



OXFORD CENTRE FOR  
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**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*