

# THE CHURCH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

# On being human

A series of seminars on what it means to be human,  
with reflection on current ethical debates.

---

**AUTUMN 2016**

---

UNION THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, BELFAST

---

To register please visit: [www.presbyterianireland.org/publicsquare](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/publicsquare)

**ENQUIRIES:**

+44 (0)28 9020 5080 or [admin@union.ac.uk](mailto:admin@union.ac.uk)

**SEMINAR FEES**

£5 per seminar or attend all six for £20

---

[www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org)   [www.union.ac.uk](http://www.union.ac.uk)   @pciassembly #PCIPublicSquare

---

## DATES | TOPICS | SPEAKERS

---

**26 SEPTEMBER 2016**

### WHAT GENESIS 1-3 SAYS ABOUT HUMAN IDENTITY

DR DESI ALEXANDER, *Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Union Theological College*

---

**3 OCTOBER 2016**

### THE BEGINNING AND THE END: ISSUES OF LIFE AND DEATH

PROF JOHN WYATT, *Professor of Ethics and Perinatology, University College London*

---

**10 OCTOBER**

### THIRD MILLENNIAL HUMANITY: CAN HUMAN NATURE BE IMPROVED THROUGH APPLIED SCIENCE?

DR DÓNAL O'MATHÚNA, *Senior Lecturer in Ethics, Decision-making and Evidence,  
Dublin City University*

---

**24 OCTOBER 2016**

### CHRISTIANITY AND THE SCIENCE OF HUMAN ORIGINS

PROF DAVID LIVINGSTONE, *Professor of Geography and Intellectual History,  
Queen's University, Belfast*

---

**7 NOVEMBER 2016**

### GENDER AND SEXUALITY

DR CINDY BROWN, *Lecturer in Systematic Theology, Belfast Bible College*  
DR ANDREW COLLINS, *Consultant Psychiatrist*

---

**14 NOVEMBER 2016**

### WHAT IS THE "HUMAN" IN HUMAN RIGHTS?

PROF CHRISTOPHER MCCRUDDEN, *Professor of Human Rights and Equality Law,  
Queen's University, Belfast*

---

## ALL SEMINARS ON MONDAY EVENINGS

PRESENTATION, REFRESHMENTS AND DISCUSSION

7:30pm TO 9:30pm

UNION THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, BELFAST

