



**The Centre for Eastern Christianity  
In association with  
Centre for Christianity and Interreligious Dialogue  
Heythrop College, University of London**

**Two-Day Conference: Tuesday 22 - Wednesday 23 November 2016**

*The Life and Thought of Louis Massignon  
within a wider Ecumenical and Dialogical Perspective*

Tuesday 22 November

10.30: Registration and Coffee

11.00: Welcome

11.15: *Was Louis Massignon, the Scholar of Islam, also a Theologian?* - Christian Krokus, Associate Professor, Department of Theology, University of Scranton

12.05: *Louis Massignon: Servant of God* – Revd. Richard Wheeler, Canon Emeritus of St. Albans Cathedral.

1.00: Lunch

1.45: *Towards a Deeper Dialogue? St. Francis, Louis Massignon, Muslim-Christian Relations, and the Franciscan Tradition* – Scott Thomas, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies, University of Bath

2.35: *Louis Massignon and Mary Kahil: A Spiritual Encounter* – Sr. Agnes Wilkins OSB, Stanbrook Abbey

3.25: Tea/Coffee

3.40: *Donald Allchin and Rowan Williams: Anglican Dialogues with the Eastern Christian Tradition in conversation with Louis Massignon* – Revd. Richard Sudworth - is Priest in Charge of Christ Church, Sparkbrook, Tutor in Anglican Theology at The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham and former researcher at Heythrop College, University of London.

4.30: *Kenneth Cragg: 'The Louis Massignon of the Protestant Tradition'* – Rev.David Derrick, Researcher at Heythrop College, University of London

5.20: *Louis Massignon - Some Reflections* – Fabio Petito, Senior Lectuer in International Relations, Department of International Relations, University of Sussex

5.45 : End

Wednesday 23 November

10.30: Registration and Coffee

11.00: Welcome

11.15: *Massignon's relations with Judaism, the Zionist movement, the Palestine question and the significance of Jerusalem* - Anthony O'Mahony, Reader in the History of Christianity, Heythrop College, University of London

12.05: *Louis Massignon: Eastern Orthodox and Greek Catholic Perspectives - A Muslim-Christian Synergy?* - Stefanie Hugh-

Donovan, Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Eastern Christianity, Heythrop College, University of London

1.00: Lunch

1.45: *Louis Massignon and John Paul II – a dialogue with Pierre Claverie and French Catholic Thought* - Isabel Olizar, Researcher at Heythrop College, University of London

2.35: *Louis Massignon and the question of Judaism and Islam in the Theological and Ecclesiological Thought of Benedict XVI* - Revd. Rocco Viviano, Vice-Director, Shinmeizan Centre for Interreligious Dialogue, Japan and and former researcher at Heythrop College, University of London

3.25: Tea/Coffee

3.40: *Louis Massignon and the Development of Official Catholic Church Teaching on Muslims and Islam between the Pontificate of Leo XIII and that of Paul VI* – Revd. Andrew Unsworth, Parish Priest in the Diocese of Liverpool and former researcher at Heythrop College, University of London

4.30: Round-Table

5.20: Closing remarks

5.45: End

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