



ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY SOCIETY

# THE CHURCHES AND RITES OF PASSAGE



20-22 July 2021

## REGISTRATION OPEN

Conference to take place online over Zoom. Cost: £30

### Plenary Speakers:

**Frances Knight:** 'SPCK Tracts and Rites of Passage in the Long Nineteenth Century'

**Alexandra Walsham:** 'Coming of Age in Faith: The Rite of Confirmation after the English Reformation'

**David Goodhew:** 'Contemporary Church History: New Churches and Baptism in Britain 1980 to the Present'

**Thomas O'Loughlin:** "Rites of Passage" and the Rewriting of Early Christian History '

# COMMUNICATIONS

Joshua Bennett: Edward Westermarck, the churches, and the anthropology of marriage, 1889-1939

Hilary M. Carey: Condemned sermons and the penal state: sanctifying murder or comforting the sinner?

Bert Carlstrom: Making Christians of the Baptised: Castile and Granada, 1449-1510

Dan Cruickshank: "To our earthly view Dietrich is dead": George Bell's eulogy for Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Nicholas Dixon: 'A Solemn Ordinance of Religion': Episcopal Attitudes to Marriage in England, 1815-1836

Robert A.H. Evans: Writing rites of passage in Carolingian historiography

Alan Ford: Baptism and regeneration: the battle over the Prayer Book in Ireland

Anna French: The Churching Problem: Rites of passage, acts of thanksgiving and the end of childbirth in early modern England

Helen Frisby: The sin-eater: ritual and representations

Charlotte Gauthier: 'Benedictio uestis crucis': Taking the Cross in Fifteenth-Century England

Kate Gibson: Death and the Urban Household in the Long Eighteenth Century

David Harrap: Setting sail: Ship Blessings in Medieval and Early Modern Europe





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Margaret Houlbrooke: Two Rites of Passage: Infant Baptism and the Churching of Women during the Twentieth Century

Ralph Houlbrooke: Wedding Sermons in early modern England

W.M. Jacob: Occasional offices in the Nineteenth-Century Metropolis

Callum Jamieson: Rites of Passage as Legal Dispute: A Late-Twelfth Century English Marriage Dispute in A Papal Judge-Delegate's Court

Ken Jeffrey: The theology and practice of conversion presented in the sermons of Billy Graham during his Crusade of Scotland in 1955

Peter C. Jupp & Hilary J. Grainger: 'Goodbye to John Knox?' G. W. Sprott and the revival of liturgy in 19th century Church of Scotland funerals

Carol Phoebe Kearns: Gendered baptism, social norms and practical implications for the rite of initiation

Samuel Lane: Ordination, Career Progression, and the Fifteenth Century English Episcopate

Chris Langley: "Gray haires for a crowne of glorie": Marking clerical old age in early modern Scotland

Eileen Groth Lyon: "Tu es sacerdos in aeternum": Priesthood in Dachau

Mary Clare Martin: Rites, rituals and sacraments: children, young people and worshipping communities in Britain, 1740-1870

Roger Ottewill: Marriage and Ministry: Hampshire's Congregational Ministers and their Brides c.1890-1914



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**Calum Platts: Rites of Passage in the Vita Wilfridi: The Creation of an Orthodox Identity**

**Anastasia Preobrazhenskaya: The idea of “good death” and funeral rite in Early Modern Russia**

**Salvador Ryan: The Sick Call and its Perils in the Irish Folklore of the ‘Schools Collection’ (1937-38)**

**John Tomlinson: Anglican Confirmation as a Rite of Passage 1850-1960**

**Tim Yung: ‘Does God Mind?’ Reshaping Chinese Anglican Rituals, c. 1852-1941**

**Samuel Cardwell: Be wifmannes bewedding: A Window on Christian Betrothal and Marriage in Anglo-Saxon England**

**Darija Damjanovic Barisic: Folk funeral customs - between superstition and canonical regulations**

**Eloise Davies: Between confessional polemic and personal experience: marriage in the early seventeenth-century ‘Republic of Letters’**

**Françoise Deconinck-Brossard: ‘First’ communion images in France, c.1880-c.1980**

**Fiona McCall: ‘Without other solemnity than tears’: local divisions over rites of passage during the English Interregnum**

**Mari-Liis Neubauer: Converting the Pagans: The Rite of Baptism in Medieval Livonia**

**Conor O’Brien: The Origins of Royal Anointing**

**Kimberly Yancheson: A Transitional Period: The Journey of the First Five Female Missionaries to Uganda**

