



# Religion and Rape Culture

The University of Sheffield, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Registration:** 9.00-9.25

**Lunch:** 13.15-14.00

**Opening Remarks:** 9.25-9.30

**Method, Critique and Discourse:** 14.00-15.20

**Opening Keynote Address:** 9.30-10.15

**Professor Cheryl Exum**, University of Sheffield:

Rape by any other name: Cross-examining biblical evidence

**Kathryn Barber**, University of Cardiff:

“Rape is a liberal disease”: An analysis of alternative rape culture perpetuated by far-right extremists online

**Dr Rachel Starr**, University of Birmingham:

Research as resistance: survival strategies for researching violence

**Break:** 10.15–10.25

**Biblical Perspectives:** 10.25-11.45

**Professor Daphne Hampson**, University of Oxford:

Religion as gender politics

**Dr Anne Létourneau**, Université du Québec à Montréal :

Precious fabrics and foreign princesses: Sexual violence in Judges 5:30

**Break:** 15.20-15.30

**Ericka Shawndricka Dunbar**, Florida State University:

For such a time as this? #UsToo: Representations of sexual trafficking, collective trauma and horror in the Book of Esther

**Media and Culture:** 15.30-16.50

**Rabbi Deborah Kahn-Harris**, Leo Baeck College:

This may not be a love story: Ruth, rape, and the limits of reading strategies

**Mary Going**, University of Sheffield:

Mother Zion, Daughter Zion, Witch Zion: An exploration of Scott’s Rebecca

**Dr. Miryam Sivan**, University of Haifa:

Negotiating the silence: Sexual violence in Israeli Holocaust fiction

**Break:** 11.45–11.55

**Theology and Thought:** 11.55-13.15

**Dr Zanne Domoney-Lyttle**, University of Glasgow:

The Handmaid’s Jail: Framing sexual assault and rape narratives in biblical comics

**Natalie Collins**, SPARK: The Evil Sirens: Evangelical Christian culture, pornography and the perpetuation of rape culture

**Break:** 16.50-17.00

**Claire Cunnington**, University of Sheffield :

“My prayers weren’t being answered”: The intersection of religion and recovery from childhood sexual abuse

**Closing Keynote Address:** 17.00-17.45

**Rhian Elinor Keyse** , University of Exeter:

“A man cannot in law be convicted of rape upon his own wife”: Custom, Christianity, colonialism, and sexual consent in forced marriage cases, British colonial Africa, 1932-1945

**Dr Rhiannon Graybill**, Rhodes College:

Fuzzy, messy, icky: The edges of consent in biblical rape narratives and rape culture

**Poster Session & Drinks Reception 18.00 – 20.00**

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