Religion and Rape Culture

The University of Sheffield, July 6th 2018

Registration: 9.00-9.25
Opening Remarks: 9.25-9.30
Opening Keynote Address: 9.30-10.15
Professor Cheryl Exum, University of Sheffield:
Rape by any other name: Cross-examining biblical evidence
Break: 10.15–10.25
Biblical Perspectives: 10.25-11.45
Dr Anne Létourneau, Université de Montréal:
Precious fabrics and foreign princesses: Sexual violence in Judges 5:30
Ericka Shawndricka Dunbar, Drew University:
For such a time as this? #UsToo: Representations of sexual trafficking, collective trauma and horror in the Book of Esther
Rabbi Deborah Kahn-Harris, Leo Baeck College:
This may not be a love story: Ruth, rape, and the limits of reading strategies
Break: 11.45–11.55
Theology and Thought: 11.55-13.15
Natalie Collins, SPARK: The Evil Sirens:
Evangelical Christian culture, pornography and the perpetuation of rape culture
Claire Cunnington, University of Sheffield:
“My prayers weren’t being answered”: The intersection of religion and recovery from childhood sexual abuse
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
Lunch: 13.15-14.00
Method, Critique and Discourse: 14.00-15.20
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, The Queen’s Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education:
Research as resistance: survival strategies for researching violence
Professor Daphne Hampson, University of Oxford:
Religion as gender politics
Break: 15.20-15.30
Media and Culture: 15.30-16.50
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
Dr Zanne Domoney-Lyttle, University of Glasgow:
The Handmaid’s Jail: Framing sexual assault and rape narratives in biblical comics
Break: 16.50-17.00
Closing Keynote Address: 17.00-17.45
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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