

Sin in the 21st Century

Sin is a powerful word. It can be used to exclude, to condemn, to call out injustice, to repent, to shame, victimise, or vilify. To some, it seems like an old fashioned concept; and to others it is absolutely central to understanding the Christian Faith. In these sessions we will consider sin-talk in the twenty-first century, asking questions such as: What is sin? Are human beings inherently sinful? Does the language of sin apply to large-scale societal ills? How hopeful can we be about overcoming sin and its effects? What is the power of using the language of sin, and what are the pitfalls?

SATURDAY, 28 JANUARY

Born Sinners? Original Sin and the Human Situation

SATURDAY, 24 FEBRUARY

Sinful Structures? Sin and Injustice

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH

Forgiveness, Resistance, and Hope: Sin's Overcoming

**ALL SESSIONS RUN FROM 9:30AM-12:30PM
AT FOUNTAINHALL CHURCH CENTRE, ABERDEEN**



Sessions will be led by **Dr Nicola Whyte**, the Hope Trust Postdoctoral fellow at the University of Aberdeen. Her research interests include sin and evil, political theology, feminist theology, the theology of Karl Barth, nations and nationhood, and the doctrines of election and justification.



£15 / £10 (conc) per Session



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