

## **Professor Linda Woodhead Curriculum Vitae (July 2013)**

**Discipline and focus:** Sociology of religion. Empirical study of religion and religious change worldwide, especially since the 1980s. Use of combined methods, qualitative and quantitative.

### **APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS**

#### **Current and Past Posts**

Member of ESRC Council, 2013-

Member of ESRC Audit Committee, ESRC, 2013-

Chair, Panel 33 Theology & Religious Studies, REF 2014 (UK Research Assessment Exercise) 2011-

Director, AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Programme (£12 million national research programme) 2007- 2012

Professor of Sociology of Religion, Dept of Religious Studies (from 2011 Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion) Lancaster University, 2006-

Head of Department, Dept of Religious Studies, Lancaster University, 2004-2007

Senior Lecturer in Christian Studies, Lancaster University, 2000-2006

Lecturer in Christian Studies, Lancaster University, 1992-2000

Lecturer in Doctrine and Ethics, Ripon College Cuddesdon, Oxford, 1988-1992

#### **Academic Qualifications**

MA Theology and Religious Studies, University of Cambridge, 1986

BA (hons) Theology and Religious Studies, University of Cambridge, 1985. Double First.

#### **Visiting Appointments**

Visiting Professor, University of Bern, Switzerland 2013

Visiting Professor, University of Indiana at Bloomington, USA, 2013

Visiting Professor, Institute of Theology and History of Religions, University of Hannover, Germany 2012

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Theology, University of Aarhus, Denmark 2008-2012

Visiting Professor, Agder University, Kristiansand, Norway, 2011

Visiting Professor, University of Lucerne, Switzerland 2010

Visiting ESRC-SSRC Fellow, University of Ottawa Canada 2009 and 2010

Visiting Lecturer, University of Leuven March 2010

Visiting Lecturer, University of Padua December 2009

Visiting Lecturer, Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo November 2009

Visiting Scholar and Co-Chair (with Kendall Soulen) of Research Colloquium on 'The Concept of Human Dignity', Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton 2000-2005

Alexander Robertson Lecturer, School of Divinity Glasgow University 2005

Visiting Lecturer, Agder University College, Kristiansand, Norway 2004

Research Fellow, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton NJ 2003- 2004

Visiting Lecturer, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand 1996

#### **Honours, Awards, Public Service**

MBE, New Years Honours 2013

Wilde Lecturer, University of Oxford, Hilary Term 2011

Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, University of Uppsala, 2009

Member of the Church of England's Doctrine Commission, 1997-2003

Junior Research Fellowship, St Edmunds Hall, Cambridge (declined), 1988

Mildmay Scholar, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1983-85

Bachelor Scholarship, Emmanuel College, 1983-5

### **Grant Awards Committees**

European Research Council, Starting Grant Evaluation Panel SH2, 2012-  
 European Research Council, Advanced Grant Evaluation Panel SH2 Institutions, Values, Beliefs and Behaviour, 2010-present  
 Norwegian Research Grants Council, SAMKUL call, 2012  
 Elsevier and the UK-US Fulbright Commission, member of the jury for the UK Scopus Young Researcher Award, 2011  
 ESRC/AHRC Global Uncertainties' Fellowships, 2008-2011

### **Advisory Boards**

The Impact of Religion: Challenges for Society, Law and Democracy, Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet) national Centre of Excellence at Uppsala University, 2008-2018  
 RCUK Global Uncertainties, 2011-  
 RELIGARE: Religious Diversity and Secular Models in Europe, EU FP7 nine country project, 2010-2013  
 Religion and Diversity Project, SSRC (Canada), Major Collaborative Research Initiative, 2010-  
 Post-secular Culture and the Changing Religious Landscape in Finland, 2010-  
 PluRel: Religion in Pluralist Societies, University of Oslo, 2010-2013  
 Research Unit for the Study of Society, Law and Religion, University of Adelaide, 2010-  
 Religious Literacy in Higher Education Leadership. HEFCE-funded, 2010-2012.  
 HEFCE, Islamic Studies Advisory Group, 2009-10  
 Religion, Values and Society: Scandinavian Research School, based at MF Norwegian School of Theology, 2009-  
 ESRC/AHRC/FCO Radicalization and Violence Programme, 2008-10  
 European Science Foundation. Forward Look on Religion and Belief Systems, 2008  
 Welfare and Values in Europe project, Sweden, EU FP6, 2005-2009

## **ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Member of ESRC Council 2013-**

The role of the ESRC Council is to decide on all issues of major importance, principally issues of budget, corporate strategy, key strategic objectives and targets. There are 14 members, including the Chair and Chief Executive. Woodhead is also a member of the audit committee.

### **World Economic Forum (Davos)**

Member of Global Advisory Council on Faith, 2013-  
 Member of academic faculty, chair and speaker, Annual Meeting, Davos 2013

### **Co-organiser of the Westminster Faith Debates**

Founded with Charles Clarke in 2012, these debates have become annual events, attracting widespread media coverage around the world. They pioneered a new format to bring research into findings debate with public figures. As well as being held 'live' in Westminster, videos and podcasts of the Faith Debates website receive over 1m hits a year from around the world. Woodhead is responsible for staging the Debates, for fundraising and for dissemination, media strategy (including social media), designing major surveys with YouGov, and press releases. She manages a team of several part-time staff.

### **Director, AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Programme 2007-2013**

Leader of a team based at Lancaster, consisting of an RA (Dr Rebecca Catto, 2008-2013) and Administrator (Peta Ainsworth 2007-2013). Working in close collaboration with the AHRC and ESRC and 265 academics and researchers funded by the Programme.

#### Director's Role

- Developing Programme strategy and evaluation plan

- Oversight of distribution of £11m of funding awards
- Managing operational budget of £1m; capturing additional resource
- Overseeing the research commissioning process (commissioning over three years; 75 awards in total)
- 'Adding value' to the commissioned research: organising conferences and training for award holders; monitoring projects; troubleshooting; organising knowledge exchange events
- Training new generations of religion researchers
- Consolidating the intellectual contribution of the Programme e.g. through edited volumes, Programme websites, media work
- Bringing the research into the public domain and high-level public debate
- Facilitating policy impact
- Collaboration with related international research programmes
- Representing AHRC and ESRC on external bodies and to stakeholders
- Building legacy and follow-on activities

#### Selected Programme-level Activities to date

19 Conferences Organised 2008-12 - total attendees 2247: 2038 UK, 209 Non-UK

*New Forms of Public Religion*, St John's College Cambridge, September 2012

*Sacred Practices of Everyday Life*, Edinburgh, May 2012

*Young, British and Muslim*, with Sakek Hamid, Manchester, Nov 2011

*Everyday Lived Islam (2)*, Madrid, Sep 2011

*Religion in Health and Healing: How Significant?* Heythrop College, Sept 2011

*Religion in Education*, with Bob Jackson and Elisabeth Arweck, Warwick University, July 2011

*Mediating Modesty*, with Reina Lewis, London College of Fashion, June 2011

*Young People and Religion*, King's College London, May 2011

*The Everyday Urban Spiritual*, with Chris Philo, University of Glasgow, April 2011

*Everyday Lived Islam (1)*, Copenhagen, March 2011

*Religion & Society Youth and Religion Awards*, Lancaster House Hotel, Lancaster, Nov 2010

*Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church – What can be Learned?*, Heythrop College, Oct 2010

*Innovative Methods in the Study of Religion*, Royal Mint, London, Dec 2010

*Faith & Policy Conference*, The British Library, July 2010

*Religion & Society Phase III Launch Conference*, Lancaster, May 2010

*Religion & Society Phase II Launch Conference*, Lancaster, May 2009

*Young Muslims in Russia and the UK* – three workshops in Russia and the UK, 2008-2009

*Encounters and Intersections*. With Professor Margaret Wetherall and Professor Kim Knott

St Catherine's College, Oxford, November 2008

*Religion & Society Phase I Launch Conference*, Lancaster, November 2008

#### Websites and databases

Religion & Society website [www.religionandsociety.org.uk](http://www.religionandsociety.org.uk) Constructed in 2008, and continuously developed (with the assistance of Rebecca Catto).

