

Trauma and Theology Conference

With Dr Karen O'Donnell



Thursday 22 June: Trauma and Theologies. What does theology have to do with trauma? This day will take a deep dive into the field of Trauma Theology and examine what impact the experience of trauma has on theology. As well as exploring ways in which theologies might contribute to trauma, we'll also turn our attention to the ways in which both theologies and trauma survivors can be remade through trauma.

Friday 23 June: Trauma and Liturgies: Ritual, Repetition, and Remaking. Does the Christian tradition have anything to offer trauma survivors? This day will focus on the relationships (both positive and negative) between trauma and liturgies. We'll be exploring the roles that ritual and repetition play in the work of post-traumatic remaking of the self.

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22-23 June 2023: 10:00am - 4:00pm

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Register here.

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