

Early Bird Registration ends 4th November.

Registration is now open for the next Inform Seminar, **Health and Healing in Minority Religions**, in conjunction with the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, King's College, London.

Saturday 24th November 2018, 10am-5pm (registration at 9.30). **Bush House Lecture Theatre 1**, King's College, London, 30 Aldwych, London, WC2B 4BG.

Please visit <http://inform.ac/seminar-payment> to book tickets via Paypal or credit/debit card.

Registration costs:

Standard: £38

Unwaged/ university student: £18

A Level student: £10

After 4th November, ticket prices will increase by £10, across all three categories and refunds will not be offered.

Provisional Programme:

- 10.00-10.10 Welcome
- 10.10-10.35 Eileen Barker, FAcSS, FBA, OBE, Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the London School of Economics - *Religious Attitudes to the Body, Health and Healing*
- 10.35-11.00 Tony Brace, The European Association of Jehovah's Witnesses - *Jehovah's Witnesses and Blood Transfusion: Faith or Fanaticism?*
- 11.00-11.25 Carole M. Cusack, University of Sydney - *G. I. Gurdjieff on Health and Healing: Diet, Fasting and Spiritual Exercises*
- 11.25-11.55 *Coffee*
- 11.55-12.20 Sarah Harvey, Senior Research Officer, Inform - *Illness as Impurity: practices for cleansing and purifying the body*
- 12.20-12.45 Chris French, Head of the Anomalistic Psychology Research Unit in the Psychology Department at Goldsmiths - *The psychology of belief in and use of complementary and alternative medicine*
- (CAM)
- 12.45-13.10 Robin Harragin Hussey, District Manager of Christian Science Committee on Publication for UK and Ireland - *Holiness and Healing in Christian Scientists' Practice Today*
- 13.10-14.10 *Lunch*
- 14.10-14.35 Suzanne Newcombe, Research Fellow at Inform, Lecturer in Religious Studies at the Open University - *The Body in Contemporary Yoga and Ayurveda*
- 14.35-15.00 Simon Dein, consultant psychiatrist in Essex UK, honorary clinical professor at Durham University - *The End of Suffering: Mysticism, Messianism and Medicine in Lubavitch*
- 15.00-15.30 *Tea*
- 15.30-15.40 Website launch
- 15.40-16.40 Panel