[www.Radicalisationresearch.org](http://www.Radicalisationresearch.org) constructed in 2010 and managed by Dr Matthew Francis

19 databases funded by the Programme, including British Religion in Numbers [www.brin.ac.uk](http://www.brin.ac.uk)

#### Programme-level Publications

Woodhead (ed), *Innovative Methods in the Study of Religion*, Oxford University Press, 2014 under contract

Woodhead and Catto (eds), *Religion and Change in Modern Britain*, Routledge, 2012

Special issue of *Journal of Beliefs and Values: 'Religion in Education. Findings from the Religion and Society Programme'*, Routledge, 2012, pp.166

*Young Muslims in Russia and the UK*, Special issue of *Religion State and Society*, Nov 2011

#### Book Series

Co-editor with Rebecca Catto of 'AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Series', Ashgate Publishers, 2011-

### CPD/Training Initiatives

'Getting Published, Funded & Employed', Wellcome Institute London, December 2011 (67 attendees)

'Advanced Methods in the Study of Religion', Collaborative Residential Training Event with Gordon Lynch, Birkbeck College, September 2009 (28 attendees)

PhD Workshop (with DMI Programme) *PhD Research: Six Steps to Success*, December 2008 (48 attendees)

'Research Methods for the Study of Religion: An Online Resource' <http://www.kent.ac.uk/religionmethods/>  
Developed and funded in collaboration with Gordon Lynch, University of Kent.

## **Lancaster University**

### University

Member, REF Steering Group, 2011-

Member, Honorary Degree committee, 2010-

Chair, Working Party on Women's Studies, responsible for consultations leading to the replacement of the Institute for Women's Studies with the new Centre for Gender and Women's Studies 2006-7

Member, University Nominations Committee (advising on nominations to University Council), 2006-2007

Member, University Court, 2005-2007

Member, University Senate, 2005-2007

Chair, Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre, 1994-8

### *Faculty*

Assessor, Annual Research Review, 2010-

Reviewer, Panel of Assessors for funding proposals, 2010-

Member of Chairs and Readerships Committee, 2009-

Member (one of six) of Faculty Management Advisory Group, responsible for helping navigate the transition to an amalgamated faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2005-2007

Member, Faculty Human Resources Committee (one of a team of six, working on human resources management in the new amalgamated faculty), 2005-2007

Faculty Policy and Resources Committee, 2004-2007

Faculty of Social Sciences Postgraduate Committee, 2001-2003

Faculty of Social Sciences Research Committee, 1997-9

Faculty of Arts and Humanities Teaching Committee, 1992-5

### Department

Head of Department, Department of Religious Studies, August 2004-August 2007. My main aims were to sharpen the Department's academic profile, raise income, and to establish good governance. Achievements included:

- Consolidation of academic identity around 'the multi- and inter-disciplinary study of religion in contemporary contexts worldwide'
- Raising the Department's net financial contribution to the University from 13% of income in 2004 to 54% in 2007
- effective introduction of new workload scheme, appraisal system, and promotions procedure
- initiation of new teaching programmes (including Pt 1 scheme and new MA) and new international links
- diversifying sources of funding: reducing dependence on HEFCE income, uplift in research income from from £44,105 to £297,594.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Major Funding Awards**

- £12m - Religion and Society Programme, income to Lancaster £999,483  
Fulltime RA based at Lancaster £286,483. Additional £180,00 impact budget

- €1,204,440 'VEIL Project: Values, Equality and Differences in Liberal Democracies', EU FP 6 Project, Lead UK Researcher, Linda Woodhead. €180,000 income to Lancaster, 2005-2008
- £97,000 - The Kendal Project: Patterns of the Sacred in Contemporary Society. £97,000 from the Leverhulme Trust, Paul Heelas (PI), Bronislaw Szerszynski (Co-I), Linda Woodhead (Co-I), 2000-2002

### Additional Awards

Full funding for a lecture tour to Indiana University, the British Council, 2013  
 £3,862 ESRC-SSRC (Canada) Collaborative Visiting Fellowship, 2008-2010  
 £3,900 Institute for Advanced Studies, Lancaster University. For Seminar Series 'Negotiating Religious Identities', July 2006.  
 £3,337 British Academy, Small Grant to support pilot research on religion in Asheville, N. Carolina, July 2006.  
 £1,145.57 Research and Enterprise Fund and RS R&D Fund, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Lancaster University. Pilot research on Christianity and alternative spirituality in Asheville, N. Carolina, January 2006.  
 £7,900 Lancaster University Small Grants Fund. For pilot research on 'The Muslim Community in Lancaster'. Fundholder: Linda Woodhead. Research assistants: Mammad Aidani and Sevgi Kilic. January - July 2005.  
 £1,622 British Academy, Religion and Gender conference, April 2005  
 \$4,000 travel and maintenance costs plus free accommodation (to support Research Fellowship) Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, 2003.

### Funded Consultancy (policy)

£4,000 Evaluation, Micah Challenge International – Christian advocacy and international development  
 £1,000 *Recent Research on Religion, Discrimination, and Good Relations*. Commissioned by the Equality and Human Rights Commission. 2011. pp. 53.  
 £40,000 *'Religion or Belief': Identifying Issues and Priorities*. Equality and Human Rights Commission, Research Report 48. 2010. pp.viii+61

### Books

- 17 *The Westminster Faith Debates: Religion in Personal Life*. Edited. London: Darton, Longman and Todd 2013, in press.
- 16 *Everyday Lived Islam in Britain*. Co-edited with Nathal Dessing, Nadia Jeldtoft and Jørgen Nielsen. Aldershot: Ashgate 2013, in press.
- 15 *The Westminster Faith Debates: Religion in Public Life*. Summarised by Linda Woodhead. Lancaster: 2012, pp.49. Print and e-book  
[http://religionandsociety.org.uk/attachments/files/Westminster%20Faith%20Debates\\_publication\\_complete.pdf](http://religionandsociety.org.uk/attachments/files/Westminster%20Faith%20Debates_publication_complete.pdf)
- 14 *Religion and Change in Modern Britain*. Co-edited with Rebecca Catto. London: Routledge 2012, pp. x+391
- 13 *A Sociology of Religious Emotions*. With Ole Ris. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010. pp.vi+270
- 12 *Religions in the Modern World*. Lead editor, with Koko Kawanami, Chris Partridge. 2<sup>nd</sup> fully revised edition. London: Routledge, 2009. pp.549
- 11 *God and Human Dignity*. Co-edited with Kendall Soulen. Grand Rapids, Michigan, Cambridge, UK: William B. Eerdmans, 2006. pp. 342
- 10 *The Spiritual Revolution. Why Religion is Giving Way to Spirituality*. With Paul Heelas. Oxford, UK and Malden, USA: Blackwell, 2005. pp. xii+204
- 9 *An Introduction to Christianity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. pp. viii+439
- 8 *Christianity: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004. pp.174. This has now sold 33,283 copies and been translated into several languages including Danish, Korean, Polish and Russian. 2<sup>nd</sup> revised edition in preparation.
- 7 *Congregational Studies in the UK*. Co-edited with Mathew Guest and Karin Tusting. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004. p

xvii+223

- 6 *Predicting Religion: Christian, Secular and Alternative Futures*. Co-edited with Grace Davie and Paul Heelas). Aldershot: Ashgate, 2003. pp. xii+253
- 5 *Peter Berger and the Study of Religion*. Edited. London: Routledge, 2002. pp.viii+216
- 4 *Religions in the Modern World. Traditions and Transformations*. Edited. London: Routledge, 2002. pp. xvii+393
- 3 *Reinventing Christianity: Nineteenth Century Contexts*. Edited. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2001. pp. xi+294
- 2 *Religion in Modern Times*. Co-edited with Paul Heelas. Oxford, UK and Malden, USA: Blackwell, 2000. pp. xxi+508
- 1 *Diana. The Making of a Media Icon*. Co-edited with Jeffrey Richards and Scott Wilson. London: I.B.Tauris, 1999. pp. vii+182

