

## Religion and Theology 2021 Online Research Seminar Series

# 'Foregrounding Form: Interdisciplinary Conversation'

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8am (Melbourne)  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 10pm (London)  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 5pm (New York)

Form is a category that operates in the study of literature, metaphysics, art, and the sciences. This panel will consider form across these disciplines, looking for resonances and divergences, in order to ask what significance the category might have for work in theology and religious studies today.

### Panelists:

**Jonathan Anderson** (Postdoctoral Associate of Theology and the Visual Arts, Duke University) is an artist, art critic, and theologian. In addition to his studio practice, Anderson's research and writing focuses on modern and contemporary art, with a particular interest in exploring its relations to religion and theology.

**Carmody Grey** (Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology, Durham University). Currently Visiting Fellow at the Laudato Si' Research Institute at Campion Hall, University of Oxford, Grey works in the areas of philosophical theology and theological ethics, with a focus on science, nature and environment.

**Lacey Jones** (PhD Candidate in English and Religious Studies, Yale University) works on the aesthetics of the secular, with particular interests in confession, breakdown, and poetics. Her research focuses on structures of representation and the relationship between form and method.

**Olivier-Thomas Venard** (Professor of New Testament, École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem) leads the online research project "The Bible in Its Traditions" ([bibletraditions.org](http://bibletraditions.org)). His major English monograph is *A Poetic Christ: Thomist Reflections on Scripture, Language and Reality* (London: Bloomsbury, 2019). His next book will be a monumental *Passion selon saint Matthieu* (2 large vols. Leuven: Peeters, 2021) synthesizing the work of more than 50 contributors

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