

Logia Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Conference

“Women and God”

Thursday 27th May 2021



University of
St Andrews

Call for Papers

We invite short paper submissions on the theme of “Women and God”. Any student currently enrolled in a postgraduate degree programme is welcome to apply by submitting a 100-250 word abstract.

Topics might include, but are not limited to: Feminist philosophy of religion and theology, Feminist hermeneutics; The life or thought of women in relation to spirituality; Close engagement with female theologians or philosophers; Theological depictions of women in the arts; Questions of religious authority and female bodies; Female-images of the divine or other feminine religious symbols (e.g. the church as the ‘bride of Christ’, Gaia, Uzza, or The Morrigan); Discussions of religious devotion that have been historically associated with women’s spirituality; The role of women in religious movements.

Call for Respondents

We are also looking for volunteers from female postgraduate students, post-doctorates, or University faculty to be respondents to papers and chair sessions. Respondents can approach us in connection with a prospective author or independently. Those who are submitting papers may volunteer to be a respondent also.

Registration for this conference is free of charge and open to everyone.

All enquiries, abstract submissions or volunteer respondents should email: logiatheology@gmail.com

Keynote Speakers



Prof Kate Kirkpatrick is a Tutorial Fellow in Philosophy and Christian Ethics at the University of Oxford. Her research focuses on intersections between philosophy, religion, and culture in twentieth-century French phenomenology, existentialism, and feminism – especially in the works of Simone de Beauvoir and Jean-Paul Sartre. Her books include, *Sartre and Theology*, *The Mystical Sources of Existentialist Thought*, and most recently *Becoming Beauvoir: A Life*.

Prof Sabine Hyland is an anthropologist and ethnohistorian at the School of Divinity, University of St Andrews. Her research involves both 400-year old Spanish manuscripts and travel to remote mountain villages in Central and Southern Peru to meet with native community leaders, local healers and diviners. Her books include, *The Chankas and The Priest: A Tale of Murder and Exile in Highland Peru*, *God of the Andes: An Early Jesuit Account of Inca Religion and Andean Christianity* and many more. Prof Sabine also features on the History Channels recent documentary *Mankind – The Story of All of Us*.



Deadline for Abstract Submissions: ~~December~~ **January 31st 2021**

Notification of Accepted Papers: ~~January~~ **February 14th 2021**

Papers to be pre-circulated to Respondents: **May 8th 2021**

Conference Date: **May 27th 2021**



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Logia is an organisation within the St Mary’s Divinity School at the University of St Andrews that seeks to support and promote female scholars. <https://logos.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/logia/>

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