#### Articles in International Peer-reviewed Journals

- 18 Preface, *Journal of Beliefs and Values*. Special Issue: Religion in Education: Findings from the Religion and Society Programme. Edited by Elisabeth Arweck and Robert Jackson 33(3), 2012, 249-251.
- 17 Les differences de genre dans la pratique et la signification de la religion. *Travail, Genre et Sociétés*. 2012, no.202240, 33-54.
- 16 Five Concepts of Religion. *International Review of Sociology* 21(1), 2011, 121-143.
- 15 Old, New and Emerging Paradigms in the Sociological Study of Religion. *Nordic Journal of Religion and Society*, 22(2), 2009, 103-121
- 14 The Muslim Veil Controversy and European Values. *Swedish Missiological Themes*, 97 (1), 2009, 89-105.
- 13 Magt og religion i religionsvidenskaben (Power in the Study of Religion ), *Religionsvidenskabeligt Tidsskrift*, 53, 2009, 5-23.
- 12 Holistic Spirituality, Gender, and Expressive Selfhood. Co-authored with Eeva Sointu. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47 (2) June 2008, 259-276.
- 11 Gendering Secularisation Theory. *Social Compass* 55 (2), June 2008, 189-195.
- 10 Secular Privilege, Religious Disadvantage. *British Journal of Sociology* 59 (1), 2008, 53-58.
- 9 On the Incompatibility between Christianity and Holistic Spirituality. *Nordic Journal of Religion and Society* 1(19), 2005, 47-59.
- 8 Gendering Secularisation Theory. *Kvinder, Køn og Forskning (Women, Gender and Research, Denmark)* (1), 2005, 24-35.
- 7 Theology and the Fragmentation of the Self. *International Journal of Systematic Theology*. I (1), 1999, 53-72.
- 6 Spiritualizing the Sacred: A Critique of Feminist Theology. *Modern Theology*, 13 (2), April 1997, 191-212.
- 5 Against and For the Family: A Response to Peter Harvey. *Studies in Christian Ethics*, 9 (1), 1996, 40-46.
- 4 Faith, Feminism and the Family. *Concilium: The Family*, 4, 1995, pp.43-52. Dutch translation: Vrouwen en Het Gezin. *Concilium: De Familie*, 4, 1995, pp.56-66. French translation: La Foi, Le Féminisme et la Famille. *Concilium: La Famille*, 260, 1995, pp.63-73.
- 3 *Veritatis Splendor*. Some Editorial Reflections. *Studies in Christian Ethics*, 7 (2), 1994, 1-7.
- 2 Post-Christian Spiritualities. *Religion*, 23 (1), 1993, 167-181.
- 1 Love and Justice. *Studies in Christian Ethics*, 5 (1), 1992, 44-61.

#### Chapters in edited volumes

- 42 New Forms of Public Religion: Spirituality in Global Civil Society. In Wim Hofstee and Arie van der Kooij (eds), *Religion, Public or Private?* Leiden: Brill, 2013. Pp.29-52.
- 41 Neither Religious nor Secular: The British Situation and its Implications for Religion-State Relations. In Anders Berg-Sørensen (ed.), *Contesting Secularism*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2013. Pp. 137-161.
- 40 Liberal Religion and Illiberal Secularism. In Tariq Modood (ed.), *Religion in a Liberal State*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013. Pp. 93-116.

- 39 Possession. In Michael Fuller (ed), *Inspiration in Science and Religion*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge scholars Publishing, 2012, 71-81.
- 38 Introduction (10,000 words) and God-change (10,000 words), with Mark Chapman and Shuruq Naguib. In Linda Woodhead and Rebecca Catto (eds), *Religion and Change in Modern Britain*. London: Routledge. 2012. pp. 1-33; 173-195.
- 37 Christianity and Spirituality: Untangling a Complex Relationship. In Giuseppe Girodan and William Swatos (eds), *Religion, Spirituality and Everyday Life*. Chicago: Springer, 2011, pp.3-21.
- 36 'Religion in Europe'. With Rebecca Catto. In Sophie Krossa (ed.), *Introduction to European Studies: Concepts in the Context of Globalisation* ed. by S. Krossa. Palgrave Macmillan. 2011, pp.103-115.
- 35 'Our Choice, Our Freedom, Our Right.' Muslim Women's Participation in the Controversy over Veiling: Austria and the UK Compared. With Leila Hadj-Abdou. In Sieglinde Rosenberger and Birgit Sauer (eds) *Politics, Religion and Gender: Framing and Regulating the Veil*. London: Routledge, 2011, pp 150-176.
- 34 Real Religion, Fuzzy Spirituality. In Dick Houtman and Stef Aupers, *Religions of Modernity: Relocating the Sacred to the Self and the Digital*. Leiden: Brill 2010, pp.30-48.
- 33 From Christendom to Christianity: Beyond Secularisation Theory. In Martin Reppenhagen and Michael Herbst (eds), *Kirche in der Postmoderne*, Neukirchen-Vluyn, 2009, pp.98-130.
- 32 'Because I'm Worth it': Religion and Women's Changing Lives in the West. In Kristin Aune, Sonya Sharma and Giselle Vincett (eds), *Women and Secularisation*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2009, pp.145-167.
- 31 Gender Differences in Religious Practice and Significance. In James Beckford and N.J.Demerath III (eds), *The Sage Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*. Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore: Sage. 2007, pp. 550-570. (This volume was one of *Choice Magazine's* 'Outstanding Academic Books' of 2009 *Choice* is the Academic Library magazine in the USA, there were 9 titles in the list from across disciplines)
- 30 Sex and Secularisation. In Gerard Loughlin (ed.), *Queer Theology: Rethinking the Western Body*. Oxford, UK; Malden USA: Blackwell. 2007, pp.230-244.
- 29 Why So Many Women in Holistic Spirituality? A Puzzle Revisited. In Kieran Flanagan and Peter Jupp (eds), *The Sociology of Spirituality*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2007, pp. 115-125.
- 28 Religion and Emotion (with Ole Riis). In Inger Furseth and Paul Leer-Salvesen, *Religion in Late Modernity: Essays in Honour of Pål Repstad*. Trondheim: Tapir Academic Press, 2007, pp. 153-169.
- 27 Apophatic Anthropology. In Kendall Soulen and Linda Woodhead (eds), *God and Human Dignity*. Grand Rapids, Michigan, Cambridge, UK: William B. Eerdmans, 2006, pp. 245-246.
- 26 Why do Religious and Spiritual Movements Grow? In Harriet Swain (ed.), *Big Questions in History*. London: Jonathan Cape/The Times Higher Education Supplement, 2005, pp. 167-174.
- 25 Sociological Approaches to Studying the Global and Local Context of Congregations. In Helen Cameron, Philip Richter, Douglas Davies, and Frances Ward (eds), *Studying Local Churches: A Handbook*. London: SCM, 2005, pp.54-65.
- 24 Theology: The Trouble It's In. In Gavin Hyman (ed.), *New Directions in Philosophical Theology: Essays in Honour of Don Cupitt*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004, pp. 173-86.
- 23 Introduction and Chapter 1: Congregational Studies: Taking Stock. In *Congregational Studies in the UK* (Linda Woodhead, Mathew Guest and Karin Tusting). Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004, pp. xi-xvii and 1-23.
- 22 Introduction in *Predicting Religion: Christian, Secular and Alternative Futures* (Linda Woodhead, Paul Heelas and Grace Davie). Aldershot: Ashgate, 2003, pp. 1-14.
- 21 God, Gender and Identity. In Douglas Campbell (ed.): *The Gospel and Gender. Studies in Theology and Sexuality*. Continuum/Sheffield Academic Press, 2003, pp. 84-104.
- 20 Christianity. In Linda Woodhead (ed.): *Religions in the Modern World. Traditions and Transformations*. London: Routledge, 2002, pp. 153-181.
- 19 Women and Religion. In Linda Woodhead (ed.): *Religions in the Modern World. Traditions and Transformations*. London: Routledge, 2002, pp. 332-356. Spanish translation: Mulheres e gênero: uma estrutura teórica. *Revista de Estudos da Religião*, 1/2002. [www.pucsp.br/rever/numatual.htm](http://www.pucsp.br/rever/numatual.htm)

