



Professor Candida Moss to Deliver Biennial Lattey Lecture, 'God's Ghostwriters'

The Von Hügel Institute for Critical Catholic Inquiry is pleased to announce that **Professor Candida Moss** will give the biennial Lattey Lecture, '**God's Ghostwriters: Enslaved Christians and the Making of the Bible**' on Tuesday, 28th May, 5.30pm at St Edmund's College.

Professor Moss will provide a portrait of the many enslaved and nameless collaborators responsible for producing the earliest manuscripts of the New Testament; from taking dictation and editorialising; to proof-reading and refining; to influencing the teaching and transmission of Christ's message across the ancient world.

The Lattey Lecture is devoted to Catholic Social Teaching and Biblical Studies. It was endowed in commemoration of the tireless work of Cuthbert Lattey, SJ in founding the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain in 1940, the first meeting of which took place at St Edmund's College, and his effort to promote the reading and study of the Bible amongst Catholics. Lattey is primarily remembered for editing the first Catholic version of the Bible in English direct from the original Hebrew and Greek, known as the Westminster Version, aiming to produce a 'dignified and accurate' translation which was readable and accessible to all.

Candida Moss is the Edward Cadbury Professor of Theology at the University of Birmingham. Prior to this, she taught for almost a decade at the University of Notre Dame. She holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Oxford and an MA and PhD from Yale University. The award-winning author or co-author of seven books, she has also served as Papal News Commentator for CBS News and writes a column for *The Daily Beast*. She has written for and had her work reported on in the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Atlantic*, *Newsweek*, and *Christian Century*, among many other outlets. Dr Moss has also served as an on-air expert for CNN and Fox News, and presented or appeared in documentaries for CNN, NBC, National Geographic, History Channel, Discovery Channel, and the BBC.

To register for the event, please email vhi@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk by midday 20th May.

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Seminars begin at 5.30pm BST in the St Edmund's Maisonettes Hybrid Meeting Room. In-person space is limited, and available at a first come, first served basis.

To register for all or individual events, please email vhi@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk to inquire for in-person attendance and/or to receive the Zoom link.



Monday 13th May

'Bonhoeffer – The Last Eight Days' by [Revd Dr John McCabe](#)

'The Eclipse of Christianity and Why It Matters' by [Mr Rupert Shortt](#)



Wednesday 12th June

'Mediation and Authority: The Exercise of Spiritual Authority in Asymmetrical Relationships' by [Prof Gill Goulding CJ](#)



Monday 24th June

'Dante's Philosophy and Theology of Beatitude' by [Revd Dr Chase Pepper CSC](#) and [Mr Peerawat Chiaranunt](#)

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