

MANCHESTER CENTRE FOR PUBLIC THEOLOGY
ESRC SEMINAR SERIES 2009
'FAITH, SECULARISM AND PUBLIC POLICY'

22nd January 2009

Faith, Secularism and Public Life

Speakers: Revd Dr Mark Chapman, Vice Principal and Lecturer in Systematic Theology, Ripon College, Cuddesdon.
Professor Elaine Graham, Samuel Ferguson Professor of Social & Pastoral Theology, University of Manchester.

24th February 2009

Human Rights: Law, Freedom and Religious Identity

Speakers: Professor William F. Storrar, Director, Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton, USA.
Mr. Mohammed Shafiq, Chief Executive, Ramadan Foundation.

19th March 2009

Political Economy, Faith and Finance

Speakers: Mr. Andreas Whittam-Smith, First Estates Commissioner, Church Commissioners.
Mr. Philip Lowe, Director General for Competition, European Commission.

23rd April, 2009

Media, Religion and Representation

Speakers: Ms Wahida Shaffi, Freelance Consultant and Researcher.
Professor Kim Knott, Dept of Theology & Religious Studies, University of Leeds.
Mr. Michael Wakelin, Head of Religion & Ethics, British Broadcasting Corporation.

20th May 2009

Faith Schools: Cohesion or Segregation?

Speakers: Revd Janina Ainsworth, Chief Education Officer, Church House.
Rabbi Jonathan Romain, Chairperson of Accord.

18th June 2009

Welfare, Faith and the New Social Contract

Speakers: Professor Paul Smyth, Social Policy, University of Melbourne, Australia.
Dr. Francis Davies, Fellow & Director of the New Las Casas Institute on Ethics, Governance and Social Justice, University of Oxford.
Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Financial Secretary at the Treasury and Vice Chair for Faith Groups for the Labour Party.

Advance booking required. For further details, please contact

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