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THE BRITISH & IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

2025 Annual Conference
8-10 July 2025
Highgate Conference Centre

From Age to Age: Practical Theology through the Life Cycle

Call for Workshops

Our conference theme this year offers a number of opportunities to explore the place of Practical Theology in relation to various stages of life. We welcome a wide spectrum of interpretation and engagement on the theme of age from a variety of Practical Theology perspectives. We hope that people will offer creative, innovative and participatory workshops that will enhance the programme and contribute towards the overall theme of age and the life cycle within Practical Theology.

Please note: A workshop is not simply a long paper! A workshop should involve participants in active engagement, sharing and learning. This can take any number of forms, for example through guided exercises (writing, drawing, meditation or reflective exercises), through discussion and small group work, and so on.

Workshops can be 40 minutes or 80 minutes duration (please specify).

We welcome 200 – 300 word abstracts for workshops. Please:

- **make clear how you intend to involve participants in the workshop, and what the outcome of the workshop will be.**
- **Let us know if you require any particular equipment or type of spacestate minimum and maximum number of participants to make the workshop viable.**
- **submit your abstract as a word document and include your name, institution, title of workshop and email address, and a brief autobiographical sketch of the workshop leader(s).**
- **email your proposal to workshops@biapt.org**

The conference is committed to ensuring an inclusive environment for discussion and the dissemination of work.

All proposals are reviewed blind and independently by members of the board of trustees. Strong submissions include a clear indication of what attendees can expect from the session and clearly reflect the theme of the conference. If you have any queries about this process please contact the Chair, Sarah Brush, on chair@biapt.org.

Deadline for submission: 7 March 2025, 17:00 GMT. Notification by 7 April.