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Themes in the Modern History of Religion

This informal seminar will meet in the Panelled Room, Wadham College at 5pm on Mondays (NB note the change of room from last year – ask at the Porters’ Lodge for directions.) There will be drinks afterwards, and it is hoped that people will be able to stay and continue discussion.

Week 1 (26 April):

Arthur Burns (King’s College, London) ‘Preserving the Thaxted tradition: sustaining Christian socialism in the Essex countryside from Conrad Noel to Peter Elers, 1910-1980.’

Week 2 (3 May):

James Golden (Oxford), ‘Democracy and the Victorian Church: The Case of Irish Disestablishment.’

Week 3 (10 May):

Vincent Viaene (Leuven and Oxford), ‘The stigmata and the sewing machine. Louise Lateau becomes a mystic 1866-1870’

Week 4 (17 May):

Hilary Kalmbach (Oxford), ‘Education Reform and the Emergence of Modern Islamic Authority: Dar al-’Ulum, the Muslim Brotherhood and Hizb al-Tahrir’

Week 5 (24 May):

Michael Gladwin (Cambridge), ‘The Prayer Book and the Flag? Anglican clergymen, Australia and the British empire, 1788-1850’

Week 6 (31 May):

Phyllis Mack (Rutgers), ‘Dreaming is Believing: Religion and the Subconscious in the British Enlightenment.’

Week 7 (7 June):

Pietro Corsi (Oxford), ‘Theologies in evolution. The complexity of science and religion studies’

Jane Garnett (Wadham)
Matthew Grimley (Merton)
Jane Shaw (New College)