- 18 The World's Parliament of Religions and the Rise of Alternative Spirituality. In Linda Woodhead (ed.), *Reinventing Christianity: Nineteenth-Century Contexts*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, pp. 81-96
- 17 Homeless Minds Today? (with Paul Heelas). In Linda Woodhead (ed.) *Peter Berger and the Study of Religion*. London: Routledge, 2001 pp. 43-72.
- 16 The Turn to Life in Contemporary Theology and Spirituality. In Ursula King (ed.): *Spirituality and Society in the New Millennium*. Brighton, UK and Portland, USA: Sussex Academic Press, 2001, pp. 110-123.
- 15 The Impact of Feminism on the Sociology of Religion: From Gender-Blindness to Gendered Difference. In Richard K. Fenn (ed.): *The Blackwell Companion to the Study of Religion*. Oxford: UK and Malden USA, 2001, pp. 67-84.
- 14 Persian (abridged) translation by Mohsen Gholami in *Aftab Monthly Journal*, No.31, Dec 2003, pp 48-51.
- 13 Can Women Love Stanley Hauerwas? Pursuing an Embodied Theology. In Mark Theissen Nation and Samuel Wells (eds): *Faithfulness and Fortitude. A Festschrift for Stanley Hauerwas*. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2000, pp. 161-188.
- 12 Human Genetics: A Theological Response. In Iain Torrance (ed.): *Bio-ethics for the New Millennium*. Saint Andrew Press, 2000, pp. 82-96.
- 11 Feminist Theology out of the Ghetto? In Deborah Sawyer and Diane Collier (eds): *From Isolation to Integration? New Directions in Gender and Religion*. Sheffield: Sheffield University Press, 1999, pp. 198-206.
- 9 Diana and the Religion of the Heart. In Jeffrey Richards, Scott Wilson and Linda Woodhead (eds): *Saint Diana: The Making of a Postmodern Icon*. London: I.B.Tauris, 1999, pp. 119-139.
- 8 Sophia or Gnosis? Christianity and New Age Spirituality. In Stephen Barton (ed.): *Where can Wisdom be Found?* Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1999, pp. 263-278.
- 7 Sex in a Wider Context. In Jon Davies and Graham Loughlin (eds): *Sex These Days: Essays on Theology, Sexuality and Society*. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997, pp. 98-120.
- 6 Indulge Yourself! In Digby Anderson and Michael Mosbacher (eds): *The British Woman Today: A Qualitative Survey of the Images in Women's Magazines*. London: The Social Affairs Unit, 1997, pp.23-26.
- 5 Religious Representations of Women. In Tess Cosslett, Alison Easton, and Penny Summerfield (eds): *Women, Power and Resistance*, Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1996, pp.125-135.
- 4 Life in the Spirit: Contemporary and Christian Understandings of the Human Person. In Stephen Platten, Graham James and Andrew Chandler (eds): *New Soundings: Essays on Developing Tradition*. London: Darton Longman and Todd, 1996, pp.118-140.
- 3 Communities of Goods: Christian moral formation. In Digby Anderson (ed.): *This Will Hurt: Restoring Civic Order in America and Britain*. London and New York: Social Affairs Unit/National Review, 1995, pp. 143-153.
- 2 Feminism and Christian Ethics. In Teresa Elwes (ed.) *Women's Voices in Religion*. London: Marshall Pickering, 1992, pp.57-82. Polish translation: *Feminizm i etyka chrześcijańska. Res Publica* 12/grudzień 2002, pp. 98-110
- 1 Contributor to *A Fearful Symmetry?: The Complementarity of Men and Women in Ministry*. London: SPCK, 1992.

### Edited special journal issues

*Religion in Consumer Society, Religion et Société de Consommation*. Special issue of *Social Compass*. September 2011, 58 (3). Edited by: François Gauthier, Tuomas Martikainen and Linda Woodhead, with an introduction by Gauthier, Martinakainen and Woodhead, pp. 291-301.

*Predicting Religion: Four Case Studies* (co-edited with Grace Davie). Special issue of *Religion* (2002, 32), with an introduction by Davie and Woodhead, pp. 1-2.

*Religion and 'Past-Modernities'* (co-edited with Jeffrey Richards). Special issue of *Cultural Values* (Vol. 3, No. 2, 1999). Contributors: Martin Green, Christopher Harvey, Stanley Hauerwas, Harold Perkin, Roy Porter, Jeffrey Richards, Andrew Shanks, Graham Ward, pp. 249.

*The Desire of the Nations*. Special issue of *Studies in Christian Ethics on Political Theology* (Vol. 11, No. 2, 1988). Contributors: Brian Blount, Victor Paul Furnish, Tim Gorrige, Stanley Hauerwas and James Fodor, Richard Neuhaus, David Novak, Arne Rasmusson, Christopher Rowland, Andrew Shanks, Brent Waters. pp. x+164.

*Veritatis Splendor*. Special issue of *Studies in Christian Ethics on the Papal Encyclical* (Vol. 7, No. 2, 1994). Contributors: Michael Banner, Nigel Biggar, N.P. Harvey, Stanley Hauerwas, H.M. Kuitert, Nicholas Lash, John Milbank, Helen Oppenheimer, Ronald Preston, Linda Woodhead. pp.vii+159.

### **Review articles, encyclopaedia entries, translations**

Entries on 'Religious Majorities and Minorities' in *Encyclopaedia of Global Religion*, ed. Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof. 2012.

Entries on 'Christianity: Family and Society' (750 words) and 'Secularization and Secularization' (1400 words) in Christopher Partridge (ed.) *The New Lion Handbook: The World's Religions*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford: Lion Hudson, 2005, pp. 340-343; 445-449.

Entries on 'Liberal Christianity' (2,000 words) and 'Christian Origins, Primitive' (2,000 words) in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Elsevier, 2001.

Entries on 'Eve' (800 words) and 'Woman/Femininity' (3000 words) in Adrian Hastings (ed.) *Oxford Companion to Christian Thought*. Oxford University Press, 2000, pp. 221-222; 755-758.

Interpreting Christianity: Alister McGrath's *Christianity: An Introduction*. *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, December 1997, pp. 7-12. Review article.

Dominique Folscheid: The Status of the Embryo from a Christian Perspective. In *Studies in Christian Ethics* Vol 9 No.2, 1996, pp. 16-21. Translation from the French.

Entry on 'Love'. In Paul Clarke and Andrew Linzey (eds): *Dictionary of Theology and Society*. London: Routledge, 1996, pp. 533-536.

