

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS

Mysticism & Religious Experience

Michaelmas 2025

Upcoming Talks

(Schedule updated)

Week 3: Tuesday, 28 October, 4:00–5:30pm, Paul Oster Room, LMH

Title: *Can We Speak of Buddhist Mysticism?*

Speaker: Dr Szilvia Szanyi (Gordon Milburn Junior Research Fellow in the Study of Mysticism and Religious Experience, Campion Hall)



Week 4: Tuesday, 4 November, 4:00–5:30pm, Old Library, LMH

Title: *Catholic and Bhakta: An Irish Journey*

Speaker: Shaunaka Rishi Das (Director of the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Hindu Chaplain to Oxford University)



Week 6: Tuesday, 18 November, 4:00–5:30pm, Old Library, LMH

Title: *How Buddhists Stop Thinking and Get Away With It*

Speaker: Prof. Rupert Gethin (Emeritus Professor, Department of Religion and Theology, University of Bristol)



Week 8: Tuesday, 2 December, 4:00–5:30pm, Old Library, LMH

Title: *Julian of Norwich on the Role of Imagination in Mystical Knowing*

Speaker: Dr Louise Nelstrop (Non-Stipendiary College Lecturer in Theology, St John's College)



Location: Lady Margaret Hall

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