

# SRF Conference 2021

## Science, Religion and Human Identity

### Programme

#### 26<sup>th</sup> May

##### **7.30pm The Gowland Public Lecture**

'Transformative Creatures: Theology, Gender Diversity and Human Identity'  
Prof. Susanna Cornwall

Rev. Canon Dr Rachal Mann responding.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> May

##### **Session 1**

10.00am

'What can science and biblical scholarship say about human identity as imago Dei'  
Prof. Mark Harris

11.00am

'Neurology and religion: the role of clinical case studies in understanding the relationship between the brain and faith.'  
Rev. Dr Joanna Collicut McGrath

11.45am – 12.00pm

Questions and panel discussion

Lunch

##### **Session 2**

2.00pm

'Experiments with Religion: The role of belief and ritual in modulating pain'  
Dr Miguel Farias

2.45pm

Panel Discussion: A conversation about the impact of religion on the experience of the pandemic.  
Rev. Jen Brown, Michael Harvey, Rev. Dr Gillian Straine

3.30pm

Questions and panel discussion

##### **Short Papers 1**

4.00pm  
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4.00pm

1. Rebekah Wallace – 1A
2. Marina Hannus – 1B

4.30pm

3. Jennifer Brown – 1A
4. James Thieke – 1B

## **28th May**

### **Session 3**

10.00am  
'Christian faith, mental health, and the natural world: possibilities and pitfalls'  
Dr Tasia Scrutton

10.45am  
'All in the Head?: Spiritual Technologies and the New Science of Psychedelics'  
Dr Sarah Lane Ritchie

11.30am  
Questions and panel discussion

Lunch

**1.30pm**  
**Science and Religion Forum Annual General Meeting (for SRF Members)**

2.30pm  
Book launch – 'Made in the Image of God', Ed. Michael Fuller and David Jasper

### **Short Papers 2 and Closing Remarks**

4.00pm  
Short Papers

4.00pm

1. Emily Qureshi-Hurst – 1A
2. Anthony Nairn – 1B

4.30pm

3. Robert Lewis – 1A

5.00pm

Conference Closing Remarks