

## Women, Authority and Leadership in Christianity and Islam

A three-day conference bringing together academics and community organisers to explore key issues concerning the role of women in Christianity and Islam today.

### Conference Fee (including conference dinner and other meals and refreshments):

<b>Non-residential:</b>	£150
<b>Residential:</b> (two nights, single room)	£250

Those who register by 31 May 2012 will be eligible for a 10% reduction.

Bursaries are available for students and those on low incomes. Further details available on request.

Those whose papers are accepted will be eligible for a reduced fee.

Southlands College, University of Roehampton



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The role of women is one of the most challenging issues facing Christianity and Islam today. This international, interdisciplinary conference will bring together leading academics, religious leaders and representatives of Muslim and Christian communities to explore questions of women's representation, participation and leadership, and to look at diverse responses to these issues within the two traditions.

## Academic Conference: 10 and 11 September

The first two days will be for academic participants. We invite offers of papers and expressions of interest.

## Dialogues and Encounters: 12 September

A day of workshops, discussions and seminars involving conference participants and invited representatives of religious communities.



## Call for Papers Deadline: 31 May 2012

- Revelation and interpretation: women, authority and leadership in religious texts.
- Women interpreters of the Bible or the Qur'an.
- Theological and doctrinal issues relating to the role of women.
- Historical and contemporary perspectives on women as leaders, religious representatives, spiritual figures or role models.
- Women's devotional practices in relation to institutions and authority structures.
- Secularism and women's rights.
- Women's religious communities and societies.
- Women imams, preachers, priests and ministers.

Please submit an abstract of 250 words by 31 May 2012 to:

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