

Theosis

9th June 2025

Lightfoot Room, Faculty of Divinity

9 am

Douglas Hedley

Welcome & Introduction

Margaret Barker

"Theosis and Incarnation as Reciprocals in the Jerusalem Temple Tradition"

John Vervaeke

*"Theosis as a high state of consciousness:
Cognitive function and plausible justification"*

11 am

Coffee

Johannes Zachhuber

"Human Godlikeness and the Problem of Aphthartism"

12:30 pm

Lunch

Selwyn College

1:30 pm

Frederick Lauritzen

"Byzantine Theosis: Between Platonism and Orthodoxy"

Reza Shah-Kazemi

*"No Whiff of Lordship': Ibn al-'Arabi and the Impossibility
of Union with God"*

3:30 pm

Coffee

Dan Chițoiu

"Acquiring Godlikeness: Paths, Levels, Paradoxes"

Jonathan Pageau

"Saint Maximus' Ontology Facing the Modern Crisis of Meaning"

6:30 pm

Dinner & Concert

Clare College

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Mateusz Stróżyński

“Being God or Becoming God:

Theosis and Heresy in the 13th and 14th Centuries in the West”

Bogdan Deznan

“Deification in Early Modern English Thought: the Cambridge Connection”

11 am

Coffee

Lusdemar Jacquez Rivera

“Self-annihilation, or the way to approach God in Lurianic Kabbalah”

12:30 pm

Lunch

Selwyn College

Aldous Brooks

Theosis in Thomas Traherne (Title TBC)

Ankur Barua

“*Theosis* and Divine Playfulness in Rabindranath Tagore’s *Poesis*”

3:30 pm

Closing Discussion