

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS

Mysticism & Religious Experience

Hilary 2026

Upcoming Talks

Week 2: Tuesday, 27 January, 4:00–5:30pm, Paul Oster Room, LMH

Title: *A Sufi Picture of Humility*

Speaker: Dr Muhammad Sami (Research Fellow in Philosophy and Theology, Tabah Foundation, Cairo, Egypt, and Associate Faculty Member, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford)



Week 4: Tuesday, 10 February, 4:00–5:30pm, Paul Oster Room, LMH

Title: *Kuṇḍalinī as Conceptual Frame for Religious Experience*

Speaker: Dr Ruth Westoby (Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Jaina Studies and Yoga Studies, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies)



Week 6: Tuesday, 24 February, 4:00–5:30pm, Paul Oster Room, LMH

Title: *Teresa of Avila on Spiritual Union*

Speaker: Prof Mark Wynn (Nolloth Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford)



Week 8: Tuesday, 10 March, 4:00–5:30pm, Paul Oster Room, LMH

Title: *Cosmic Wonder*

Speaker: Dr Sophia Vasalou (Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Birmingham)



Location: Lady Margaret Hall, Paul Oster Room
(If the door is closed, please ask for assistance at the Porters' Lodge)

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