

**Third International Conference of the
British Association for the Study of Spirituality**

Spirituality in a Challenging World
Monday 19 May – Wednesday 21 May 2014

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

All meetings are in the conference room unless stated otherwise

DAY 1: MONDAY 19 MAY

- From 15.30-17.00* *Registration – Main Hall*
- 16.00-17.15 **Doctoral Students' and Early Career Researchers' Network
Inaugural Meeting**
Facilitator: Sarah Watson - *Syndicate room 1, Brindley Suite*
- 17.30 **CONFERENCE OPENING**
Arthur Hawes
Chair of Conference Committee
- 17.45 **KEYNOTE 1** (Chair: Chris Cook)
***Religion, Spirituality and Health: What is the evidence and what are
the challenges for research?***
Michael King
Professor of Primary Care Psychiatry, University College London
- 18.30-18.45 Questions
- 19.00* *Welcome to Ashridge House & Drinks Reception - Hoskins*
- 19.30* *Dinner (Bar open afterwards)*
- 21.00-22.00 Conference Committee Meeting

DAY 2: TUESDAY 20 MAY

- 08.00-09.00* *Breakfast*
- 08.30-9.00 Meditation (led by Chris Cook) - *Chapel*
- 09.15 **KEYNOTE 2** (Chair: Janice Clark)
***Spirituality at the Sharp End: The challenging world of Social Work
and Social Care***
Margaret Holloway
Professor of Social Work, University of Hull
- 10.00 Questions
- 10.15* *Break*

- 10.30 **Parallel sessions 1 - Brindley Suite: Syndicate rooms 1 to 5**
- 12.00 **KEYNOTE 3** (Chair: David Rousseau)
Spirituality at Work and the Leadership Challenge
Roger Gill
Visiting Professor of Leadership Studies, Durham University
- 12.45-13.00 Questions
- 13.05 *Lunch*
- 14.00 **Parallel sessions 2 - Brindley Suite: Syndicate rooms 1 to 5**
- 15.30 *Break*
- 16.00 **KEYNOTE 4** (Chair: Martin Aaron)
Mystical dimensions of Islam, past and present
Carole Hillenbrand
Honorary Professorial Fellow, University of Edinburgh
- 16.45-17.00 Questions
- 17.15 **Parallel Sessions 3 - Brindley Suite: Syndicate rooms 1 to 5**
- 18.45 *Free Time (Bar Open)*
- 19.30 *Conference Dinner – Lady Marian Alford room*

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

- 08.00-9.00 *Breakfast*
- 08.30-09.00 Meditation (led by John Swinton) - *Chapel*
- 09.05-9.45 **BASS Annual General Meeting**
Chair Edward Bailey
- 09.45-10.00 *Break*
- 10.00-11.30 **Parallel Sessions 4 - Brindley Suite: Syndicate rooms 1 to 5**
- 11.40 **KEYNOTE 5** (Chair: Cheryl Hunt)
Spirituality-in-Healthcare: Just because it may be 'made up', does that mean it is not real and does not matter?'
John Swinton
Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care, University of Aberdeen
- 12.25-12.40 Questions
- 12.40 **FINAL PLENARY AND CLOSING COMMENTS**
Edward Bailey
President of BASS
- 13.00 *Lunch*