

Socrel Postgraduate and Early Career Researcher Study Day

Religion and the Media

BSA Meeting Room, Imperial Wharf, London
Wednesday 20th January 2016, 10am – 5pm

The theme of this year's workshop is '**Religion and the Media**'. The day will explore recent research about religion and media, as well as how to acquire practical skills for media engagement, in a workshop, run by **Abby Day** and **Michael Wakelin**, supported by the **Religion Media Centre (RMC) Research Unit at Goldsmiths, University of London**.

We will begin in the morning discussing our individual projects and how we engage with wider publics.

The afternoon will be led by [Dr Abby Day](#), Director of the Religion Media Centre at Goldsmiths, University of London. Day is a former journalist and academic publisher and now teaches sociology of religion at Goldsmiths and anthropology of religion at the University of Kent. She is the author of 'Believing in Belonging: Belief and Social Identity in the Modern World'. Until this year, Day was also chair of Socrel. She will discuss recent research about religion and media conducted by the Religion Media Centre.

The afternoon will also include a practical, hands-on session led by [Michael Wakelin](#). Wakelin is a religion expert and media consultant, and until recently worked as Head of Religion and Ethics for the BBC. He is now Executive Associate in Public Education for the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, Director Coexist Programmes for Coexist House and Exec Producer TBI Media and has worked with a number of academic, policy and religious organisations.

Please click [HERE](#) to register for the workshop.

Cost of the event:

BSA Members £15

Socrel Members £20

Non-members: £46

Please contact katie.socrel@gmail.com if there are any pressing issues in this area that you would like covered in the morning peer-to-peer session.

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