

The Study of Apocalyptic and Millenarian Movements: Critical and Interdisciplinary Approaches

27-28 June 2019, Bedford UK



The Centre for the Critical Study of Apocalyptic and Millenarian Movements (CenSAMM) is pleased to announce its first annual conference, to be held at the University of Bedfordshire ([Bedford Campus](#)) **27-28 June 2019**. The theme of the conference is **The Study of Apocalyptic and Millenarian Movements: Critical and Interdisciplinary Approaches**.

The aim of the conference is to facilitate critical and interdisciplinary discussion of apocalypticism, millenarianism and associated movements across time, place, and culture, and will cover academic fields such as anthropology, archaeology, biblical studies, critical theory, cultural studies, history, literary studies, political studies, psychology, religious studies, sociology, etc. The interdisciplinary scope is broadly understood to include methodologies, comparative approaches, and showcasing of research more specific to individual fields of expertise.

Speakers include:

[John J. Collins](#) (Yale Divinity School)

[Vanessa Harding](#) (Birkbeck College, University of London)

[Bill McGuire](#) (University College London)

[Sarah Rollens](#) (Rhodes College)

[Beth Singler](#) (University of Cambridge)

[Fatima Tofighi](#) (EUME, Berlin/University of Religions, Qom)

[Paul-Francois Tremlett](#) (Open University)

We invite individual paper proposals from scholars at all stages of their career, including postgraduates, and we welcome suggestions for group panels. Please submit proposals to conference@censamm.org. Submissions for papers should include a 300-word abstract and short CV. **Deadline for proposals: 31 March 2019.**

Registration is through the ticketsource.co.uk booking system: www.ticketsource.co.uk/censamm

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Registration fees (including light refreshments and lunch) are:

- Standard registration: £60 for the full conference or £30 per day
- Postgraduate and unwaged registration: £30 for the full conference or £15 per day
- A Conference Dinner will be held on the evening of 27 June, the standard rate is £30, the postgraduate/unwaged rate is £15.

A limited number of travel bursaries, as a contribution to travel and accommodation costs, are available for outstanding postgraduate students and recent doctoral students. Please email info@censamm.org for more information.

There will be an opportunity to visit the [Panacea Museum](#) and its grounds.

Hotels

Accommodation is not included in the registration. There are a number of hotels in Bedford within approximately 2 miles of the conference venue. These include:

Travelodge Bedford Goldington Road, 403 Goldington Rd, Bedford MK41 0DS	www.travelodge.co.uk
Travelodge Bedford, Bedford Heights, Brickhill Dr, Bedford MK41 7PH	www.travelodge.co.uk
Premier Inn Bedford Priory Marina, Barker's Lane, Bedford MK41 9DJ	www.premierinn.com
Premier Inn Riverside Bedford Town Centre, River St, Bedford MK40 1NY	www.premierinn.com
The Embankment, 6 The Embankment, Bedford MK40 3PD	www.embankmentbedford.co.uk
The Swan Hotel, The Embankment, Bedford MK40 1RW	www.bedfordswanhotel.co.uk/
Verve Hotel, 27 Shakespeare Rd, Bedford MK40 2DX	www.vervebedford.co.uk
Cozy Haven, 87 Wendover Dr, Bedford MK41 9QX	www.cozyhavenbedford.com/
Barns Hotel, Cardington Rd, Bedford MK44 3SA	www.barnshotelbedford.co.uk
The Park Inn by Radisson, 2 St Mary's St, Bedford MK42 0AR	www.parkinn.co.uk
d'Parys, 45 De Parys Ave, Bedford MK40 2UA	www.dparys.co.uk