



Christian Political Thought: Christianity & the Liberal Political Tradition

Oxford-Princeton Seminar in Political Theology
11 June to 12 June 2024, Buchanan Tower Room, Jesus College
Conference Schedule



Tuesday, 11 June 2024

12:30 Check in at Buchanan Tower Room, [Jesus College](#) (Turl St)

1:00 Welcome by Joshua Hordern and Eric Gregory
Introductions

1:15 - 2:45 Session 1*, Chair: Darren Yau

David Bennett, The Laws of Nature and God, and the Particible Order of Desire:
Retrieving Richard Hooker's Moral Epistemology in Anglicanism as Worshipful
Resistance to Identity Politics

Enoch Kuo, In Defense of Cartwright: The Kingly Office of Christ and the
Visibility of the Church

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:30 Session 2, Chair: Steven Firmin

John Walker, Two Anxieties about Rights: Joan Lockwood O'Donovan and Pierre
Manent on Liberalism and the Political

Darren Yau, John Rawls for Political Theologians: On the Basic Structure, the
Limits of Virtue, and the Promise of a Political Ecclesiology

5:00 - 6:30 **Peter Leithart**, Keynote Address: *Augustine at the End of Democracy*, with
response by Joshua Hordern

7:00 Dinner at [Al-Shami](#) (25 Walton Crescent OX1 2JG)

Wednesday, 12 June 2024

10:30 - 12:00 Session 3, Chair: John Walker

Nathaniel Hodson, "Liberalism" in recent Augustinian Political Theology: A Vallerian Assessment

Eckhart Chan, 'Not All is Christology!' A Methodological Reconsideration of Human Rights Genealogies

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch at Jesus College Dining Hall

1:30 - 3:00 Session 4, Chair: John Walker

Steven Firmin, Wyclif Reborn: Peter Leithart's Post-Liberal Interpretation of Islam

Onsi Kamel, Ethical Belief Under Conditions of Pluralism: Medieval Christian Faith in a Muslim-Ruled World

3:00 Concluding Remarks

3:15 Tea & Coffee at Pusey House

4:00 - 5:30 **Joan Lockwood O'Donovan**, *The Public Authority of the Church of England: Its Theological Foundations (Recollection Lectures)* at Pusey House with response by Eric Gregory

6:30 Drinks at [Branca](#) (111 Walton St OX2 6AJ)

7:00 Dinner at [Branca](#) (111 Walton St OX2 6AJ)

* **Format:** Each session will be 90 minutes, consisting of two presentations. Each presentation will be allotted 45 minutes, with 20-30 minutes for the read paper, followed by a brief time for discussion.

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