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On behalf of the ESWTR UK Section
we are happy to invite all ESWTR members to the

13th International Conference

19th - 23rd August 2009, Winchester, UK

Wrestling with God

The 13th ESWTR International Conference will be held
at
University of Winchester, UK
in association with
Liverpool Hope University

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MORNING PROGRAMME : WED 19 AUGUST – SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2009

WEDNESDAY 19		THURSDAY 20		FRIDAY 21		SATURDAY 22		SUNDAY 23	
		7.00	Ritual	7.00	Ritual	7.00	Ritual		
		7.30>	Breakfast	7.30>	Breakfast	7.30>	Breakfast	7.30>	Breakfast
		9.00 – 9.25	PLENARY PANEL 1 <i>Wrestling with God : Irish & British Perspectives</i> Mary Condren	9.00– 9.40	PLENARY ADDRESS <i>Whatever Happened to Goddess?</i> Carol Christ	9.00- 9.40	PLENARY ADDRESS <i>On Shaking Ground</i> Sallie Munt		
		9.25 – 9.50	PANEL 2 Melissa Raphael	9.40 – 10.00	PLENARY 3 tba	9.40 – 10.00	PLENARY 4 Solveig Anna Boasdottir		
		9.50 – 10.15	PANEL 2 Tba	10.00– 10.20	PLENARY 3 Seeta Jay	10.00– 10.20	PLENARY4 Elizabeth Stuart		
		10.15– 10.40	PANEL 2 Jo Overend	10.20– 10.40	PLENARY 3 Susan Roll	10.20– 10.40	PLENARY 4 Teresa Forcades		
		10.40– 11.05	PANEL 2 Phyllis Thompson	10.40– 11.00	PLENARY 3 Anne-Claire Mulder	10.40– 11.00	PLENARY 4 Susannah Cornwall		
		11.05– 11.30	Coffee	11.00– 11.30	Coffee	11.00– 11.30	Coffee		
		11.30– 12.15	PANEL 2 Buzz groups & discussion	11.30– 12.15	PLENARY 3 Buzz groups & discussion	11.30– 12.15	PANEL 4 Buzz groups & discussion		
		12.15– 13.00	Base Groups	12.15– 13.00	Base Groups	12.15– 13.00	Base Groups		
		13.00– 14.00	Lunch	13.00– 14.00	Lunch	13.00– 14.00	Lunch		

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME : WED 19 AUGUST – SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2009

WEDNESDAY 19		THURSDAY 20		FRIDAY 21		SATURDAY 22		SUNDAY 23	
		14.30-15.00	PLENARY PANEL 2 <i>Wrexegesis</i> Deborah Kahn Harris	14.30-16.30	ESWTR General Assembly	14.30-15.15	Subject Groups		
		15.00-15.30	PANEL 1 Yvonne Sherwood			15.15-16.00	Parallel Sessions (2 x Mini Lectures)		
		15.30-16.00	PANEL 1 Rabeyah Mueller	16.30-17.00	Tea	16.00-16.30	Tea		
		16.00-16.30	PANEL 1 Buzz groups& discussion						
16.00-	Registration	16.30-17.00	Tea	16.30-19.00	ESWTR General Assembly	16.30-18.00	Parallel Sessions (4 x Mini Lectures)		
17.00-18.00	Meeting of Contact Persons or Meeting With Facilitators	17.00-17.45	Subject Groups						
18.00-19.00	Base Groups	18.00-18.45	Parallel Sessions (2 x Mini Lectures)			18.00-19.00	Closing Ritual <i>Wrestling with God in the Cosmos : Sharing Our Reflections</i>		
19.00-20.30	Dinner	19.00-20.30	Dinner	19.00-20.30	Dinner	19.00-20.30	Dinner		
20.30-21.30	Country Groups	20.30-21.30	ESWTR Business Groups	20.30-22.00	PhD Forum				

ESWTR Conferences aim to support European women involved in academic research in theology and religion, and to facilitate networking and collaborative working. Independent researchers and women employed by academic institutions are equally welcome.

There is a **PhD Student Forum** on Friday evening at 20.30, where students are encouraged to give short papers on their research.

Thursday 20 August is an **Open Day** when students studying at Masters and undergraduate levels are welcome to register and attend plenary and mini-lecture conference sessions.

