



## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF

## Sacred and Secular **Faith and Formation**

16 January 2015 | 8:45am - 5pm | RHB 137, Goldsmiths University of London

'How do religion and belief inform how we do politics, policy and practice?'

The last twenty years has seen a vast array of research invested in understanding and measuring the resources provided by religion and belief in the public sphere: people, networks, buildings. The implication is that a secular society wants to use religion and belief to its advantage, without addressing the underlying values and practices by which it operates. Instead, this symposium proposes to explore the values and practices at the heart of our society, and how they inform politics, policy and practice. We are especially interested to explore how particular cultures of religion and belief can provide alternative value formations that challenge the status quo.

For further information or to RSVP, please contact

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This is a free event and lunch will be provided

The Symposium is funded by the Graduate School at Goldsmiths University of London

**INVITED SPEAKERS:** 



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