

QUB Religious Studies Research Forum

Programme for 2025-26

Religion and Climate Change

Semester One

27 November – Towards a Psychology of Religion and the Environment: Obstacles and Opportunities

Dr Jesse Preston, University of Warwick Time and Location: 4.15pm, 27 University Square, Room 01/003

4 December – Apocalyptic Conspiracism in the Time of Climate Crisis Dr Tristan Sturm, QUB

Time and Location: 4.15pm, Geography Building/0G/033 (Elmwood Avenue, behind the Students' Union)

Semester Two

22 January 2026 – Sacred Worldviews and Climate Security in Africa: Insights from Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Kenya.

Dr Joram Tarusarira, University of Groningen Time and Location: 4.15pm, 27 University Square, Room 01/003

16 April 2026 – A Theology of Climate Failure

Dr Bethany Sollereder, University of Oxford

Time and Location: 4.15pm, 27 University Square, Room 01/003

The McCosh Lecture

6 May – TBC

Professor Katharine Hayhoe, Chief Scientist, The Nature Conservancy

Time and Location: 2.30pm, Canada Room / Council Chamber