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*Warwick Religions & Education Research Unit*



**Religion in Education:  
Findings from the Religion and Society Programme**

**Mon 25 July–Tues 26 July 2011**

**AHRC/ESRC RELIGION & SOCIETY PROGRAMME**

with

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**Scarman Conference Centre, University of Warwick**

**Draft Programme**

## Mon 25 July 2011

12.15–1.15 pm	lunch
1.30–1.40 pm	welcome by Prof. Robert Jackson, Director of WRERU
1.40–1.50 pm	Linda Woodhead, Director of AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Programme: “Introduction to the AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society programme”
1.50–2.15 pm	Robert Jackson, WRERU, University of Warwick: “Religion, Society and Education: Issues about Religions and Education in the UK and Europe” (keynote)
2.15–2.40 pm	James Conroy, Vivienne Baumfield & David Lundie, University of Glasgow: “Religious Education: Public and Private”
2.40–2.55 pm	Respondent: Christina Osbeck, Karlstad University, Sweden
2.55–3.15 pm	Q & A/Discussion
3.15–3.45 pm	break (tea/coffee)
3.45–4.10 pm	Julia Ipgrave and Elisabeth Arweck, WRERU, University of Warwick: “Young People’s Attitudes to Religious Diversity: A Qualitative Perspective”
4.10–4.25 pm	Respondent: Olga Schihalejev, Tartu University, Estonia
4.25–4.35 pm	Q & A/Discussion
4.35–5.00 pm	Nicola Madge, Tony Goodman & Colin Webster, Brunel University: “Together and Alongside in Multi-faith Communities: The Youth on Religion Project”
5.00–5.10 pm	Q & A/Discussion
5.10–5.20 pm	Short break
5.20–5.45 pm	Judith Everington, WRERU, University of Warwick: “Research on Teachers of Religious Education” [provisional title]
5.45–6.10 pm	Bill Gent, Editor, <i>REsource</i> , Joyce Miller, Vice Chair, Religious Education Council of England and Wales & Kevin O’Grady, WRERU Associate Fellow: Panel to discuss: “How Can Research Contribute to Practice and Policy?”
6.10–6.30	Q & A/Discussion
6.30–7.30 pm	break
7.30 pm	dinner

## Tuesday 26 July 2011

- 9.00–9.25 am Mathew Guest, University of Durham: “The University Campus as a Site of Religious Expression: Allegiance, Controversy and Community among Campus-based Christians in England”
- 9.25–9.50 am Jasjit Singh, University of Leeds: “Keepers of the Faith: Formative Influences in the Lives of British Sikh Religious Transmitters”
- 9.50–10.15 am Leslie J. Francis, Jennifer Croft, Alice Pyke & Mandy Robbins, WRERU, University of Warwick: “Researching Attitudes towards Religious Diversity: Quantitative Approaches from Social Psychology and Empirical Theology”
- 10.15–10.40 am Q & A/Discussion
- 10.40–11.10 am break (tea/coffee)
- 11.10–11.35 pm James Conroy, Vivienne Baumfield & David Lundie, University of Glasgow: “Theatre and Meaning Making in the Classroom”
- 11.35–12.00 pm Jenny Berglund, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden: “Young Muslims’ Confidence in Teachers Suggests the Importance of Relational Skill”
- 12.00–12.15 pm Q & A/Discussion
- 12.15–1.15 pm lunch
- 1.15–1.40 pm Naomi Stanton, Open University: “Christian Youth Work as Religious Education?”
- 1.40–2.05 pm Mark Pike, University of Leeds: “Religious Education in Two Contrasting Christian-Ethos Schools”
- 2.05–2.30 pm Sarah Jane Page, Durham University/ University of Nottingham  
“Recounting the Past: Sexual Knowledge among Religious Young Adults”
- 2.30–3.30 pm Discussion & Review of the Conference Themes, moderated by Brian Gates, University of Cumbria
- 3.30–4.00 pm break (tea/coffee)
- c. 4.00 pm end of conference