

**BASR-ISASR Joint Conference, Queen's University Belfast**  
**DRAFT PROGRAMME, 20 JULY 2018 – SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Monday 3 September**

10.00-13.00 – BASR Executive Committee Meeting; ISASR Committee Meeting

12.00-13.15 – Registration and Buffet Lunch

13.15-14.00 – Welcome Session – Jenny Butler (Conf Organizers), Crawford Gribben (Local team), ISASR and BASR Presidents, Prof. Tony Gallagher (Dean of Research)

14.00-15.30 – Panels 1 (4 sessions)

1. Unbelief Across Borders 1 - Shillitoe & Strhan, L. Lee, J. Murphy (Chair: C. Cotter)
2. Negotiating Religion in Secularised Societies: Japanese Religions at Home and Abroad - Di Fabo, Kato, Larsson (Chair: Di Fabo)
3. Religions on the Margins - Kapalo, Djuric, Scalici
4. Problematizing Theoretical Boundaries - Moosavi, Tuckett, Maisel

15.30-15.50 – Coffee Break

15.50-17.20 – Panels 2 (4 sessions)

1. Unbelief Across Borders 2 - C. Cotter, Turpin, Herbert & Bullock (Chair: L. Lee)
2. Borders and Boundaries in Contemporary Islam - McLoughlin, Sinclair, Bassetti
3. Individuals Crossing Boundaries - Macourt, Patel, Milton
4. Religion and Nation - Y. Lee, Sutherland, Rubio-Rosas

17.30-19.00 – Gladys Ganiel Keynote

19.00-20.30 – Drinks Reception and Buffet Dinner

20.30-21.30 – RSP Xmas Special Recording / Social Time (The Woodworkers)

**Tuesday 4 September**

09.00-10.30 – Panels 3 (5 sessions, including research slam)

1. Research Slam - Depala, Hogan, Kidwell, Yeonju Lee, Moosavi, Parekh, Plater, Vecchi
2. American Apocalypses - Albrecht, Sturm, Gribben, Robertson
3. Transgressing the Dominant Order - Puca, Kawanishi, Colfer, Warren
4. Community Boundaries - Huskinson, Stringer, Rawlinson
5. Boundaries of the Human Subject - Tuckett, Alderman, Boyle

10.30-11.00 – Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 – Panels 4 (4 sessions)

1. Roundtable on Ethics - Chryssides, Schmidt, Guzy, Kapalo, Owen
2. Proselytizing: Past and Present - Nita, R. Cotter, Knowles, Stanton
3. Governance - Kirstein, Quillen, Hedges
4. Activism - Fuller, Tremlett, Gowan

12.30-13.30 – Buffet Lunch

13.30-15.00 – BASR and ISASR AGMs

15.00-15.15 – Coffee Break

15.15-17.15 – Panels 5 (4 sessions)

1. Gurdjieff and the Work: Peripheral or Central to the Study of Religion/s? - Sutcliffe, Cusack, Robertson, Willmet
2. Religion and Popular Culture - Shalet, Wildcroft, Lucinda Murphy, Asimos, Bevan
3. Spatial Contestations 1 - Mueller, Hackett, Macourt, O'Donnell
4. Boundaries of Religion, Science and Knowledge - Cox, Mathieson, Schmidt, Thomas

17.15-17.30 – Coffee Break

17.30-19.00 – Naomi Goldenberg Keynote

19.00-19.30 – Drinks Reception

19.30-21.00 – Gala Dinner

21.00- Social Time (The Woodworkers)

### **Wednesday 5 September**

09.00-10.30 – Panels 6 (5 sessions)

1. The Insider-Outsider Debate: Theory, Practice and New Directions - Gregg, Sutcliffe, Chryssides
2. The Body - Bevilacqua, Ward, Bishop
3. Spatial Contestations 2 - McCallum, O'Corrain, Nawrotek
4. Marginalized Communities - Momen, O'Brien, Miller
5. Conceptual Boundaries - Grieser, Szugyiczki, Benoit

10.30-11.00 – Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 – Panels 7 (4 sessions)

1. Paganism to Christianity and Back Again: Luke Murphy, Bonding, Downing (Chair: Taggart)
2. Postmodernism and Religion - Tremlett, Harvey, Wanless
3. Challenging Definitional Boundaries - Barker, Quillen, Owen
4. Pilgrimage: Butler, Bowman, Sepp

12.30-13.30 – Plenary on REF (Lynch and Schmidt), and Farewells

13.30-14.00 – Buffet Lunch

14.00 – Optional tour of Belfast churches and historical sites