

## Medical Sciences Stream

On Saturday Natural Science stream participants are invited to join the Medical Sciences Stream, including all disciplines that are part of MPLS (Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division at the University of Oxford).

**Fri 19 Mar (from 7:30pm) and Sat 20 March (9 am to 12:30 pm) 2021**

### **Online via Zoom**

**Senior conveners:** Kezia Gaitskell (Consultant Histopathologist and an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer in the Radcliffe Department of Medicine), John Gallacher (Cognitive Health at **Oxford** University and Director of Dementias Platform UK (DPUK)), Josh Hordern (Professor of Christian Ethics in the Faculty of Theology and Religion), Tim Maughan (Clinical Oncology and Clinical Director of the Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology)

**Post-doc convener:** Joy Choi (Biochemistry)

Friday 19th March

*The following events are joint with all streams*

**7:30 pm All-Conference Celebratory Dinner** - Enjoy a joint Zoom celebration dinner with postgraduates, lecturers, and faculty from all discipline streams. Featuring your choice of takeaway meal\*, an interview with special guest speaker Alister McGrath, lively discussion groups, and an optional time of mixing and mingling with new and old friends via Gather.Town. This event is designed to inspire attendees and give a sense of the larger Christian community at the University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes.

Saturday 20th March

**9:00 am Welcome & Introduction**

**9:15 am Diagnosis of our cultural environment** - John Gallacher (Cognitive Health; Director, Dementias Platform UK)

**9:45 am Large Group discussion and reflection\*** - Chaired by Kezia Gaitskell (Histopathology) with Tim Maughan (Clinical Oncology) and Joshua Hordern (Christian Ethics)

**10:30** Stretch Break

**11:00 am Small Group Discussion** - discuss responses to the questions posed at registration

11:45 am **Theological Reflections** - Chaired by Joshua Hordern (Christian Ethics, Harris Manchester College) and Tim Maughan (Clinical Oncology)

12:30 pm **Closing**

\*Survey Questions:

<b>What five key words would you use to describe the research/lab culture in which you work?</b>	<b>What would you diagnose as the major cultural problems in your research environment?</b>	<b>What would you diagnose as the major cultural strengths of your research environment?</b>	<b>What difference has the pandemic made to the research culture in which you work?</b>	<b>What are you most worried about for the future?</b>
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