

LONDON 2019
26TH – 30TH JUNE



HERE IN THIS PLACE NEW LIGHT IS STREAMING, NOW IS THE DARKNESS VANISHED AWAY.

SEE IN THIS SPACE OUR FEARS AND OUR DREAMINGS, BROUGHT HERE TO YOU IN THE LIGHT OF THIS DAY.

GATHER US IN, THE LOST AND FORSAKEN, GATHER US IN, THE BLIND AND THE LAME.

CALL TO US NOW AND WE SHALL AWAKEN, WE SHALL ARISE AT THE SOUND OF OUR NAME.

**BREAKING
NEW GROUND**



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LGBT+ Christians are truly breaking new ground and have been doing so for generations.

In London 2019, we will focus our attention on **three key streams** that explore this theme:

IDENTITY

SPIRITUALITY

ADVOCACY & EDUCATION



BREAKING NEW GROUND WHERE NEW LIGHT IS STREAMING

- LGBT+ people open up new visions of sexuality**
- LGBT+ people explore new gender understandings**
- LGBT+ people model new ways of relationships & family**
- LGBT+ people develop new ways of promoting human rights and advocacy**
- LGBT+ people show new ways of being global people of God**
- LGBT+ people build up new forms of Christian and interfaith unity**
- LGBT+ people create new expressions of worship & spirituality**

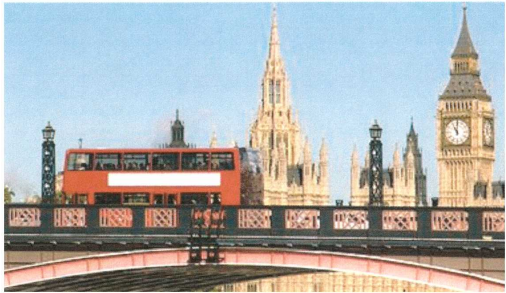
AND MORE

WELCOME TO LONDON



OUR PARTNERS

*In spite of Brexit and the UK Government's attempts to bring us out of Europe, LGBT+ people, parents, families and friends will show prophetic unity in rich diversity, up and down and across Europe. The Forum's UK member-groups, along with many others who are not yet members want to give everyone an enthusiastic welcome to London. In the spirit of artist Tracey Emin's installation at London's St. Pancras International Rail Station, we're looking forward to our time with **YOU**:*



The 2019 Conference will be held during the Pride in London Festival month.

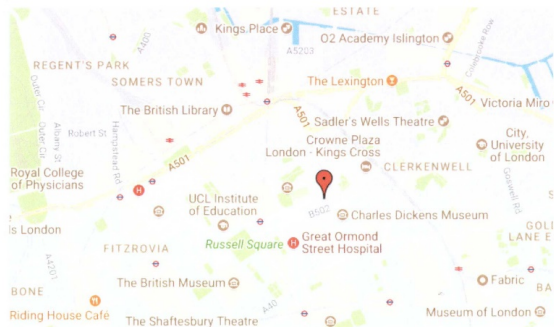


Soho's Old Compton Street in the heart of the LGBT+ village.



Soho's Admiral Duncan Pub where 3 people and an unborn child were killed, and 83 people injured by a neo-fascist bomber, 30 April 1999, but now a safe zone

OUR 2019 CONFERENCE VENUE



A Central London location, short distances from major London rail stations, museums, and some of London's best public squares.

GOODENOUGH COLLEGE



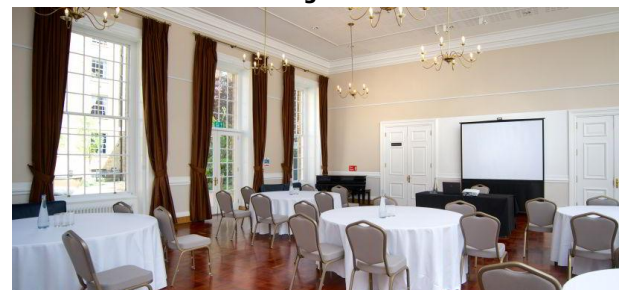
We'll be holding the 2019 Conference at William Goodenough College, part of the University of London. The accommodation is typically student-type, but there are some small family units for those with children. The College is located on a lovely, huge Garden Square - not a skyscraper in sight!



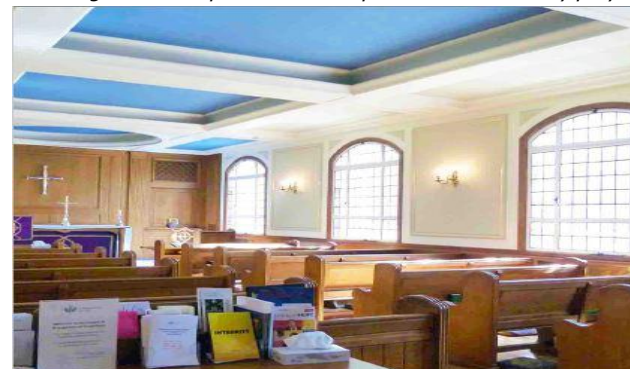
Courtyard Garden



The Great Hall for plenary gatherings
Meeting Rooms



The College has a chapel which we hope to use for our daily prayer.



We plan to hold the main Conference Worship at Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church which is close by.



The Conference Programme is, of course, still being explored by the Planning Group, and we welcome your proposals for workshops and offers to facilitate them. We're trying to build in some free time for you to explore London, including Soho - the hub of LGBT+ London.



St. Paul's Cathedral & Millennium Bridge

We recognise that London is not the cheapest European city so we are seeking commercial sponsorship from LGBT-friendly City of London institutions, so as to keep the costs as low as possible.

NOT IN THE DARK OF BUILDINGS CONFINING, NOT IN SOME HEAVEN LIGHT YEARS AWAY,

BUT HERE IN THIS PLACE THE NEW LIGHT IS SHINING, NOW IS THE KINGDOM, NOW IS THE DAY.

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GATHER US IN, ALL PEOPLES TOGETHER, FIRE OF LOVE IN OUR FLESH AND OUR BONES,

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CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION, PRE-CONFERENCES, WORKSHOP THEMES & IDEAS

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