

# 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](mailto:conference@censamm.org). Submissions for papers should include a 300-word abstract and short CV.

**Deadline for proposals: 31 March 2019.**

See [www.censamm.org](http://www.censamm.org) for more information

## Registration

Registration will open shortly. The registration fees (including light refreshments and lunch) will be:

- Standard registration: £60 for the full conference or £30 per day
- Unwaged and postgraduate registration: £30 for the full conference or £15 per day

A limited number of travel bursaries will be available for outstanding postgraduates and early career researchers.

More details on this will be forthcoming.

Details of the conference dinner will be announced shortly.

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

**Please check the CenSAMM website for further updates: [www.censamm.org](http://www.censamm.org)**

## Hotels

Accommodation will not be provided. 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	<a href="http://www.travelodge.co.uk">www.travelodge.co.uk</a>
Travelodge Bedford, Bedford Heights, Brickhill Dr, Bedford MK41 7PH	<a href="http://www.travelodge.co.uk">www.travelodge.co.uk</a>
Premier Inn Bedford Priory Marina, Barker's Lane, Bedford MK41 9DJ	<a href="http://www.premierinn.com">www.premierinn.com</a>
Premier Inn Riverside Bedford Town Centre, River St, Bedford MK40 1NY	<a href="http://www.premierinn.com">www.premierinn.com</a>
The Embankment, 6 The Embankment, Bedford MK40 3PD	<a href="http://www.embankmentbedford.co.uk">www.embankmentbedford.co.uk</a>
The Swan Hotel, The Embankment, Bedford MK40 1RW	<a href="http://www.bedfordswanhotel.co.uk/">www.bedfordswanhotel.co.uk/</a>
Verve Hotel, 27 Shakespeare Rd, Bedford MK40 2DX	<a href="http://www.vervebedford.co.uk">www.vervebedford.co.uk</a>
Cozy Haven, 87 Wendover Dr, Bedford MK41 9QX	<a href="http://www.cozyhavenbedford.com/">www.cozyhavenbedford.com/</a>
Barns Hotel, Cardington Rd, Bedford MK44 3SA	<a href="http://www.barnshotelbedford.co.uk">www.barnshotelbedford.co.uk</a>
The Park Inn by Radisson, 2 St Mary's St, Bedford MK42 0AR	<a href="http://www.parkinn.co.uk">www.parkinn.co.uk</a>
d'Parys, 45 De Parys Ave, Bedford MK40 2UA	<a href="http://www.dparys.co.uk">www.dparys.co.uk</a>