

Greater Silence

St Stephen's House is a residential Anglican theological college where Ordinands and staff observe 'the greater silence' by keeping noise and conversation to a minimum between 11.30 pm and 8.30 am.

As guests of St Stephen's House we are asked to respect and adopt this custom.

Thursday 29 September

From 4.00	Arrival	
4.00 – 5.15	Tea	Common Room
	Cambridge University Press Book Stall	Common Room
6.00	Public Lecture: Article 9 Jurisprudence in Strasbourg In association with the <i>Ecclesiastical Law Society</i> Sir Nicolas Bratza President Elect of the European Court of Human Rights <i>Moderated by Mark Hill</i> <i>Vote of thanks from Gerhard Robbers</i>	Couratin Room
7.30	Buffet reception	Common Room
9.00 approx	Meeting of Executive Committee	Kemp Room

Friday 30 September

From 8.00	Breakfast	Dining Room
8.30	Eucharist ¹	Chapel
9.30 – 10.00	Opening and introductions Matti Kotiranta <i>President, European Consortium for Church and State Research</i> Linda Woodhead <i>Professor of Sociology of Religion, Lancaster University</i> <i>Director, AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Programme</i>	Couratin Room
Session One: Historical, cultural and social background		
10.00 – 10.30	Lecture: Lisbet Christofferson	Couratin Room
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee	Common Room
11.00 – 12.30	Discussion: Chaired by Francis Messner	Couratin Room
12.30	Light lunch	Dining Room
	Free afternoon	

¹ The staff and ordinands invite all those staying at St Stephen's House to join in their common worship. The Anglican service of Holy Communion will last about twenty-five minutes. All are welcome.

Session Two: The duty not to discriminate

4.00 – 4.30	Lecture: Lars Friedner	Couratin Room
4.30 – 5.00	Tea	Common Room
5.00 – 6.30	Discussion: Chaired by Marco Ventura	Couratin Room
7.30	Dinner	Dining Room
9.00	Recital of Chamber Music <i>The Berkeley Ensemble</i>	Common Room

The Bar in the Common Room will be open after dinner for drinks.

Saturday 1 October

From 8.00	Breakfast	Dining Room
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Session Three: The right to discriminate

9.30 – 10.00	Lecture: Agustin Motilla	Couratin Room
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee	Common Room
10.30 – 12.00	Discussion: Chaired by Merilin Kiviorg	Couratin Room
12.00 – 12.15	Summary and reflections Norman Doe	Couratin Room
12.30	Lunch	Dining Room
1.30 – 3.00	General Assembly <i>Consortium members only</i>	Couratin Room
	Free afternoon	
3.30 – 4.30	Optional guided tour of Christ Church Cathedral and college	Christ Church

Evening entertainment at Magdalen College, Oxford

5.45	Meet at Porters' Lodge entrance, High Street	Porters' Lodge
6.00	Tour led by alumnus, David McClean	
6.40	Visit to chapel and short organ recital	Chapel
7.00	Drinks reception	New Room
7.30	Dinner	New Room
10.30 approx	Return on foot to St Stephen's House	

Sunday 2 October

From 8.00	Breakfast	
	Depart	
