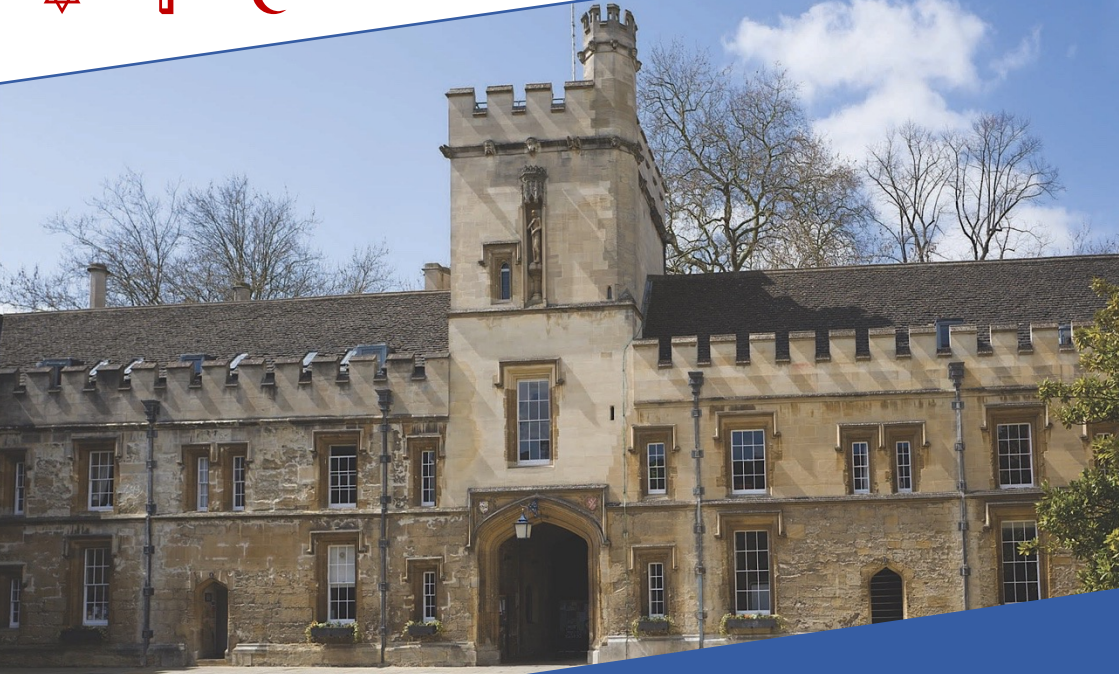


OXFORD THREE FAITHS WEEK



# BEYOND THE HEADLINES

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Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Traditions  
Learning and Encounter

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9-15 April 2018

St John's College, Oxford

# PROGRAMME

## MONDAY, 9th April

From 16:00	Arrival
18:00	Welcome drinks, followed by dinner at 18:30
20:00 – 21:30	Introductions, ‘Getting to Know You’

## TUESDAY, 10th April

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00	Morning meditation (Christian)
9:30	On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings we will have the main presentations on our conference theme: <i>Beyond the Headlines: What Really Makes our Community Buzz and What Worries Us?</i>

Christian presentation led by  
**Revd Dr Liz Carmichael MBE**

11:00	Coffee
11:30	Buzz groups and discussion on this morning’s presentation
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Text workshop followed by free time
17:00 – 18.30	Sharing of personal stories AND/OR Student Spotlight (issues around being religious or non-religious at university)
19:00	Dinner
20:00 – 21.30	

Guest speakers:  
**Revd Charlotte Bannister-Parker,  
Professor Ruth Harris and Shasta Aziz**

## WEDNESDAY, 11th April

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Morning meditation (Jewish)
9:30	Jewish presentation led by <b>Rabbi Dr Michael Hilton</b>
11:00	Coffee
11:30	Buzz groups and discussion on this morning's presentation
12:30	Lunch
Afternoon	Walking tour of Oxford emphasising places of faith, history, and conflict. Our guide: Felicity Tholstrup of <i>Hidden Oxford</i>
19:00	Dinner
20:00-21:30	<i>Remembering the Holocaust: Current Mistakes and Possible Improvements</i> <b>Dr Michael Pinto-Duschinsky</b> Political scientist and Holocaust survivor

## THURSDAY, 12th April

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00	Morning meditation (Muslim)
9:30	Muslim presentation led by <b>Imam Monawar Hussain MBE DL</b> <b>Maryam Hussain</b>
11:00	Coffee
11:30	Buzz groups and discussion on this morning's presentation
12:30	Lunch

- 14:00 Workshop on conflict resolution  
chaired by **Revd Dr Liz Carmichael**  
Speakers: **Mike Haines, Ahmed Nawaz**
- 16:30 Introduction to the weekend, especially the worship  
experiences
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:00 Storytelling led by special guests **Milly Sinclair** and others

### FRIDAY, 13th April

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Morning meditation (Interfaith)
- 9:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE AND DISCUSSION  
*Beyond the Headlines*  
**Mike Wooldridge**  
Former Religious Affairs Correspondent, BBC World Service
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:25 Media workshop led by  
**Mike Wooldridge, Liz Carmichael**
- 12:25 Leave promptly for Oxford Central Mosque to arrive  
before 1 pm
- 13:00 Khutba (sermon) at Mosque, followed by Jumma  
prayers, followed by late lunch at a local restaurant
- 18:30 – 20:00 Jewish service followed by Kiddush and dinner at  
Oxford Jewish Centre
- 20:00 – 21:30 Oneg Shabbat (entertainment provided by participants)

### SATURDAY, 14th April

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 – 10:30 Jewish Shabbat morning service

11:00 – 12:00	SPEAKERS' CORNER – an opportunity for participants to present their own work and causes
12:30	Lunch followed by free time
16:30	A panel of conference participants will explore real life situations and stories, including interfaith issues at work and in the community
18:30	Dinner
20:30	Muslim meditation: Havdalah followed by Dhikr (remembrance of God)

### SUNDAY, 15th April

8:15	Packing!
9:00	Breakfast
9:30	Christian worship: Sung Eucharist at the University Church
11:30	Coffee with the congregation in the church
12:00	Concluding session and evaluation in the Old Library
12:30 or 13:00	Lunch in the Old Library (University Church)

Departure after lunch

*Throughout the conference, members of the team will be available to talk to about any personal worries or concerns.*

During the week the following times have been set aside for prayers by our faith groups if required, which will be arranged by participants:

Jewish Prayers	07:30
Muslim Prayers	13:30
Christian Prayers	18:40

All groups will be open for others to attend if they wish.

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