Zygmunt Bauman's *Postmodern Ethics*. *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, May 1995/2, pp. 20-27. Review article.

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### **Editorial**

#### **Book Series edited**

Co-editor with Rebecca Catto of 'AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Series', Ashgate Publishers, 2011-

Co-editor with Paul Heelas of 'Religion and Spirituality in the Modern World' Series, Blackwell Publishers, 1995-2005. (We established this as an leading series in the sociology of religion, with titles by authors such as Peter Berger, Steve Bruce, and David Martin.)

#### **Editorial Boards**

*Modern Believing* (Sage), 2012-

*Religion and the University* (Continuum), 2011-

*Religion and Gender* (online), 2010-

*Religion and Society* (Berghahn), 2009-

*Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion* (Brill), 2009-

*Fieldwork in Religion* (Equinox), 2007-  
*Religion and Gender* (online) 2005-  
*International Journal of Systematic Theology* (Blackwell) 1998-2005  
*Religion and Society: Advances in Research* (Berghahn)  
*Studies in Christian Ethics* (Sage), 1998-2008  
*Cultural Values* (Sage) 1998-2001

### **Encyclopaedia**

Editor (with David Martin) for the 'Religion' entries in *International Encyclopaedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Elsevier, 2002).

### **Journals edited**

Editor, *Studies in Christian Ethics*, (T&T Clark), 1992-1998. Together with Professor Oliver O'Donovan as Reviews Editor, I helped establish SCE as an internationally-recognised refereed journal, which is now owned by Sage.  
 Reviews Editor, *Modern Believing*, MCU Press, 1993-1998.  
 Regular Contributor, *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, SCM Press, 1994-1997.

### **Professional Organisations - Leadership**

Co-founder and organiser, International Research Programmes on Religion (with Prof Anders Backstrom, University of Uppsala), 2010-  
 President, British Sociological Association, Sociology of Religion Study Group, 2006-2009

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

### **International Conferences and Panels Organised (excluding Religion & Society events)**

*A Sociology of Prayer*. With Dr Giuseppe Giordan (University of Padua), a panel at the International Society for the Sociological Study of Religion, Aix-en-Provence, July 2011. Volume being produced.

*Gender, the Body and Emotions*. With Professor Meredith MacGuire (USA) and Dr Inger Fursteth, a panel at the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Leipzig, July 2007.

*Religion and Gender*. Annual conference for the British Sociological Association Sociology of Religion Study Group, Lancaster University, April 2005.

*The Softening of Christianity*. Themed panel, Joint ASA (American Sociological Association)/ASR (Association for the Sociology of Religion) session, Atlanta, August 2003.

*Congregational Studies in the UK*. A national colloquium jointly organised with Mathew Guest and Karin Tusting at Lancaster University, 2000. Issued in the volume *Congregational Studies in the UK*.

*Prophets and Predictions: Religion in the Twenty-First Century*. An international conference in honour of David Martin and Bryan Wilson. Jointly organised with Paul Heelas at Lancaster, Grace Davie at Exeter University, and Steve Bruce at Aberdeen University. 1999. Issued in the volume *Predicting Religion*.

*Research Priorities in the Study of Religion*. A national workshop jointly organised with Paul Heelas and Bronislaw Szerszynski, and held at Lancaster in December, 1998. This helped shape 'The Kendal Project'.

*Nineteenth Century Religion and the Fragmentation of Culture*, Lancaster University. An international conference co-organised with Michael Wheeler, John Brooke and Keith Hanley. 17th-19th July 1997. Issued in the volume *Reinventing Christianity*.

*Peter Berger and the Study of Religion*, Lancaster University. An international colloquium co-organised with Paul Heelas. 1997. Issued in the volume *Peter Berger and the Study of Religion*.

*Religion Beyond Tradition?* Lancaster University. A national conference co-organised with Paul Heelas and Paul Morris. 1993.

### **Invited and Funded Lectures and Seminars**

'Why the Nominals are the Real Strength of the Church of England,' National School Chaplaincy Conference', Liverpool, June 2013

'The Church of England: A Changing Church in a Changing Culture', Faith in Research Conference, Church House, June 2013

'Does Religion have an Impact? New Survey Findings', Plenary session, 'The Impact of Religion', University of Uppsala, May 2013

'The Global Transformation of Religion since the 1980s', University of Indiana at Bloomington, April 2013

'Changing Religious Identities in Britain', Social Religions and Human Security, Centre for Social Relations, University of Coventry, March 2013

'Islam in Britain: Findings from the Religion and Society Programme', Cardiff University, March 2013

'Religious Diversity in Practice, not Theory', Religious Diversity Conference, Delhi University, February 2013

'How Religion has Changed: Reformation and De-Reformation', University of Helsinki, Finland, December 2012

'How Religion has Changed since the 1980s', University of Turku, Finland, December 2012

'Religion and law in Europe: what's the problem?', plenary response, RELIGARE closing conference, Leuven, December 2012

'Hot Spots: Understanding Recent European Controversies over Religion', plenary talk, University of Ottawa, April 2012

'The Diversity of Religious Diversity', plenary lecture, 'Religion and Diversity' conference, University of Padua Italy, February 2012

'A Sociology of Religious Emotion', Public Lecture, Berlin Technical University, December 2011

'Gendering Religion: The New Visibility of "Tactical" Religion', plenary, German Congress of Sociology, Wittenberg, December 2011

'What do you Get When you Spend \$20m on Religion Research?' Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, USA, October 2011

'Accommodating Religion in Public Space', plenary lecture at RELIGARE conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, October 2011

'The Re-ritualisation of Everyday Life: Commodity Fetishism Revisited'. Network for Religion and Media, University of Hyderabad, August 2011.

'Feminism Re-engaging Religion'. *Feminist Review* Annual Lecture, SOAS, June 2011

- 'Religion and Welfare', CFP Annual Team Meeting, University of Ottawa, Canada, April 2011
- 'Religion, Health and Healing: The UK over the last 100 years' CHART Conference, Pietermaritzburg/Cape Town, South Africa, March 2011
- 'Gods of Form and Formlessness', The Gods as Role Model Conference, Groningen University, Netherlands, January 2011
- 'Religion, Gender and Social History', Gender Studies in Religion & Theology Conf, Groningen University, Netherlands, January 2011
- 'Recent Research on Islam in the UK', Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, December 2010
- 'Spirituality and Christianity', Limerick University, Limerick, Ireland, October 2010
- 'Liberal Religion and Illiberal Secularism', Symposium with Raymond Plant, Bristol University, June 2010
- 'The Changing Face of Spirituality', British Society for the Study of Spirituality, Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, May 2010
- 'Gender, Power and Religion', Leuven University, Belgium, March 2010
- 'Spirituality and Christianity', Religion, Spirituality & Everyday Practice Conference, Assisi, Italy, December 2009
- 'Religion, State and Market', Religion, the State and Society Programme Meeting, Fribourg, Switzerland, November 2009
- 'Locality Studies of Religion: Methods and Approaches', Keyntoe, 19<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference in Sociology of Religion, Turku, Finland, August 2008
- 'Religion and Secularism in Britain', National University of Singapore, September 2008
- 'Spirituality, Public or Private', LISOR, University of Leiden, May 2008
- 'From Christendom to Christianity in Western Societies', Keynote address at 'Kirche in der Postmodern' conference, October 2007.
- 'Neither Religious nor Secular: The British Response to Pluralism and its Wider Implications', Plenary lecture at 'Secularism and Beyond – Comparative Perspectives' conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2007.
- 'Shifts in Congregational Life',. keynote lecture at Researching Religious Change Seminar (Agder University College, Norway), Lesbos, Greece, May 2007.
- "Because I'm Worth It": Religion and Women's Changing Lives in the West, Invited lecture at conference on 'Enlightenment and Secularisation', Wuhan University, China, September 2006.
- 'Gender and Religion: A New Framework'; 'Religion, Gender and the Work of Care in Society'; Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, University of Lund, Sweden, 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> April 2006.
- 'Religion and Spirituality in Locality Studies'. Invited lecture, conference on 'The Scientific Study of Contemporary Churchlife', Church of Sweden Research Council, Uppsala, October 2005.

