SRF Conference 2021
Science, Religion and Human Identity

Programme

26th May

7.30pm The Gowland Public Lecture
‘Transformative Creatures: Theology, Gender Diversity and Human Identity’
Prof. Susanna Cornwall
Rev. Canon Dr Rachal Mann responding.

27th 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
Short Papers

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

Short Papers 2 and Closing Remarks

4.00pm
Short Papers

4.00pm

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

4.30pm
3. Robert Lewis – 1A

5.00pm
Conference Closing Remarks