

Call for Papers for the Twenty-fourth year of the

Christianity in the Academy Conference

“The Place of the Bible in Higher Education in the 21st Century”

Tuesday – Thursday, July 5-7, 2022

St. Giles Church, Oxford, England

This academic conference is part of the larger program of the triennial Inklings Week in Oxford with its theme “The Inklings and the Bible: The Power of the Word of God in the 21st Century,” sponsored by the Inklings Fellowship. With so many ideologies and rival philosophies circulating within the academy, what is the appropriate place of the Bible within the academy? We invite paper proposals that explore this question in relation to specific academic disciplines.

The academic paper sessions will be in the afternoons following lunch. Morning plenary speakers who will address the theme include Alister McGrath (Oxford), Malcolm Guite (Cambridge), Nigel Goodwin (UK independent scholar), Judith Wolfe (St. Andrew’s), Don King (Montreat), Rebecca Poe Hays (Baylor), Hal Poe (Union), Colin Duriez (UK independent scholar).

As always, you may explore themes and issues at the intersection of Christianity and the academic disciplines unrelated to this year’s theme. We also welcome panels brought together by a moderator to discuss an important book, theme, issue, or author. Papers should be in the range of 9 to 12 pages to fit a 20-minute presentation followed by ten minutes of discussion. We expect to publish a selection of the papers presented at the conference. Guidelines for consideration of papers for publication will be forthcoming.

The deadline for submission of proposed paper titles and short, 200-300 word abstracts is February 1, 2022. Earlier submissions are greatly appreciated. Decisions about acceptance of proposals will be made soon following submission. Please send proposals via WORD attachment to Hal Poe at: hpoe@uu.edu.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please use the registration form for the Inklings Week in Oxford to register. The registration fee of \$750 includes participation in the Christianity in the Academy academic paper sessions and the full Inklings Week in Oxford during the week July 3-8, 2022. Checks should be made out to: Inklings Fellowship and mailed to:

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