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International Hymn Conference Cambridge 2015



**Hymns in Liturgy and Life
Kirchenlieder in Liturgie und Leben
Sunday 26th July to Saturday 1st August 2015
Robinson College, University of Cambridge**

The Hymn Society of Great Britain and Ireland is delighted to be hosting the 2015 international gathering of Hymn Societies in Cambridge next summer. This will be the third time we have met in Great Britain and previous Conferences in York (1997) and Oxford (1981) were memorable occasions.

Robinson College, our Conference venue, is the most modern of the colleges having been founded in 1979. It has fine facilities and the chapel, one of the largest in Cambridge, has two outstanding stained glass windows by John Piper. It also boasts a world renowned Frobenius organ.

The Conference begins on Sunday 26th July and ends on Saturday 1st August. For those unable to stay for the whole time, shorter booking options are available. Our keynote lecturers, drawn from the four participating societies, will reflect on the overall Conference theme: *Hymns in Liturgy and Life*.

Each day will begin with worship in Robinson College Chapel. A regular pattern of lectures, presentations and sectionals will follow. All papers will be available in English and in German with skilled translators on hand to enable plenary sessions and question times to run smoothly. Hymn Festivals will form an important part of the programme and we will be holding these in local churches and colleges.

Cambridge is located in East Anglia some 60 miles north of London from where it is easily accessed by rail and road. London Stansted airport with its excellent network of routes to European cities is only 30 minutes away by train. The city is home to the thirty-one colleges which comprise the University of Cambridge. The historical centre of Cambridge including the majestic chapel of Kings College is in comfortable walking distance of the College. A guided walking tour of the major sites will be included in the programme. We are also including an excursion to Ely Cathedral.

Accommodation at Robinson College is in comfortable single, en-suite study bedrooms. Free internet connections are available. More details can be found on the college website: www.robinson.cam.ac.uk

Conference Speakers / Referenten

Robin Knowles-Wallace

Congregational Singing and Everyday Life

Kenneth Hull

Do we become what we sing? Congregational Song and Spiritual Formation

Geoffrey Moore

Hymning the Kingdom: Originating - Resonating - Consummating

June Boyce-Tillman

Hidden Wisdom: Hymns in Women's Liturgies and Lives

Wyn James

The Longing and the Legacy:

Liturgy and Life in the hymns of William Williams of Pantycelyn

Britta Martini (in German)

Hymns in Liturgy and Life: Tasks, Opportunities and Prospects

Tapani Innanen

The Finnish Most Beautiful Christmas Songs sing-along events "in the minor tune land of melancholy"

Stephan Reinke (in German)

Hymns as companions. Empirical insights and practical reflections

There will also be keynote lectures by our specially invited guests Lord Williams (formerly Archbishop of Canterbury) and Angela Tilby, Canon of Christ Church Oxford and a well-known journalist and broadcaster.

In addition to the keynote lectures there will be a number of sectionals on matters relating to the overall conference theme. These allow for a twenty minute presentation followed by a short period for questions and discussion. If you wish to present a short paper as a sectional then please contact the Secretary or the Treasurer. A limited number of spaces are available.

Registration Form for the Cambridge International Conference

Robinson College, Cambridge, July 26th – August 1st 2015

More information at: www.hymnsocietygbi.org.uk

Please send this form (this side and overleaf) with your deposit/payment cheque to the Bookings Secretary:

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Registration deadline: 30th April 2015

(Early registration discount available if booked by 15th February 2015)

Last name: First name:

Title: (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Rev, Dr etc.)

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Country: Post/Zip Code:

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Please indicate if you have special dietary, mobility or other needs

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Conference Fees (excluding Excursions)

Please indicate your choices by ticking the appropriate boxes below

☐	Full Six Day Conference (Sunday afternoon – Saturday Mid-day)	£750 / €900 / \$1,160 (£690 / €830 / \$1,070 if booked by 15 th February)
☐	Five Day Conference (Sunday afternoon – Friday Mid-day)	£625 / €750 / \$960 (£575 / €690 / \$890 if booked by 15 th February)
☐	Four Day Conference (Sunday afternoon – Thursday Mid-day)	£500 / €600 / \$775 (£460 / €550 / \$710 if booked by 15 th February)

The above is a fully-inclusive price. This includes accommodation at Robinson College, all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), and all Conference costs but excludes Excursions.

Day Attendance only (Includes Lunch and Dinner)				£75 / €90 / \$115 per day		
☐ Sun	☐ Mon	☐ Tues	☐ Wed	☐ Thurs	☐ Fri	☐ Sat

Excursions

☐	Friday Afternoon - Coach visit to the City of Ely including a guided tour of Ely Cathedral and Evensong in the Cathedral	£25 / €30 / \$38
☐	Saturday Morning - Guided walking tour of the City of Cambridge	£25 / €30 / \$38

Payment

☐	A registration payment of £150 / €180 / \$220 is due by 30th April 2015 (for early discount option by 15th February 2015). Cheques payable to <i>The Hymn Society of Great Britain and Ireland</i> should be sent to the Bookings Secretary. The remaining amount is due by 30th June 2015, but please help us by sending as much as you can as soon as you can.
☐	Payments can be made by Bank Transfer to Lloyds Bank plc Dudley Branch (309275) Account Number 19749060 BIC: LOYDGB21117 IBAN: GB03 LOYD 3092 7519 7490 60 If paying by this method, please ensure you give a clear reference to indicate who you are. This form must also be returned to Gordon Taylor.

This Conference is being substantially subsidised by The Hymn Society of Great Britain and Ireland to make it as affordable as possible. If you can make a gift to enable others to attend this would be much appreciated.

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