

Pilgrimage & England's cathedrals

PAST & PRESENT

'FRESH PERSPECTIVES ON PILGRIMAGE AND PLACE'

18th - 19th July, 2017

The Treehouse, Berrick Saul Building, University of York

Conference Programme

TUESDAY 18th JULY

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee and Registration; Welcome

11.00 – 12.45 Session 1: Project Report 1: Cathedrals as Sacred Spaces: Historical Perspectives
'Pilgrimage and England's Cathedrals, Past and Present Overview'

Dee Dyas (University of York)

'Cathedrals and pilgrimage – historical perspectives'

John Jenkins (University of York)

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 Session 2: Project Report 2: Understanding Cathedrals as Sacred Spaces Today

Simon Coleman (University of Toronto)

Marion Bowman (Open University)

Tiina Sepp (University of York)

15.30 – 16:00 Tea

16.00 – 17:00 Session 3: Panel: Managing Cathedrals as Sacred Spaces Today

17.00 – 18.00 Session 4: Roundtable Discussion

18.00 – Evening Meal (optional)

* Registration is free, with lunch and refreshments provided free of charge for both days. An optional evening meal at the University of York on Tuesday 18th costs £15.00 and can be booked and paid for via the University of York online store. See registration form for details.

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WEDNESDAY 19th JULY

09.30 – 10.30 Session 5

'Religious Void or Crucible of Confluence? Person, Place and Text in Medieval Holy Land Pilgrimage'
Philip Booth (Lancaster University)

'Long-Distance Pilgrimage and the Counter Reformation: sacred journeys in north-western Europe 1520 to 1750'
Elizabeth Tingle (De Montfort University)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.00 Session 6

'Pilgrimage and wellbeing: Knock Shrine, Ireland, as a therapeutic space'

Richard Scriven (University College, Cork)

'From the Lady of the Two Springs to the Rosary Route: Changing manifestations of pilgrimage in New Age and popular healing practices (The example of a Hungarian Marian shrine)'

Judit Kis-Halas (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)

12.00 – 13.00 Session 7 (Chair: John Eade)

'Greek Orthodox pilgrimage, landscape and heritage: A journeying to Meteora'

Christoforos Pavlakis (University of Athens)

'Cathedral, castle and the *chakra*: the multivocality of sacred place'

Anna Niedźwiedź (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)

13.00 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 14.45 Session 8

'Colonialism, Modernization and the "Modest" Architectural Ambition of the Largest Marian Pilgrimage Site in the World – Aparecida, Brazil'

J. Eduardo Chemin (Independent Scholar)

'Pilgrim to Theme Park Guest: how theme-parks are becoming a locus for religion and for modernity'

Crispin Paine (University College, London)

14.45 – 15.15 Tea

15.15 – 16.30 Roundtable Discussion

16.30 – Close