

E.A.S.A. SPRING CONFERENCE 2025: OXFORD

Thursday, 8th May 2025 to Saturday, 10th May 2025

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Theme: “Speak O Lord: - Exploring the relationship between architecture and theology”

At The Leonardo Hotel. Oxford.

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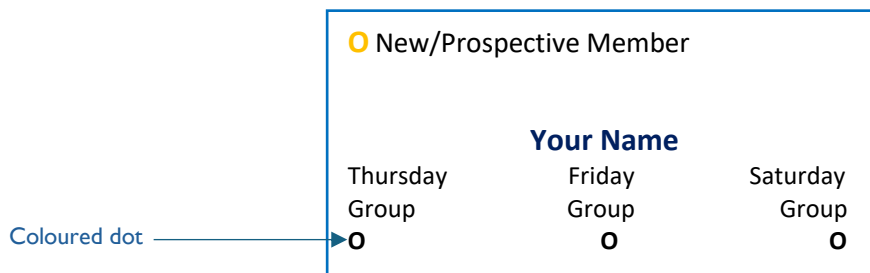
(NB This preliminary programme is based on the information current at 24.03.25.)



Bishop Edward King Chapel, Ripon College, Cuddesdon.

Conference Information for All Delegates

Your Name Badge:



All Delegates will be given a name badge. Please wear this badge at all times so you can be identified.

We will move around in groups throughout the conference. Please stay with your group at all times.

These groups will be guided by Group Leaders and Sheepdogs to assist and direct you, particularly where road crossings are involved. Please follow their instructions for your own safety.

Your badge will have coloured dots to denote the group or groups you will be in over the three days of the conference

Please welcome new and prospective members who will have a gold star on their badges.

Please take note of specific instructions shown in red text throughout the programme sheets and act on them where relevant to you.

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THURSDAY, 8th May 2025:		CPD
09.30 – 10.30	<u>Registration and Introductory Talks:</u>	
09.30 – 10.30	<p>Registration: <u>Venue:</u> The Entrance Lobby to the Oriel Conference Room. Collect Delegate Packs from the Registration desk. Tea and coffee are available in the Oriel Conference Suite. Sheepdogs to direct.</p> <p>Checking in to the Hotel: <u>At Hotel Reception after returning to the hotel in the afternoon.</u> <u>Please make sure you have registered your car at Reception.</u> (NB You can only occupy rooms after 3.00 p.m.) A Baggage Room will be available at the Hotel Reception desk.</p>	
10.30 – 10.45	<p>President's Welcome Talk 1: Introduction to the Spring Conference: <u>Venue:</u> The Oriel Conference Room. Speaker: Peter Preston. EASA President.</p>	3.25 hrs.
10.45 – 11.15	<p>Talk 2: An Archaeology of Oxford Churches: Speaker: Julian Munby. BA FSA. Archaeological Advisor to Oxford Diocese, Trustee of the Oxford Preservation Trust, Chair of Chichester Cathedral FAC and a former head of Buildings Archaeology at Oxford Archaeology <u>Venue:</u> The Oriel Conference Room.</p>	
11.15. – 11.30	Refreshment Break in the Oriel Conference Suite.	
11.30 – 12.15	<p>Talk 3: Bells and Bell Hanging: Speaker: Graham Clifton. Whites of Appleton (Church Bellhangers) Ltd. <u>Venue:</u> The Oriel Conference Room.</p>	
12.15 – 12.45	<p>Talk 4: Oxford DAC's Approach to Net Zero: <u>Speakers:</u> Jennie Schillig: Senior Church Buildings Officer, Oxford DAC. Hannah Mann: Environment Programme Office, Oxford DAC. <u>Venue:</u> The Oriel Conference Room.</p>	
12.45 – 13.00	Question and Answer Session:	
13.00 – 13.45	<p>Buffet Lunch: <u>Venue:</u> The Hotel Restaurant. Plus tea and coffee.</p>	
13.45 – 13.50	Meet promptly in the Hotel Reception for briefing.	
13.50 – 14.15	Board coach and travel into central Oxford. Drop off outside in Woodstock Road. <u>Please take care crossing roads under direction of Group Leaders throughout the day.</u>	
14.15 – 15.30	<u>Visit to the Oxford Oratory Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga:</u> 25. Woodstock Road, Oxford. OX2 6HA.	
14.15 – 14.30	<p>Talk 5: Welcome from the church/discussion of the Works in a Catholic Context: <u>Speaker:</u> Fr. Benedict Manning. Cong. Orat. Fr. of the Oratory.</p>	1.50 hrs.
14.30 – 15.15	<p>Talk 6: Conservation Work at The Oxford Oratory: <u>Speaker:</u> Ross Sadler of Adam Architecture. TBC</p>	
15.15 – 15.30	Time to walk around the church.	
15.30 – 15.45	Walk to Keble College and then sit down in The Chapel.	
Sub-Total of Hours of CPD carried down:		4.75 hrs.

