Public Lectures
Michaelmas Term 2016

THINKING AFTER SECULARITY: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

10 October  
David Nicholls Memorial Lecture 2016  
Deity and Domination: Winstanley, Blake, and David Nicholls – A Contribution to the Understanding of Theology and Secularity  
Professor Christopher Rowland, Dean Ireland’s Professor Emeritus of the Exegesis of Holy Scripture, Oxford

17 October  
The Kingdom of God – Biblical and Theological Perspectives  
Professor Paul S Fiddes, Director of Research, Regent’s Park College, and Professor of Systematic Theology, Oxford

24 October  
Augustine and the Secular  
Professor Mark Edwards, Professor of Early Christian Studies, Christ Church, Oxford

31 October  
Sanctitas and Saeculum – Church, Monarchy and Society in the Middle Ages  
The Revd Douglas Dales, Associate Priest of the Downland Benefice, Diocese of Oxford. Author of a two volume study of Alcuin

7 November  
Secularisation in an Age of Faith? The Unintended Consequences of the English Reformation, 1534-1689  
Dr Leif Dixon, Supernumerary Fellow and Tutor in History, Regent’s Park College, Oxford

14 November  
Atheism and Authority in the Eighteenth Century  
Nick Spencer, Director of Research at Theos, author of The Evolution of the West and Atheists: The Origin of the Species

21 November  
Victorian Science and Secularity  
Professor John Brooke, Emeritus Fellow, Harris Manchester College, Oxford

28 November  
Secularism Today – Does it Make any Sense?  
Andrew Brown, Leader Writer and Editorial Board member, The Guardian; Press Columnist, The Church Times; co-author of That Was the Church That Was

Mondays at 5.00 pm  
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