'Ethics and Subjective-life Spirituality in Enköping and Kendal', seminar, Faculty of Theology, University of Uppsala, Sweden, October 2005.

'Defining Religion and Spirituality: A Feminist Critique', Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Holland, September 2005.

'Religion in Public Life: An End or a Beginning?', keynote address, conference on 'Roads to Transcendence: The Dynamics of Christian Identity', Tilburg Faculty of Theology, Holland, September 2005.

'Contemporary Religion: The Critical Impact of its Scientific Study'. Invited lecture, conference on 'Religion und Kritik – Das Kritikpotenzial der Religionen und der Religionswissenschaft', Universität Bayreuth, Deutsche Vereinigung für Religionsgeschichte, Germany, September 2005.

'Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary Society', invited lecture, International Institute for Integration Studies, Trinity College, Dublin, February 2005.

'Gendering the Story of Secularisation', keynote address, Conference on 'Gender and Religion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'. University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2004.

'Religious Mobility: Findings from the Kendal Project', lecture, symposium on 'Religious Mobility', University of Lund, Sweden, 2004.

'A Spiritual Marketplace? Questioning the Pick 'n' Mix Thesis', seminar, Department of Religious Studies, Santa Barbara, University of California, 2003.

'Convergences between Christianity and New Age in Contemporary Spirituality', invited lecture, conference on 'Christianity and New Age', University of St Thomas, Houston, Texas, 1999.

'Christianity, Identity and Modernity', invited Lecture at research consultation on 'Missiology of Western Culture', Rhode Island, USA, 1997.

'Christian Belief and Unbelief', invited Lecture, Department of Religious Studies, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, 1996.

#### **Papers delivered at International Conferences (selection)**

'Religious Freedom: Europe and the USA Compared', Sociology World Congress Conference, Gothenburg, July 2010

'Is Equality a Christian Value?', Catholic Ethics Conference, Trento, Italy, July 2010

'Religion, Ritual and Emotions', Keynote, British Sociological Association Conference, Cardiff, April 2009

'Locality Studies of Religion', 19<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference in Sociology of Religion, Turku, Finland 2008.

'Putting Emotions Back into the Sociology of Religion', Association for the Sociology of Religion, Boston, USA, 2008.

'Gender Identity and Recent Religious Change in Western Societies', European Sociological Association, Glasgow, 2007.

'Religion as Normative, Spirituality as Fuzzy: Questioning some Deep Assumptions in the Sociology of Religion'. International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Zagreb, Croatia, 2005.

'Holistic Spirituality and the Sacralisation of Wellbeing', International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Zagreb, Croatia, 2005.

'Church on Sunday, Yoga on Monday. On the Crossover between the Theistic and Holistic', Turin, 2003.

'How Liberal is Liberal Christianity?' ASA (American Sociological Association), Atlanta, 2003.

'Why Religion is Giving Way to Spirituality', International Association of Practical Theology, Manchester University, 2003.

'Women and Religion in Modern Times: A Theoretical Framework', Association for the Study of Religion, Anaheim, USA, 2001.

'Women and Religion in Modern Times: A Theoretical Framework', ISSR/SISR (Société Internationale de Sociologie des Religions), Ixtapan de la Sal, Mexico, 2001.

'Why the Decline of Liberal Christianity may have been Exaggerated', British Sociological Association, Sociology of Religion Study Group, University of Exeter, 2000.

'The Personalisation of Religion'. Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, visit funded by the British Academy, 1999.

'Untangling the Historical Roots of Alternative Spirituality', 'Nature Religion Today', Lancaster University, 1996.

'Spiritualising the Sacred: A Critique of Feminist Theology', the First Joint Australia and New Zealand Religious Studies Conference, Lincoln University, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1996.

## TEACHING, TRAINING AND SUPERVISION

### National

Training and CPD - for researchers, also see under 'Religion and Society'

'Research Methods for the Study of Religion: An Online Resource' <http://www.kent.ac.uk/religionmethods/>  
Collaboration with Gordon Lynch, University of Kent

Training and CPD - for teachers

2012 'The Kendal Project and Secularisation/Sacralisation', Philip Allen Update day for Teachers, London

2011 'Getting Funded, Published and Employed', day conference in London, organised under the auspices of the Religion and Society Programme

2011 'The Secularization Thesis', True or False? Philip Allen Update Day for A Level Teachers of Sociology, London

2011 'The Veil Controversy' Philip Allen Update Day for A Level Teachers of Sociology, London

2010 Tutor 'Gender and Religion', Scandinavian School for Religion, Values and Society, Norway

2010 Tutor, Theories in the Study of Religion Teaching, for PhDs, Metochi Study Centre, Metochi, Lesbos, Greece

2010 Lecturer, Advanced Training Methods in the study of religion, for PhD students, St Catherine's College, Oxford

2009 'The Diversification of Spirituality', Philip Allan Sociology Lecture, Friends Meeting House, London

2009 Lecturer, Higher Education Authority PG Training, Birkbeck College, London,

2008 Organiser, two day workshop for postgraduates working in the area of religion and society, London. Organised under the auspices of the Religion and Society Programme

2008 Lecturer and Tutor, PhD course in theories of Sociology of Religion, Agder University, Norway

2008 Lecturer, National Teacher's Conference, London: Lecture on 'Religion and Emotion' at annual RS Day

2007 Lectuer and Tutor, MA and PhD course on Researching Religion, Agder University, Norway  
 2007 Lecture, Teaching Large Groups: Doing More with Less, CELT  
 2007 Lecture, Religion and Spirituality in the UK, Runshaw College (A and A/S Level)  
 2006 Lecture, Religion and Spirituality Today, Association of Teachers of Social Science, Leicester  
 2005 Lecture, Religion in the Modern World, Philip Allan Update Day (for A Level Teachers of Religious Studies),  
 2005 Lecture, The Kendal Project, Philip Allan Update Day (for A Level Students), Manchester

#### Materials for teachers and schools

DVD for A Level Teaching by Online Classroom TV, 'Classic Studies': The Kendal Project, 2012

The Kendal Project is featured in into the 'A' Level syllabus of Sociology (the section on sociology of religion) by several exam boads, including AQA

The Kendal Project and subsequent work is covered in the major Sociology textbook, M.Haralambos and M.Holborn (eds), *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> editions (2005, 2008)

Resources for teachers and students which at <http://www.lancs.ac.uk/fss/projects/ieppp/kendal/>

#### External examination, moderation and inspection

External Examiner, Master of Studies in the Study of Religion, University of Oxford, 2005-2009

External Examiner, MPhil, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, 2005-2007

Audit Team member, Trinity College of the Bible, Indiana, USA, 2003-2005

External Examiner, MA in Theology, University of Exeter, 2002-2004

Moderator and External Examiner, Southern Theological Education and Training Scheme, 1998-2002

External Examiner, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. B.A. and M.A. degree schemes, 1997-2000

External Examiner, Department of Theology, Liverpool Hope University. M.A. programme, 1997-2000

Moderator, Religious Studies Part B, Open College of the North West, 1992-2000

#### Publications for teachers (selected)

Religious Authority, *RS Review*, 2 (1), September 2005, pp. 24-17

Research featured in Haralambos and Holborn, *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition (1994), pp. 453-454

Christian Futures, *SHAP Journal World Religions in Education 2004/05: Shaping the Future*, pp. 16-18