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Sub-Total of Hours of CPD brought down:		4.75 hrs.
15.30 – 15.45	Walk to Keble College and then sit down in The Chapel.	
15.45 – 17.00	<u>Visit to Keble College:</u>	
15.45 – 16.00	Welcome to the college with refreshments. TBC	
16.00 – 16.45	Talk 7: Keble College and the Oxford Movement Speaker: Rev. Professor William Whyte. FRHistS, FSA. Professor of Social and Architectural History at St John's College Oxford. <u>Venue:</u> Keble College Chapel.	
16.45 – 17.45	Walk around Keble College and then through Oxford City Centre in groups to Christ Church Cathedral. Details to follow.	2.00 hrs.
17.45 – 19.00	<u>Choral Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral St. Aldate's Oxford OXI IDP:</u>	
18.00 – 19.00	Take seats between 17.45 and 18.00 hrs. for Choral Evensong:	1.25 hrs.
	(NB for those who do not wish to go to Choral Evensong you will have an hour to look around Oxford. The coach will pick up promptly only as below. Please see the Booking Form as well to ensure your seat on the coach.)	
19.00 – 19.30	Board coach at Christ Church College Main Entrance gates at the Porter's Lodge and return to Leonardo Hotel. Check in as needed.	
19.30 – 20.00	<u>Check-in:</u> At Hotel Reception. Occupy rooms and freshen up, with time to relax.	
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner in the Oriel Conference Suite.	
Sub-Total of Hours of CPD carried down:		8.00 hrs.

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07.30 – 08.20	Breakfast in The Hotel Restaurant.	
08.20 – 08.25	Notices for the day. <u>Venue:</u> The Hotel's Reception Area. Then board the coach outside reception for visits.	
08.25 – 09.00	Travel to Whites of Appleton (Bell Hangers) Ltd. Appleton.	
09.00 – 10.30	<u>Visit to Whites of Appleton (Church Bellhangers) Ltd:</u> 69, Eaton Road, Appleton, Abingdon. Oxfordshire. OX13 5JJ.	
09.00 – 09.05	Talk 8: Introduction: <u>Speakers:</u> Graham Clifton and Mark Walker. <u>Venue:</u> On the coach before splitting into groups.	
09.05 – 10.30	Group Tours around the works. With time to walk around the works and return to coach.	1.50 hrs.
10.30 – 11.00	Travel to Headington Baptist Church.	
11.00 – 12.30	<u>Visit to Headington Baptist Church:</u> 78, Old High Street, Headington. Oxfordshire. OX3 9HW:	
11.00 – 11.15	Welcome from the church. Tea and coffee will be served on arrival, giving time to walk around the church.	
11.15 – 11.35	Talk 9: Headington Baptist Church: <u>Speaker:</u> Pastor Rev'd James Bloice-Smith. <u>Venue:</u> The Sanctuary/Worship Space.	
11.35 – 12.30	Talk 10: The New Church Inception to Completion: <u>Speaker:</u> David Grindley. Grindley Architects. <u>Venue:</u> The Sanctuary/Worship Space.	1.50hrs.
12.30 – 13.00	Board coach or coaches and travel to Ripon College, Cuddesdon.	
13.00 – 16.30	<u>Visit to Ripon College, Cuddesdon and the Bishop Edmund King Chapel:</u> Cuddesdon, Near Oxford. Oxfordshire. OX44 9EX.	
13.00 – 14.00	<u>Lunch at the college:</u> <u>Venue:</u> Harriet Monsell Hall.	
14.00 – 14.15	After lunch walk across to the Bishop Edward King Chapel.	1.25 hrs.
Sub-Total of Hours of CPD carried down:		12.25 hrs.

