Free Thought:

A Postgraduate Conference of Philosophical and Religious Enquiry



The University of Wales Trinity Saint David welcomes students to submit papers for Free Thought, an online graduate and postgraduate conference in philosophy and religious studies. This interdisciplinary event aims to provide students a platform to showcase their work, while providing the experience of presenting research to contemporaries in a welcoming and relaxed environment.

The search for purpose is a human truism, and the collaboration (and sometimes competition) between philosophy and religion dates back to the dawn of reason and wonder, as sages and scholars sought to uncover meaning in a world where none seemed apparent. Free Thought sits squarely in that intersection, inviting work in either field, allowing students of both disciplines to learn from their contemporaries and continue this tradition.

Abstract submissions should be 500 words in length, suitable for a 20-minute presentation. Each presentation will be followed by a 30 – 40-minute discussion. The deadline for

submissions and registration is 1st February 2021, and the event is planned for the afternoon

of Friday 19th 2021 and all-day Saturday the 20th March 2021. The event will be online and

accessible through Microsoft Teams. Papers can cover any topic that falls clearly in either

philosophy or religious studies and are limited to graduate and postgraduate students. Those

who are interested in attending but would not like to submit a paper are also encouraged to

join as non-presenting delegates.

To register as a delegate or to submit an abstract, please make contact using the

appropriate email address below.

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