

School of Divinity Weekly Newsletter

Undergraduate Student Focus • 15th November 2020

What's on this week:

Thursday / Friday: Drop In Session - Academic skills

Join us for our drop-in session covering academic development and reflective learning approaches.

Divine Dialogue Online Series

The next Divine Dialogue Online Series discussion will take place on Wednesday 3rd December from 5:15pm – 6:15 pm covering the *Fiery Furnace and discussions on hell*, which will be hosted by Dr Daniel Pedersen and guests.

This event will be hosted on Microsoft Teams and all are very welcome to join. Register now to secure your place.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Academic Skills

As you prepare for the forthcoming assignments, here is a fantastic academic skills resource by Professor Tom Greggs guiding us through assessment feedback

[WATCH NOW](#)

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Divinity Events Series

We have organised a series of Divinity events covering different topics to support your learning. See our calendar of upcoming sessions which are delivered online on Thursdays (5:00pm) and in the Divinity Library on Fridays (10am – 11am)

WEEK NO.	DATE	EVENT	TOPIC
8	Thursday 19 th November	Drop in session	Academic skills – academic development and reflective learning approaches
	Friday 20 th November		
9	Wednesday 25 th November, 10am	Online Informal Coffee Morning	Catch up and queries
	Thursday 26 th November	Drop in session	Student voice
	Friday 27 th November		
10	Thursday 3 rd December	Discussion on Magic and Christianity	Magic, Mysteries, and Superstition in the Ancient World
	Friday 4 th December		
11	Wednesday 9 th December	Divine Dialogue Online Series	Science, Faith and (dis) Belief
	Thursday 10 th December	Drop in session	Employability enhancement – looking at ways to enhance career development and funding opportunities.
	Friday 11 th December		

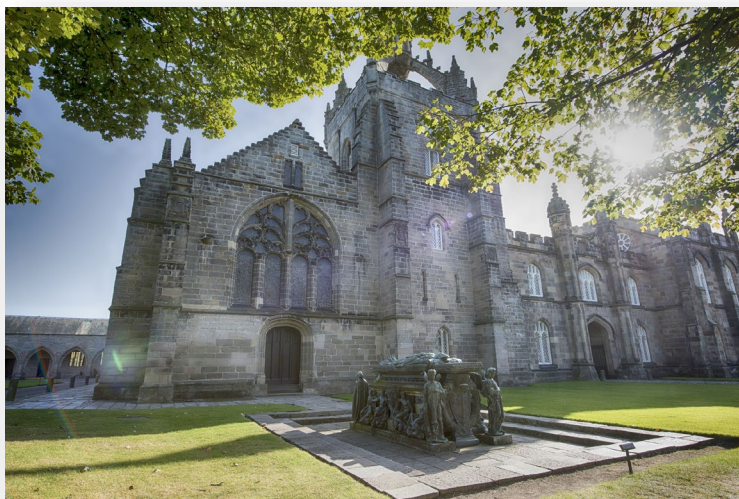
Accessing our online events

1. Log into [MyAberdeen](#)
2. Click on 'Organisations'
3. Click on 'Divinity, History and Philosophy Student Information Undergraduates'
4. Select the Divinity folder - here you will find the access link to Events and further information

Accessing our on campus events

Register below to enrol for our on campus events

REGISTER NOW



Wondering about course options for next semester?

Why not check out the Divinity course catalogue! There are a range of exciting courses, especially if you are interested in history, philosophical discussions, ancient religion and biblical studies.

[DIVINITY COURSE CATALOGUE](#)



TRSS

News and Updates

This term, **ALL** TRSS events will be online. Undergraduates, postgraduates, staff members and mature students are all more than welcome to come along and join in the fun!

AUSA is currently sorting TRSS's access to Microsoft Teams. So, check out TRSS's Facebook group for further event information and stay posted for the links to the events, which will be made available on the Facebook group.