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13.00 – 16.30	Visit to Ripon College, Cuddesdon Continued: Cuddesdon, Near Oxford. Oxfordshire. OX44 9EX.	
14.15 – 14.30	Welcome from Cuddesdon. Talk 11: <u>The Background to and an Historical Perspective on Ripon College, Cuddesdon:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Rt. Rev Humphrey Southern. Bishop and Principal of Ripon College, Cuddesdon. <u>Venue:</u> The Bishop Edward King Chapel.	2.75 hrs.
14.30 – 15.30	Talk 12: <u>The Design Project:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Tim Allen-Booth. Senior Associate. Níall McLaughlin Architects. <u>Venue:</u> The Bishop Edward King Chapel.	
15.30 -16.15	With time to look around the church and walk back to the Harriet Monsell Hall for tea and cakes.	
16.15 – 17.00	Talk 13: <u>“Sacred Space as Heterotopic”:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Rev. Canon Adrian Daffern FSA. Senior Cathedral and Major Churches Officer. Cathedral and Church Buildings. The Church of England. <u>Venue:</u> The Harriet Monsell Hall.	
17.00 – 17.45	Leave the college, board the coach and travel back to the Leonardo Hotel.	
17.45 – 19.30	<u>Free time to freshen up.</u>	
19.30 – 22.00	Drinks Reception and Formal Dinner:	
19.30 – 20.00	Foregather: In the bar outside the Oriel Room for drinks reception. (Members pay for their own drinks.)	0.50 hrs.
20.00 – 22.00	Formal Dinner:	
	<u>Venue:</u> The Oriel Conference Room. <u>After Dinner Speaker:</u> TBC Dress Code: Lounge suits and ties or equivalent. (Wine provided on tables, then members pay for own drinks in addition in the bar.)	2.00 hrs.
Total hours of CPD for the Spring Conference 2025:		17.50 hrs.

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07.00 – 08.00	Breakfast in The Hotel Restaurant. <u>Please note early start.</u>	
07.00 – 08.15	Vacate rooms and settle private accounts by 08.15 a.m. unless you are staying over on Saturday night. Luggage can be left in the hotel's baggage room at Reception and collected on your return to hotel at the end of the day, or put in your own cars at your own risk. <u>Train travellers please take your luggage with you on the coach or coaches, as you will be dropped off at your chosen station on the way back at the end of the day.</u>	
08.15 – 08.20	Meet at Hotel Reception for briefing and then board coach or coaches.	
08.25 – 08.55	Travel into central Oxford. Drop off at St Giles outside Quaker Meeting House. <u>Please take care crossing roads, cycle lanes and pavements under direction of Group Leaders and Sheepdogs throughout the day.</u>	
08.55 – 09.00	Walk to the Quaker Meeting House	
09.00 – 10.00		
<u>Visit to the Quaker Meeting House: 43, St. Giles, Oxford. OX1 3LW.</u>		
09.00 – 09.15	<u>Talk 14: The Quaker Approach and the Friends on Oxford:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> John Mason. The Quaker Meeting House. <u>Venue:</u> The Meeting Room.	1.50 hrs.
09.15 – 09.45	<u>Talk 15: The Work of Thomas Rayson:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Peter Preston. <u>Venue:</u> The Meeting Room.	
10.00 – 10.30	Walk to St Ebbe's Church	
10.30 – 13.45		
<u>Visit to St. Ebbe's Church: 2, Roger Bacon Lane, Oxford. OX1 1QE.</u>		
10.30 – 10.45	Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival with a little time to view the church to ease queue.	1.50 hrs.
10.45 – 11.30	<u>Talk 16: Paint Conservation at Work, the Oxford Oratory, Nottingham Cathedral and beyond:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Nicola Collins. Cliveden Conservation. <u>Venue:</u> The Nave.	
11.30 – 12.00	<u>Talk 17: From Fonts to Faculties and the Legal Implications of "Due Regard" and Carbon Net Zero:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Abigail Lloyd: Chair of Oxford DAC. <u>Venue:</u> The Nave.	
12.00 – 12.15	Brief comfort break.	1.50 hrs.
12.15 – 13.00	<u>Talk 18: The Work at the church:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Rev. Tim Dossier. Minister for Operations. St Ebbe's Church. <u>Venue:</u> The Nave.	2.25 hrs.
13.00 – 13.45	Buffet Lunch at St Ebbe's. <u>Venue:</u> The Nave	
13.45 – 14.00	Walk to the Oxford Presbyterian Church	0.25 hrs.
Sub-Total of Hours of CPD carried down:		23.00 hrs.

