principal teaching sessions explored the many varieties of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Differences within each faith can often be sharper than those between them. We also discussed the Israel-Palestine conflict, hate speech in the UK, and mixed faith relationships.

The theme for our first Oxford Three Faiths Week in 2018 was "Beyond the Headlines."

On the weekday mornings, presentations from the team leaders took us into the theme of "Beyond the Headlines" – the real stories behind what the media say about us. The week also included some powerful guest speakers.

Oxford is a city which enjoys a good relationship between all three faiths, and a place which attracts high quality speakers and visitors. As some of our speakers this year are very well known in their own faith communities, we hope that this conference will energise and inspire change and action.

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## Our Conferences



**Speakers  
and  
Encounter Team**

**Speakers:**

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THE YOUNG CHRISTIAN CLIMATE NETWORK

*ECO-PILGRIMAGE TO THE UNIVERSITY PARKS      PARTICIPATE IN PRAYERS FROM EACH FAITH*

**Oxford Three Faiths Encounter Team:**

**JEWISH**

Rabbi Dr Michael Hilton *Scholar in Residence, Liberal Jewish Synagogue, London. Senior Lecturer, Leo Baeck College, London*

Eleanor Davis *Student Rabbi, Leo Baeck College, London*

**CHRISTIAN**

Revd Dr Liz Carmichael MBE *Emeritus Research Fellow in Theology, St John's College, Oxford*

Heather-Jane Ozanne *CEO, Spirit of Peace*

Revd Charlotte Bannister-Parker *University Church of St Mary, Oxford*

Professor Richard Cooper *Master of St Benet's Hall, Emeritus Professor of French in Oxford*

**MUSLIM**

Dr Harith Ramli

Imam Monawar Hussain *Founder, The Oxford Foundation. Muslim Tutor at Eton College, Windsor*

# Conference Fees and Bookings

**Non-Residential £130 or Online £60**

The in-person price includes lunch, dinner and refreshments And use of the facilities at Wycliffe Hall. The conference centre also offers bed and breakfast accommodation which can be booked separately. We can also recommend a range of other accommodation options to suit all budgets.



Bursaries are available for those on low income and we have a special scheme for young adults, trainees and students. Please see the application form for how to apply.

We recognise that it takes commitment trust and courage to enrol for a week like this for the first time. We strongly encourage you to talk to one of our planning team: you can contact us via email. In order to welcome all three faiths, the food made available for the conference throughout the week will be fish or vegetarian and no alcohol will be served.

Please email [info@spiritofpeace.co.uk](mailto:info@spiritofpeace.co.uk) for the link to the application form. Postal applications can also be accepted for in-person attendance.

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