[JOIN FACEBOOK GROUP](#)



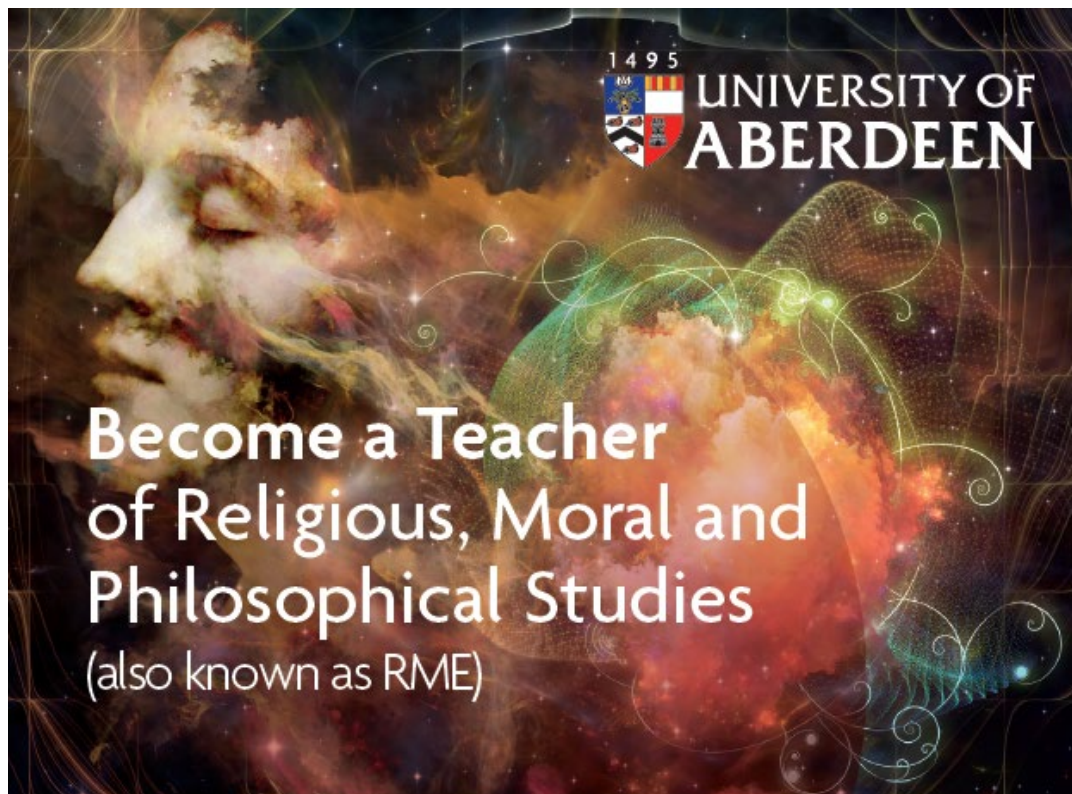
Join our new TRSS channel to keep up to date with all the latest news and events. The benefits of joining the team include:

- ALL TRSS events are automatically added to your Teams calendar.
- Channel members receive an event reminder 15 minutes before each event.
- Plus, there is no need to visit Facebook every time you need an event link. As if by magic, you can access events by clicking on your calendar and selecting 'join.'

[JOIN TRSS TEAMS CHANNEL](#)

Careers

If you are considering a career in teaching, here are further details about career pathway opportunities available here at the University of Aberdeen.



Why teach RMPS?

Given global events and the age of confusion we live in, the relevance of the subject is undeniable. It is now regarded as an important academic subject with over 4,000 Scottish pupils undertaking Higher Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies.

- Tuition fees paid if 1st professional degree (subject to SAAS regulations).
- RMPS is key to creating thoughtful, tolerant and compassionate citizens.
- RMPS is now clear of the accusation of confessional bias.
- Guaranteed job in first year after the PGDE.



Dr Graeme Nixon will be hosting an online Zoom meeting on Wednesday 18th November 2020 to discuss training to become an RMPS teacher. To join this meeting use the following:
(Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81907349716?pwd=MGgzNFpieE5xdIRtNHhReTVrSTNsUT09>).

Study Abroad

If you are interested in studying abroad and would like further information, the **Go Abroad Fair** will be held Wednesday November 18th, from 13:00-15:00 through a virtual platform.

Watch our a short clip offering further information and ways to sign up:

[WATCH NOW](#)



Support

There is a range of support on offer here at the Department of Divinity and University of Aberdeen:

[DIVINITY SUPPORT AND QUERIES](#)

[CHAPLAINCY: STUDENT SUPPORT](#)

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Here's to a wonderful week and all very best wishes,

Sam (Dr Newington)