



Annual Publishable Article Prize for Practical Theology

The British and Irish Association of Practical Theology (BIAPT) brings together practitioners, researchers, teachers and students for mutual support and learning. The aims of this prize are to acknowledge and publish excellent research undertaken by BIAPT members in the form of a publishable article. The prize is aimed at those who have, to date, little or no publishing record, and will not be awarded to anyone with a substantial publishing record.

The prize is a free place at the 2020 BIAPT conference and the publication of your article in the journal *Practical Theology*. The winning article will have its title and abstract posted on the BIAPT website.

Criteria for Applicants

- You have a recent and relevant publishable article which meets the criteria for publications within the journal *Practical Theology* and is no longer than 6,000 words. For details, please see [Aims and Scope](#) and [Instructions for Authors](#) but DO NOT submit the article through Editorial Manager. **Submit as directed below.**
- You are a current member of BIAPT.
- You have no more than one previously published article in the field of Practical Theology.
- You must be willing to attend the BIAPT conference in Glasgow from 14 – 16 July 2020.



The Prize Committee will be chaired by Professor Elaine Graham. The Committee reserves the right not to award a prize in any given year. The Committee's decisions are final.

Process for Applicants

Please send an e-mail to prizes@biapt.org giving the following information:

- 'Publishable Article Prize 2020' in the subject line.
- Your name, address, telephone number and e-mail (please bear in mind we may need to contact you between April and June 2020).
- The title and abstract of your publishable article.

To the e-mail please attach a Word Document containing only:

- The publishable article, meeting the criteria and in the format for submissions to the journal *Practical Theology* **without any identifying features** (i.e. do not include your name or anything within the article that would identify you as the author).

All applicants will be notified of the outcome by 1 June 2020.

The deadline for receipt of e-mails and articles is 1 April 2020. Please check carefully that all the information requested is supplied as we cannot follow up incomplete applications. Unsuccessful applicants will benefit from an early bird conference rate, even after the early bird deadline. Applicants who do not win the prize may also have their articles published in the journal.

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