Fundamentalism in the Classroom, *RE Today*, 15 (3), Summer 1998, p.39

Teaching Theology as a Foreign Language, *Teaching Religion and Theology*, 1 (1), February 1998, pp. 44-47

The Kendal Project: Testing The Spiritual Revolution Thesis (with Paul Heelas). *Sociology Review*, 13 (2), November 2003, pp. 18-21

## **Lancaster University**

### **Awards**

I was awarded the Lancaster University Pilkington Teaching Prize in 1998, value £1,000 (one of two such awards given annually)

### **Undergraduate (BA) courses**

- Sociology of religion
- Early Christianity
- Medieval Christianity
- Reformation Christianity
- Modern Christianity
- Religion and spirituality in the contemporary West
- Christian ethics

### Masters level courses

- Empirical research methods in the study of religion
- Feminist re-imaginings of religion
- Women and sexuality in the Christian tradition
- Modern Moral Theology
- Christian spirituality (for 06/07)

### PhD supervision (non-EU students indicated in brackets)

- Emily Winter, *New Forms of Christian Politics* (ESRC studentship)
- Alp Arat, *Power and Authority in Spirituality: The Diyana Centre*. (Turkey) (awarded)
- Jayeel Cornelio, *Young Christians in the Philippines* (Singapore) (awarded)
- Janet Eccles, *The Defeminisation of Piety? Investigating the defection of women from English Christianity in England since the 1960s* (awarded)
- Chen-yang Kao, *The Post-Missionary Transformation of Protestantism in China: the reforming of congregations in the Fuzhou area, from the 1970s to the present* (Taiwan) (awarded)
- Benjamin Bernier, *Charlotte Mason's Theory of Christian Education* (USA) (awarded)
- Giselle Vincett, *Feminism and Religion: A Study of Christian Feminists and Goddess Feminists in the UK*, 2007 (Canada) (awarded)
- Sonya Sharma *Protestant Christian Church Culture's Impact on the Sexual Selves of Young Women During Ages 18-25*, 2007 (Canada) (awarded)
- Abby Day, *Believing in Belonging in Contemporary Britain: A Case Study from Yorkshire*, 2005. (awarded)
- Ellen Clark-King, *Sacred Hearts. Feminist Theology Interrogated by the Voices of Working-class Women*, 2003. (awarded)
- Mathew Guest, *Negotiating Community: An Ethnographic Study of an Evangelical Church*, 2002 (awarded)
- Rosemary Mingins, *Focus and Perspective on the Beacon Controversy: Some Quaker Responses to the Evangelical Revival in Early Nineteenth-Century England*, 2003 (awarded)
- Ruth McElroy, *Spirits at the Border: Narrative and Identity in African-American and South American Texts*, 1998 (awarded)
- John Davies, *The Doctrine of Kenosis and the Power of the Church*, 1998 (awarded)

### External PhD Examination

- Roz Warden, *Islam and Social Work in Britain*, University of Cardiff, 2013
- Anna Strahn, *Discipleship and Desire: Conservative Evangelicals, Coherence and the Moral Life of the Metropolis*, University of Kent at Canterbury, 2013
- Martin Reppenhan, *Religion in Danish Media*, Aarhus University, 2010
- Marta Trzebiatowska, *Gender, Religion and Identity: Catholic Nuns in Twenty-First Century Poland*, University of Exeter, 2007.
- Michael Keenan, *Fishers of Men: An Exploration of the Identity Negotiation of Gay Male Anglican Clergy*, Nottingham Trent, 2007.
- Christopher Roberts, *Theological Conceptions of Male-Female Difference*, King's College, University of London, 2005
- Linda Peacore, *The Role of Women's Experience in Feminist Theories of Atonement*, King's College, London, 2002
- Clifford Berdinner, *New Age as a Development of the Christian Traditions: A Study in Spirituality*, University of Exeter, 1995

## PUBLIC EXCHANGE

### The Westminster Faith Debates

A series of debates between researchers and public figures. Founded and organised by Linda Woodhead and the Rt Hon Charles Clarke.

Website, videos, podcasts: [http://www.religionandsociety.org.uk/faith\\_debates](http://www.religionandsociety.org.uk/faith_debates)

2013 Westminster Faith Debates: 'Religion in Personal Life' Series of 6 national debates. Speakers included Lord Charles Falconer, Giles Fraser, Ronald Hutton, John Milbank, Catherine Pepinster, Mary Ann Sieghart, Polly Toynbee.

Attendees: 835

Specially commissioned YouGov survey designed by Woodhead.

Press coverage included: BBC TV x 3

BMJ

Church of England newspaper x 4

Church Times x 2

Daily Mail

DNA India

Evening Standard x 2

Irish Times

Sunday Times x 4

The Guardian x 3 stories

The Tablet x 6

The Telegraph x 2

Time magazine

Times Higher Education

War Cry (Salvation Army) x 4

Washington Post x 2

World Watch Monitor x 3

2012 Westminster Faith Interviews Series of 3 interviews. Featuring Andrew Brown, Professor John Sulston, Clifford Longley, Dame Shirley Williams, Alastair Campbell, Delia Smith.

Attendees: 450

2012 Westminster Faith Debates: 'Religion in Public Life' Series of 6 national debates. Speakers included David Blunkett MP, Richard Dawkins, Ed Husain, Dominic Grieve MP, Trevor Philips, Medhi Hasan, Julia Neuberger.

Attendees: 1,392

Representatives from 322 different institutions including Shadow Cabinet, House of Lords, Mumsnet, Conservative Home, Youth Justice Board, Cambridge Muslim College, Charity Commission, Baptist Union, Maidstone HealthTrust, BBC World Service, British Museum, Association of Chief Police Officers, Chilean Ministry of Culture, European Buddhist Network, Home Affairs Select Committee, Grovesnor Estate, Princes Trust, Ministry of Defence, CNN, Govt Equalities Office, Bank of England, European Commission, Reuters, UK Supreme Court, Metropolitan Police, Westminster Abbey, Lambeth Palace.

YouTube Views: 26,622

### **Policy-related Activities**

2010 Seminar for launch of report on 'Religion or Belief', Equalities and Human Rights Commission, Manchester

2008 Commentator for Horizon Scanning Centre (Govt Office for Science), on the theme of 'Values and Beliefs'

2008 Office for Security and Counter Terrorism: Prevent Research Seminar, Westminster central Hall

2008 Keynote speaker, seminar on The Cultural Age, Demos.

2008 'Society and Religion: What Future Developments are Possible?', keynote for MOD, DCDC 'Strategic Trends' Unit, Shrivenham Defence Academy.

