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#### News

## Public engagement

Professor Francis Davis advised Theos, a Christian think tank, on faith-based social innovation. A pamphlet was published as a result and can be read <a href="here">here</a>. Professor Davis also <a href="wisited the town of Reading">wisited the town of Reading</a> to talk about social innovation and inclusion at a time of change. At a conference at the University of Leuven (May 19, 2017) he spoke about <a href="religion as a source of economic and civic capital">religion as a source of economic and civic capital</a> that should be taken seriously by policy makers.

**Professor Jocelyne Cesari** commented on a speech by US President Donald Trump in Voice of America and spoke about the rise of Islamophobia in the United States.

Watch Honorary Fellow and eminent theologian **Professor** Candida Moss comment on recent moves in the Catholic Church to be more inclusive on CBS News on 24 May 2017.

Watch Professor Francis Davis talk about disability rights in the UK on Al Jazeera on 22 May 2017.

Read our summary of **Merete Bilde**'s talk on religion and foreign politics in the European Union, given on 16 May 2017 at the University of Birmingham.

Read our summary of the event **United for Peace - Unity through Poetry**, an evening of poetry that celebrated the common values of love, peace and understanding on 10 May 2017.

Watch Professor Charlotte Hempel giving her inaugural lecture on 10 May 2017 at the University of Birmingham.

Honorary Fellow Dr Tanya Riches and Kabi Kabi/Gureng Gureng/Torres Strait Islander woman Larissa Minnieconn presented a future vision of the Australian church to Christian Media & Arts Australia on 17 May 2017 that addresses the lack of representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christians.



<u>Professor Francis Davis</u> talks about UK disability rights on Al Jazeera



Honorary Fellow <u>Professor Candida</u> <u>Moss</u> talks about issues in the Catholic Church on CBS News



Honorary Fellow Imam Monawar
Hussain addresses the audience at the
event United for Peace - Unity through
Poetry

## **Blog posts**

**Dr Jagbir Jhutti-Johal**, Senior Lecturer in Sikh Studies at the University of Birmingham, writes about the origins of Sikhism on the Cadbury Centre blog. This is the first in a series of four blog posts ending on 3 June 2017.

Honorary Fellow Dr Heather Buckingham wrote a blog post on the upcoming UK general elections. In it she suggests that love, and not fear, can guide our decision making, and that we can make decisions based on a Christian concept of love not only on election day, but also in our workplaces, homes and communities.

**Professor Jocelyne Cesary** wrote a blog post on why the French fear Islam. It is based on a talk that she gave at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University on May 8, 2017.

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Merete Bilde and <u>Dr Andrew Davis</u> listen to questions from the audience

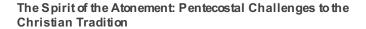


Honorary Fellow <u>Dr Tanya Riche</u>s and Kabi Kabi/Gureng Gureng/Torres Strait Islanderwoman Larissa Minnieconn

#### **Upcoming events**

Elizabeth Harris gives introductory keynote speech at Buddhist-Christian conference

**DrElizabeth Harris** will give the introductory keynote lecture atthe <u>biennial conference of the European Network of Buddhist-Christian Studies</u> at the Abbey of Montserrat, near Barcelona (**June 29 - July 3, 2017**), on the theme 'Meditation in Buddhist-Christian Encounter: A Critical Analysis'.



The Cadbury Centre proudly supports the annual Walter J. Hollenweger Lecture. This year, **Professor Steven M. Studebaker** will address the challenges and opportunities provided by Pentecostal theology to the Christian atonement tradition on **June 6**, **2017**. Please visit the <u>Eventbrite online page</u> to register for this free event that is open to all at the University of Birmingham.

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Honorary Fellow <u>Dr Elizabeth Harris</u>



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