

**FAITH, RATIONALITY, AND THE PASSIONS**  
A Symposium Sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation

Roger Needham Room  
Wolfson College  
Cambridge University

**11, 12, and 13 January 2010**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**Day 1 (Monday, 11 January)**

4:00 p.m. Welcoming Tea

*Session I*

Introduction to “Faith, Rationality, and the Passions”

4:30 p.m. Welcome – Mary Ann Meyers

4:35 p.m. Opening Remarks – Sarah Coakley

4:45 p.m. “The Myth of Religious Violence” – William Cavanaugh

5:30 p.m. Taxis to McCrum Lecture Theater, Corpus Christi College, for Public Lecture

6:00 p.m. Introduction of Charles Taylor – Sarah Coakley

6:05 p.m. “Reason, Faith, and Feeling: Life Meanings and the Theoretical Imagination”  
– Charles Taylor

7:15 p.m. Symposiasts’ Pre-Dinner Drinks

7:45 p.m. Dinner followed by Responses to Charles Taylor opened by David Martin

*Parker Room*

*Corpus Christi College*

**Day 2 (Tuesday, 12 January)**

*Session II*

Historical Perspectives: Classical Antiquity through the Middle Ages

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. “Reason and the Passions in Plato” – Catherine Pickstock

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. “Reason, Will, and the Movements of the Soul: An Augustinian View”  
– Paul Griffiths

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. “Evagrius and the Eastern Monastic Tradition on the Intellect and Passions” – Columba Stewart, O.S.B.

Coffee Break 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. “Aquinas on the Passions” – Eleonore Stump

11:15 a.m. – Noon General Discussion opened by Peter Goldie

Lunch 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

*Combination Room*

*Session III*

Historical Perspectives: 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. “Descartes on Faith, Reason, and Feeling” – John Cottingham

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. “de Maistre on Faith, Reason, and Violence” – Douglas Hedley

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. “Kant and the Emotions” – John Hare

Tea Break 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. “Kierkegaard on Faith, Reason, and Passion” – Merold Westphal

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. General Discussion opened by Stephen Mulhall

5:30 p.m. Taxis to McCrum Lecture Theater, Corpus Christi College, for Public Lecture

6:00 p.m. Introduction of John Milbank – Sarah Coakley

6:05 p.m. “Hume Against Kant: Faith, Reason, and Feeling” – John Milbank

7:15 p.m. Symposiasts’ Pre-Dinner Drinks

7:45 p.m. Dinner followed by Responses to John Milbank opened by Charles Taylor

*Saltmarsh Dining Room*

*King’s College*

**Day 3 (Wednesday, 13 January)**

*Session IV*

When Passions Become Emotions

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. “From Evil Passions to Appropriate Emotions: Thinking and Feeling in the Nineteenth Century” – Thomas Dixon

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. “Wittgenstein on Faith, Rationality, and Emotion” – Stephen Mulhall

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. “Intellectual and Aesthetic Emotions: A Report from Current Philosophy of the Emotions” – Peter Goldie

Coffee Break 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. General Discussion opened by Merold Westphal

Lunch Noon – 12:45 p.m.

*Combination Room*

*Early afternoon free for rest, walks, visits to bookshops, &c.*

Tea 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

*Session V*

Contemporary Perspectives from Neuroscience and Psychology

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. “Neuroscience, Interdisciplinarity, and the Virtues of Faith” – Michael Spezio

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. “Psychology and the Rationality of Emotions” – Gerald Clore

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. “How Science May Illuminate the Problem of Faith, Rationality, and the Passions” – Concluding Discussion opened by Sarah Coakley and Thomas Dixon

6:00 – 6:15 p.m. Next Steps and Publication Plans – Sarah Coakley

6:30 p.m. Taxis to St. John’s College

6:45 p.m. Symposiasts’ Pre-Dinner Drinks

7:15 p.m. Musical Performance: “Music, Faith, and the Passions”

7:30 p.m. Dinner

*Wordsworth Room*

*St. John’s College*