

Announces **Registration** for the Sixth Triennial Conference

**at**

**Cambridge University**

***George Herbert and Eloquence***

**18-21 June 2020**

**In partnership with**

**Peterhouse College, Trinity College, Magdalene College, and Girton College**

**Plenary Speakers: Sidney Gottlieb,** Sacred Heart University

**Malcolm Guite,** Girton College

**Helen Wilcox,** Bangor University, Wales

**Rowan Williams,** Master of Magdalene College

Dear Herbert in Cambridge Participants,

We are happy to announce the **new registration link** for the Fifth Triennial Conference of the George Herbert Society, ‘George Herbert and Eloquence’. Registration is payable directly online at the following **new** link:

<https://www.nexternal.com/uncg/herbert-in-cambridge-sixth-triennial-international-conference-of-the-george-herbert-society-p2966.aspx>

You can choose from the following combinations:

-a registration only flat fee (faculty: $140 US/ students, retired, and clergy: $40 US)

-a registration + Friday 19 June Trinity College gala dinner fee ($185 US / $85 US)

-a registration + Sunday 21 June Girton College box lunch fee ($160 US / $60 US)

-full registration, including the gala dinner and Sunday lunch ($205 US / $105 US)

At the Portal, please choose from the menu options: **Faculty** or **Student**/**Retired**/**Clergy/ Spouse**; and for the extra meals, also indicating any dietary restrictions.

Please note that **you must be a current George Herbert Society member** for 2019-2020 in order to register at the conference. Dues are payable online at: <https://english.uncg.edu/george-herbert-society/information-and-dues-structure/>

We are assembling a full four-day programme (to be announced in the new year): the conference will begin on **Thursday 18 June 2020 at 8:30 a.m. and will run through the evening of Sunday 21 June**, each day **at a successive college: Peterhouse, Trinity, Magdalene, Girton.** On Sunday afternoon, a coach outing to Leighton Bromswold and Little Gidding is scheduled (with a return to Cambridge around 6 pm). In addition, throughout the conference, the Keeper of the **Cambridge University Archives** will mount a ‘pop-up’ exhibition of Herbert-related materials in its collection, including **a newly identified letter in Herbert’s own hand from his Cambridge years**.

Registration includes **all plenaries and panels**, **two concerts** (choral and folk-rock), **two** **poetry readings**, **historical walks** in the sponsoring colleges, visits to the **University Archives**, an **optional Sunday eucharist**, the coach ride to **Leighton Bromswold and Little Gidding** on Sunday, **two drinks receptions**, and generous **refreshments** throughout—all are included in the flat registration fee. The only two **optional meals** **for which there are additional costs** are the **Friday evening gala dinner at Trinity** and the **Sunday box lunch at Girton**. As Cambridge is choc-a-bloc with delightful restaurants, pubs, and eateries, we’ll leave you plenty of opportunities to forage happily on your own for many meals.

Cambridge also affords a wide range of **lodging options**, from budget hostels and modest motels to cosy b&b’s and finer hotels, many within walking distance of the old colleges. **Attached please find a list of lodging possibilities.** If you need any help finding accommodation, please let us know.

**Modest GHS travel bursaries** are available, upon application, for students and independent scholars. For details, please see <https://english.uncg.edu/george-herbert-society/ghs-fund-application-instructions/>

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Cambridge in June, truly the loveliest and longest days of the year!

All best,

Christopher Hodgkins, for the organising committee

   

 