Conference Languages

- English, German, Spanish.
- **Plenary sessions**, including the **ESWTR General Assembly** will be simultaneously translated into the conference languages. Translation in all other sessions will depend on the translation skills of participants in the groups concerned. We ask you to tell us which languages you speak, and at what level, to help us in planning conference groups.

Conference Sessions

- There are four **plenary sessions**, which take the form of **either** a panel of speakers, each giving a short paper, **or** a plenary address followed by four short papers. All plenary sessions finish with comments and questions from conference participants.
- The **ESWTR General Assembly** is a Business Meeting, attended by all members, which is organised by the current ESWTR Board.
- **Rituals**: participants are invited to plan and lead early morning rituals which take place before breakfast each morning. You can show this on your registration form. The conference closes with a ritual, which will be coordinated by members of the organising group.
- In addition we meet in five kinds of small groups during the conference: **mini-lectures; subject groups; base groups; country groups & ESWTR business groups**. The purpose and format of each kind of group is explained below: -

Mini-Lectures: Call for Papers

Mini-lectures are held in parallel sessions. Proposals are invited for short papers on the conference theme. These lectures should not exceed **20 minutes (2000 words)**. Please submit your proposal on the enclosed form by the registration deadline of **Sunday 31 May 2009**. We will inform you as to whether your proposal has been accepted.

Subject Groups

Subject groups are established around research areas. Subject groups are listed below. Each Subject Group is led by a coordinator, who structures the group session. Conference details on the University of Winchester website will tell you who the coordinator will be. Subject groups provide a space for discussion between researchers with similar interests. If you have a topic you would like to discuss, it is helpful to contact the co-ordinator and/or bring a brief **(5 minute; 500 word)** introduction to open up discussion. This is **not** a forum for giving an academic paper. We hope that subject groups will work across the conference languages, rather than being confined to a single language group. This will depend on participants' willingness to use translation skills. The groups are:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Religious Texts | 7. Ethics |
| 2. Constructive/Systematic Theology | 8. Ecotheology |
| 3. Historical Theology | 9. Queer Theology |
| 4. Philosophy | 10. Ritual & Liturgy |
| 5. Pastoral/Practical Theology | 11. Interfaith Dialogue |
| 6. Religion, Literature & Art | 12. Religion & Culture |

- Please indicate your first and second choice of Subject Group on the enclosed Registration Form.
- Please, let us know if you want to lead one of the Subject Groups or if you have a different proposal for a subject group that is not listed above.

Base Groups

You will be allocated to a base group, which will include women from different language groups, and will meet each day of the conference. The idea is that this will be a 'home' group, where you can share your experience of the conference in a more personal way. We hope these groups will be supportive, and help us to reach out across cultural divisions. Once more, the success of the groups will depend on willingness of participants to use their language skills to translate into and between the conference languages.

Country Groups

There is an opportunity for all women present to meet with others from their own country. Even if this is the first time you have attended the conference, we encourage you to take part in this session. Any women who are the only people to attend from their country are encouraged to join with another country group of their choice. The Country Group is a forum for preparing contributions to the General Assembly.

ESWTR Business Groups Further preparations for the General Assembly take place in topic-based ESWTR Business Groups, dealing with topics such as: suggesting themes for forthcoming conferences; ESWTR publications. Members of each country group are asked to divide themselves between the various business groups.

The following sheets give information about the registration process, followed by the Booking Form which comprises:

Registration Form

Personal Details (including photo – remember this will be photo-reduced)

Accommodation & payment

Subject Group

Mini-lecture

Ritual

Please help us by completing all details to meet the early discounted deadline or final deadline, as you choose, and arranging the required IBAN payment.

CONFERENCE COSTS

Booking By:	Tuesday 31 March 2009	Sunday 31 May 2009
Accommodation (full board)	£336 - € 395	£336 - € 395
Conference Fee	£84 - € 100	£124 - € 145
TOTAL COST	£420 - € 495	£460 - € 540

Day Bookings (includes lunch & drinks) £ 65

Day Booking – Friday Morning only £ 40

Student Rate – Thursday £ 35

You need to arrange payment direct into the ESWTR-UK Bank Account

ESWTR IBAN NUMBER: GB83CPBK 0892 9965 2750 58

BIC: CPBK GB22

(IBAN = International Bank Account Number; BIC = Bank Identification Code)

- The booking form asks you to state **your own** IBAN Number, so that we can credit your payment to your invoice.
- The form asks you to state the date on which you made your payment.

Early Booking Discount of £40 - € 45 if your Booking Form is received by **Tuesday 31 March 2009** into the ESWTR-UK bank account.