2008 'Urban Islam in Russia and the UK', workshops in Windsor, Moscow, London

2008 Briefing with Stella Yarrow, DCLG

2008 Meeting with David Perfect, Equalities and Human Rights commission

2007 Meetings in Moscow with Carnegie Trust and Eurasia Foundation officials to discuss collaboration. £60K secured.

2007 Briefing with Paul Wiles, Chief Scientist, Home Office  
 2007 Atlantic Consultation on Religion in Public Life, St George's Windsor  
 2007 Meeting with DEMOS concerning collaborative events on religion in public life  
 2007 Briefing with DI Kim Wright, New Scotland Yard  
 2007 Seminar, Westminster Palace (for House of Commons and House of Lords) on  
 Religion and Society, chaired by Phil Willis MP

### **Engagement with Faiths and Voluntary Sector**

2013 University Sermon, Oxford University  
 2013 Keynote address to the national conference of Anglican Deans  
 2012 Address to Archbishop Vincent Nichols and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain  
 2011 Conference organised: 'Young British and Muslim', Manchester Town Hall  
 2011 Talk on 'Religion in Professional Practice: Changing Relations', Beyond Belief Conference (with  
 social workers), University of Bradford  
 2010 Talk on 'Religious Change' for Church Army HQ, Sheffield  
 2010 Five lectures for Chester Diocese Continuing Ministerial Training  
 2008 Lecture 'Britain: Religious or Secular', Church of England, Continuing Ministerial Education  
 Officers, annual conference  
 2007 Seminar on 'Religion in Britain' for Muslim Council of Britain, London  
 2007 Talk for ESRC Faiths and Civil Society Seminar, De Montfort University, Leicester  
 2007 Lecture for Society for the Study of Theology, Girton College, Cambridge  
 2007 Liaison with Linda Barley, Research and Statistics, Church of England, London  
 2007 Meetings with Inter Faith Network, Secular Society and British Humanist Society

### **National Debates and Lectures**

2013 'Does Europe Need Religion?' debate at 'How the Light Gets In' Festival, Hay-on-Wye, 2013  
 2013 Changing Rituals Around Death – 'Death', Wellcome Institute, February  
 2013 Fundamentalism – The British Academy, February  
 2012 The Wellcome Institute – '5x15' Debate on Belief with Laurie Taylor, Matthew Taylor, Nick  
 Spencer and Kenan Malik  
 2012 Battle of Ideas, Institute of Ideas – 'Religious, Secular or Neither'  
 2012 REthink – BBC Festival of Ideas – participant in the 'Big Questions' and panellist  
 2012 Cumberland Lodge – 'Changing Rituals around Death'

## **MEDIA**

### **Radio**

#### 2013

Radio 4, *Analysis* - programme on Woodhead's research on the decline of the Church of England,  
 hosted by Andrew Brown  
 Radio 4, *You and Yours – can religions change?* panelist  
 Radio 4, *Sunday Programme*, interview about survey findings on pro attitudes to euthanasia  
 Radio 4, *The Concrete and the Divine*, interview with Jonathan Glancey  
 Radio 3, *Nightwaves*, debate 'does spirituality make you ill?'  
 Radio 4, *Sunday Programme*, Catholic Social Teaching

#### 2012

Radio4 *Lent Talk*, 10 minute broadcast written by Woodhead on new forms of community  
 Radio4 *Analysis*, interview on the influence of Catholic Social Teaching on the Labour Party (Matthew  
 Taylor)  
 Radio4 *PM Programme*, comment on the new Archbishop of Canterbury  
 Radio4 *Sunday Programme*, interviewed on RE in schools  
 Radio4 *Sunday Programme*, interviewed on surveys of religion  
 Radio 4 *Today Programme*, Thought for the Day

LBC *Iain Dale Show*, live phone in on RE in Britain

### Pre-2012

2010 Radio4 *Thinking Allowed* with Laurie Taylor, interview on Max Weber  
 2008 Radio Wales News Comment on ordination of women bishops  
 2007 Radio4 *Sunday Programme*, Interview with Roger Bolton  
 2007 Radio4 *Beyond Belief*, Discussion with A.C. Graying on Atheism  
 2007 Briefing Michael Wakelin, Head of Religion and Ethics, BBC  
 1996 Radio4, *Woman's Hour*, Debate on Christianity and Feminism with Daphne Hampson  
 1995 Radio5, *Johnny Walker Show*, debate on God and Gender

### **TV**

#### 2013

BBC News 24  
 BBC1 Breakfast time  
 BBC2 *Newsnight* with Jeremy Paxman, discussion of Margaret Thatcher's funeral  
 BBC1 *The Big Questions*, participant in debate on religion and evolution  
 BBC2 *Is it OK to Mock Christianity?* Consultant and interviewee

#### 2012

Islam Channel *The Debate*, participant discussing the Census and multiculturalism  
 BBC1 *The Big Questions*, participant 'Is fundamentalism undermining faith?'  
 BBC2 *Is it OK to Mock Christians?* Consultant and interview  
 BBC1 *Does Christianity have a Future?* Consultant

### Pre-2012

2010 BBC2 *Newsnight*, interviewed on proposed French ban on the burqa  
 2007 Briefing Aaqil Ahmed, Commissioning Editor for Religion, Channel 4  
 2005 BBC2 *Newsnight*, full feature and Interview on the Kendal Project and spirituality in the UK)  
 2003 Channel 4 *Do You Believe in Magic?*, 3 part series, consulting and interviews  
 2000 BBC2 *Soul of the Nation*, consultancy and Interview

### **Print media**

#### 2013

*Church Times* 'Anglicans are Liberal on Moral Issues, Conservative on Political Ones' (October)  
*Church Times* 'Why 'Nominals' are the Real Strength of the Church of England',  
<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2013/26-april/comment/opinion/%E2%80%99nominals%E2%80%99-are-the-church%E2%80%99s-hidden-strength>  
*Tablet* Guest editor and contributor to six features, one on each of the Westminster Faith Debates, February-April 2013

#### 2012

*Observer* 'A British Christmas has lost faith in rituals, but not religion' 23-12-12, p.32  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2012/dec/23/lost-faith-in-rituals-not-religion>  
*Tablet* 'Faith that won't fit the mould – the 2011 Census results' 15-12-12, p.8  
*Guardian, CiF* 'Surveying religious belief needs social science, not hard science' 5-12-12  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/belief/2012/dec/05/nones-on-the-run-religion>  
*Tablet* 'A woman's place – sex discrimination in the church' 1-12-12, p.20  
*Modern Church* 'It's believing in the common good that's got the church into this mess over women bishops' 22-11-12 <http://modernchurch.org.uk/resources/woodhead/index.htm>  
*Tablet blog* 'Why the Roman Catholic Church is a better home for women than the CofE' 21-11-12  
<http://www.thetablet.co.uk/blogs/411/17>  
*Guardian, CiF* 'Religious Freedom in Europe: when both sides go too far' 7-11-12

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/belief/2012/nov/07/court-judgments-religious-freedom>

*Tablet* blog 'Why isn't the Church capitalising on the new-found interest in Catholic Social Teaching?' 2-11-12 <http://www.thetablet.co.uk/blogs/401/17>

*Guardian*, CiF 'Mind, Body and Spirit: it's the de-Reformation of religion' 7-5-12  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/belief/2012/may/07/mind-body-spirit-dereformation-religion>

*Tablet* 'Religion à la mode – spirituality and modern life' 28-4-12, pp.8-9

*Guardian*, CiF 'Richard Dawkins has uncovered a very British form of religion' 14-2-12  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/belief/2012/feb/14/richard-dawkins-british-christianity>

*Church Times* 'The quiet revolution in UK faith' 10-2-12, pp.18-19  
<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2012/10-february/comment/the-quiet-revolution-in-uk-faith>

*Tablet* 'Restoring religion to the public sphere: faith's role in civil society' 28-1-12, p.10  
<http://www.thetablet.co.uk/article/162261>

### Pre-2012

2010 The role of Christianity Today. Opinion piece, ESRC *Britain in 2010*, p.100.

2008 A God-Free Zone, *ESRC Society Today* (website)

2008 Britain: Religious or Secular? *Sociology Review*, forthcoming.

2008 Religion har altid været pragmatisk, *Kristeligt Dagblad*, 28 March 2008.

2008 Opinion piece and major feature in Opinion piece and major feature in *Britain in 2008: The State of the Nation* (ESRC)

2007 Interview with Robert Piggott (BBC religion correspondent) in *The Edge*, Spring

2007 Interview with Theo Hobson in *The Tablet*, June

2005 Why Do Religious and Spiritual Movements Grow? *Times Higher Education Supplement*, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2005, pp. 20-12.

1999 The People's Religion? *Church Times*, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1999, pp. 12-13.

1998 Head to Head, *The Guardian*, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1998, p. 4. With Alice Thomas Ellis

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