

**Forthcoming Conference**  
***Multi-Faith Spaces: Symptoms & Agents of  
Religious & Social Change***

Registration is now open for the conference: Multi-Faith Spaces: Symptoms & Agents of Religious & Social Change, organised by the [Manchester Architecture Research Centre \(MARC\)](#), and funded through the [Arts and Humanities Research Council \(AHRC\) Religion and Society Programme](#).



**DESCRIPTION:** This two day event will bring together a wide range of contributions; from academics, policy experts, architects, designers, theologians, chaplains and facilities managers, amongst a host of others. It will also provide an opportunity to disseminate findings from the three year Religion and Society Programme Project: [Multi-Faith Spaces: Symptoms & Agents of Religious & Social Change](#).

***The conference will focus very specifically upon the materiality of multi-faith space – the shared places, buildings, rooms and locations within which dialogue, worship and faith related practice are increasingly taking place.***

**DATE:** Wednesday **21st** and Thursday **22nd March 2012**.  
(beginning at c.10am on Wednesday and finishing c.4.30pm on Thursday).

**LOCATION:** St Peter's House Chaplaincy & Church  
(Precinct Centre, Oxford Road, Manchester. [M13 9GH](#)).





**PROGRAMME:** *A running order / programme will be available on our website in due course.*

*Day one contains:*

- Presentations from the project team.
- Invited papers outlining current research on multi-faith spaces (in a variety of locations).
- Four parallel sessions (design, empirical research, university chaplaincy and theology).
- A drinks reception to mark the opening of our project exhibition (if you would be interested in hosting the exhibition later in the year, please [contact us](#)).
- A keynote lecture by [Professor Kim Knott](#), followed by a shared meal.

*Day two contains*

- Plenary presentations from a range of international speakers.
- Four parallel sessions (architecture, theoretical research, management issues and social policy).
- A session on the 'future' of multi-faith space.

**REGISTRATION:** This can be completed [online](#). Alternatively you can [download a registration form](#) (MS Word).

*We have had a positive response thus far, and as space is limited we will only accept applications from multiple individuals per organisation on a case-by-case basis.*

***The final registration deadline for all participants is Friday 2nd March 2012***  
*(responses received after this date will be treated on a case-by-case basis).*

**COST:** The conference is free to attend, and open to all. Refreshments and lunch will be provided on both days, with a communal evening meal served on the evening of Wednesday March 21st. However, a **cancellation fee** of £60 will be levied in the event of either non-attendance, or cancellation without good reason after Monday 12th March.

**Please do not hesitate to [contact us by email](#) should you have any queries about either this conference, or our ongoing research.**