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Sub-Total of Hours of CPD brought down:		23.00 hrs.	
13.45 – 14.00	Walk to the Oxford Presbyterian Church		
14.00 – 15.30	<u>Visit to the Oxford Presbyterian Church:</u> North Gate Hall, 18, St Michael's Street, Oxford. OXI 2DU.		
14.00 – 15.00	Welcome from the church. Talk 19: Presbyterianism in Oxford and North Gate Hall: <u>Speaker:</u> Rev. Dr Neil Martin. Associate Minister, Elder and Chair of Trustees. <u>Venue:</u> The Nave/Sanctuary.	1.50 hrs.	
15.00 – 15.30	Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival with a little time to view the church to ease queue.		
15.30 – 16.30		<u>Discussion on the Conference Theme, Conclusions and Open Forum:</u>	
15.30 – 16.30	<u>Chaired by:</u> Peter Preston, EASA Hon. President, Ashley Courtney Immediate Past President and Graeme Renton, Ret'd. Hon. Secretary. (Andrew Wood, Hon Meetings Secretary in attendance.) <u>Venue:</u> The Nave/Sanctuary.	1.00 hrs.	
16.30 – 16.35	<u>Concluding Thanks and Farewells:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Peter Preston, EASA Hon. President. <u>Venue:</u> The Nave/Sanctuary.		
16.35 – 16.45	Walk Beaumont Street to board the coach for the return trip to the hotel and the railway stations.		
16.45 – 17.00	The coach or coaches will return via Oxford Railway Station, Park End Street, Oxford. OXI IHS. (ETA at station <u>about</u> 17.00 hours) to drop off rail passengers and then will go directly to the hotel, along with those delegates going to Oxford Parkway Station. Rail travellers please complete the relevant section of the Booking Form to assist in this. <u>NB: If travelling from Oxford Railway Station and to be safe please make your train bookings are timed after 17.30 hrs., just in case of an unexpected delay on the way back.</u>		
17.00 – 17.30	On arrival at the hotel all non-rail travellers are to disembark where there will be a cup of tea or coffee and snacks before a final farewell in the Hotel's Reception front Lounge Area. Rail travellers going on to Oxford Parkway Station please stay on board.		
17.30 – 17.45	After dropping off at the hotel the delegates who will be leaving the conference by car, the coach will then immediately travel to Oxford Parkway Railway Station, if there is demand from delegates travelling by rail from this station. Rail travellers please complete the relevant section of the Booking Form to assist in this. <u>NB: If travelling from Oxford Parkway Station and to be safe please make sure your train bookings are timed after 18.00 hrs., just in case of an unexpected delay on the way back.</u>		
Total Hours of CPD for the EASA Conference 2025: - Oxford:		25.50 hrs.	