

Doing Theology in light of the Trinity

a symposium

9.00 am Thursday 21 August

to 4.30 pm Friday 22 August 2014

Proposals for papers

are invited on related themes in biblical, systematic, and historical theology. Titles and Abstracts of up to 200 words should be forwarded to fsherwin@laidlaw.ac.nz by 31 March 2014.

Conference Fee:

Standard: NZ\$140

Students: \$NZ80

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Theme

The resurgence of Trinitarian theology has been one of the outstanding developments of the recent decades of Christian systematic theology. From Barth and Rahner, to Pannenberg, Moltmann and La Cugna, to the programmatic suggestions of Colin Gunton, John Zizioulas and Stanley Grenz, to the recent essays of Kathryn Tanner, Sarah Coakley and Paul Fiddes, Trinity has been seen to be a creative clue to many aspects of the Christian theological discourse.

This symposium will address the interface between understandings of the Trinity and theological method. What are the implications for the way in which the task of theology is to be approached? It is expected that a substantial publication on the themes will proceed from the symposium.

Keynote Speaker

Paul Fiddes is Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of Oxford



Principal of Regent's Park College for 18 years, Professor Fiddes is an ordained minister of the Baptist Union of Great Britain, and serves as the chair of the Doctrine Commission of the Baptist World Alliance. He is very active in ecumenical conversations, and is at present the co-chair of the international conversations between the Roman Catholic Church and the Baptist World Alliance, as well as an ecumenical representative on the Synod of the Church of England. This mixture of academic and church life has been focused on a double concern: to connect Christian faith with the culture of the modern world, and to connect the local church with the riches of faith and tradition in the Church Universal. His research interests include modern systematic theology, in particular the doctrines of the Trinity and Atonement; theology and literature; postmodernism; the impact of modern continental philosophy on literary theory and theology; theology of culture; ecclesiology.

Professor Fiddes's most recent publication is *Seeing the World and Knowing God: Hebrew Wisdom and Christian Doctrine in a Late Modern Context* (Oxford: OUP, 2013). Other publications include: *The Creative Suffering of God* (1988); *Past Event and Present Salvation: the Christian Idea of Atonement* (1989) *Participating in God. A Pastoral Doctrine of the Trinity* (2000); *Tracks and Traces. Baptist Identity in Church and Theology* (2003)