Booking Deadline for full payment : Sunday 31 May 2009

Contribution Towards Bursaries are invited from those who can afford to help ESWTR and to support disadvantaged delegates.

Bursaries: if you are seeking a bursary, please show this on your Booking Form, giving your reasons. We will inform you as to whether there are sufficient funds to support you in this way.

REGISTRATION

If possible, please register by email, sending your completed booking form to joanna.wilson@winchester.ac.uk by **Tuesday 31 March 2009**, to qualify for the conference fee discount, or by **Sunday 31 May 2009** at the full conference rate, writing **ESWTR Registration** in the Subject line. If it is impossible for you to register in this way, you can send your form and photograph by post to: Professor Lisa Isherwood, Dept. of Theology & Religious Studies, University of Winchester, SO22 4NR.

The form has a space for you to upload a photograph of yourself, and to include personal details, for inclusion in the conference brochure. **The text will be photo-reduced, so please use minimum font 16, and limit yourself to a single A4 page.**

CANCELLATION

Should you need to cancel your registration, you can request a refund, preferably be email with ESWTR Cancellation in the Subject line. Pre-registration fees are refundable in full up until 31 March 2009, and in part (minus a 30% service charge) up until 30 May 2009.

Registration for the 13th ESWTR Conference

19th August – 23 August, Winchester, UK

Name

First name

Institution..... Position/Dept.....

E-mail

Street.....

Postal code..... City..... Country.....

Telephone Home.....Office.....

Fax

This is my first conference: ☐ yes/ ☐ no

Preferred language.....

I need translation: from *English *German *Spanish (please highlight as appropriate)
To *English *German *Spanish

I am able to translate from:..... to.....

and I am willing to translate during discussion in base groups, subject groups, mini-lecture discussions.

My translation skills are very good/good/basic/I am unable to help with translation (please highlight)
(Please copy this & fill it in for each language you are able to translate)

Preferred subject-group: 1st choice

2nd choice

I would like

- ☐ to give a mini-lecture
(please fill in the Mini-lecture form as well)
- ☐ to prepare a ritual
(please fill in the Ritual form as well)
- ☐ to facilitate a Subject Group discussion
(please fill in the Subject Group form as well)

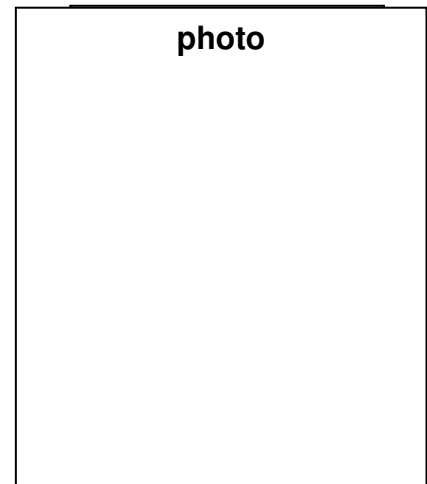
Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:



Personal introduction:

Current research:

Recent publications:

ACCOMMODATION & PAYMENT

Accommodation

Name

First name

Address.....

.....

I will arrive on(date)

I will depart on(date)

Room with special facilities:

Dietary Requirements

☐ Vegetarian.....

☐ Other.....

Payment – Conference Costs

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I have paid the full amount into the ESWTR-UK Bank Account on..... (date)

See p.7 for details of the ESWTR-UK IBAN number & IBC)

My IBAN number is:

I declare to agree to the registration conditions as mentioned in the letter of invitation.

OR

I would like to apply for a bursary for the following reasons:

Date Form Sent:

Subject Group

Name

Subject group.....

☐ I would like to introduce and facilitate a discussion on:

Theme:.....

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☐ I would like to co-ordinate the following group:

Name of Subject Group:

.....

Language of my introductory presentation:

*English *German *Spanish

I can bring copies in the following languages:

*English * German *Spanish

(Please highlight as appropriate)

Mini-lecture

Name

Title:.....

.....

Abstract:

Language of the Mini-Lecture

*English * German *Spanish

I can bring copies of my abstract in the following languages:

*English * German *Spanish

(Please highlight as appropriate)

Ritual

Name

I would like to prepare a ritual in the following tradition/with the following religious background.....

☐ Morning-ritual

☐ together with:

☐ language:.....

Which morning would you prefer?

☐ Any

☐ Thursday

☐ Friday

☐ Saturday