

JOHN HICK CENTENARY CONFERENCE 7-11 MARCH 2022

Philosophy Religion

"Surely our thinking must be undertaken, in the 'one world' of today and tomorrow, on a more open and global basis."

John Hick

Prof. Peter Hick - Prof. David Cheetham - Prof. Perry Schmidt-Leukel
Dr. Sharada Sugirtharajah - Dr. Alan Race - Revd. Sonya Wratten
Dr. Timothy Musgrove - Reverend Canon Philip Lambert - Hugh Rice



Monday

14.00-15.00

Opening statement: Dan Silfwerin

Address to the College by Hick-family and presentation of essay-prize: Prof. Peter Hick

Key-note lecture and Q&A: Prof. Cheetham

Tuesday

15.00-16.00

Prof. Schmidt-Leukel

Reading of paper: Does Hick's pluralism render inter-faith dialogue 'inconsequential'? A response to Prof. Cheetham

A discussion between *Prof. Cheetham and Prof. Schmidt-Leukel* along with questions from audience.

20.00-21.30 Parallel workshops

Dr Sharada Sugirtharjah

The Feminine and the Masculine in Hinduism.

Reverend Canon Lambert and Mr Rice

Irenaeus and his theodicy as an answer to the problem of Evil (also connected to John Hick).

Dr Race

The Ecological/Climate Emergency and the Interreligious Response

Wednesday

15.15-16.30

Dr. Race

Lecture and Q&A: Early Awakenings to an Interreligious Theological Future: the Inaugural Ground-breaking Conference of the World Conference of Faiths in 1936

Book launch and Q&A: My Journey as a Religious Pluralist: a Christian Theology of Religions Reclaimed.

20.00-21.30 Parallel workshops

Dr. Musgrove

The evolution of John Hick - An exploration of John Hick's major works (workshop in two sessions from 18.10-21.30)

Revd. Sonya Wratten

Reflecting on God / the Transcendent in Interreligious Encounter

Prof. Schmidt-Leukel

Buddhist approaches to religious diversity

Thursday

15.00-16.00

Dr. Musgrove

Reading of paper and Q&A: The Dialectic Between Inclusivism and Pluralism

20.00-21.30

Dr. Sharada Sugirtharajah

Reading of paper and Q&A: Mahatma Gandhi and John Hick on Religious Pluralism.

Friday

15.00-16.00

Mr Rice

Talk and discussion: Optimism, rationality and faith

For livestreaming and online participation, please visit our website at UWCRCNHICKCENTENARY.NO

Register to attend the conference in person by email at dan.silfwerin@uwcrcn.no

Registration deadline 28 February 2022

We have limited accommodation available on campus for participants.