

Twilight People Trans & Faith Symposium

Thu 5 May 2016 09.30-17:00

Venue: Radcliffe Conferences, University of Warwick, Coventry Meeting Rooms: 1* Cabaret; Syndicate Rooms 1* & 3* (boardrooms)

09:30 - 10:00 Coffee & tea on arrival - Lounge* Radcliffe House

10:00 - 10:15 WELCOME Housekeeping & opening speeches Twilight People project intro (Surat-Shaan Knan) - Cabaret*

10:15 – 10:30 Trans and Faith, Stonewall UK, Leng Montgomery - Cabaret*

10:30 - 11:30 SYBILS - Cabaret*

- Deuteronomy 22:5 and its Impact, Susan Gilchrist
- 'It was always about the hair', Christina Beardsley

& 'This Is My Body' - **Book Launch** (11:15 – 11:30)

11:30 - 11:45 Morning tea & coffee/refreshments - Lounge* Radcliffe House Networking & breakout options - Syndicate rooms

11:45 – 13:00 Panel I - Cabaret*

- Decolonising Gender in Jewish, Arab, and Muslim (JAM) communities, Zad El Bacha, Jimi Cullen (15min)
- Transcending Boundaries insights from outsiders, Dylan C. Parry Jones (15min)
- Being in-Between: The spirituality of the Transvestite in the context of Quaker faith and practice, Yvonne Wood (15min)
- Reclaiming Faerie for trans, for feminism, for fluidity Jane Francesca Fae (15min)

+ Q&As (10-15min), chaired by Prof. Margaret Greenfields

13:00 - 14:00 Restaurant* self-service **Lunch** - Radcliffe House Networking & breakout options Cabaret* & Syndicate* rooms

14:00 – 14:30 Working for Inclusivity, Sabah Choudrey - Cabaret* (Inclusivity booklet in collaboration with GIRES will be available)

14:30 – 15:30 Panel II & III

- Judaism & Gender across the Spectrum: Ari Ginsburg (USA); Jessica Hava Maden (ex-Charedi, UK) & Dex Chait Grodner (15 min)

- The Partner's story: A narrative of loss, Sally Rush (15 min)

- Trans* Angels, Peta Angwyn Evans - Cabaret (15 min, continues as interactive workshop)

+ 10-15 min Q&A, chaired by Prof. Margaret Greenfields

15:30 – 15:45 Afternoon tea & coffee - Lounge* Radcliffe House

15:30 – 16:15 Breakouts

- **Groups 1 & 2**: Debate, reflection - Syndicate* board rooms

- **Group 3** Creation: The Art of Being Seen – Peta Evans (interactive workshop)- Cabaret*

16:15 - 16:45

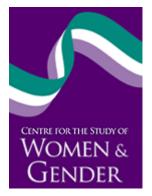
Towards a Theology of Trans Liberation, Dr Karl Rutlidge - Cabaret*

16:45 – 17:00 'Where do we go from here' - thoughts, ideas & blessings; breakout groups/trans angels presentation

Cabaret*

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In collaboration with:



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