

**'Our Image of God Must Go':**

**60 years since John Robinson's *Honest to God***

**Saturday 18th March 2023**

Eliot Lecture Theatre 2, University of Kent, Canterbury.

9.30 - 9.45 Arrival and Registration

9.45-10.00 Welcome and Opening Reflections on *Honest to God*

**10.00-11.00 Session 1: Historical Context and Reception**

Peter Selby (Former Bishop of Worcester) *Did I Really Write That?: A Participant's Reflections Revisited*

Matthew Grimley (Oxford) *Historical Context of Anglicanism and Honest to God*

11.00-11.30 Coffee

**11.30-12.30 Session 2: Past and Present Challenges**

Robin Gill (Kent) *John Robinson vs Michael Ramsey and Eric Mascall*

Abby Day (Goldsmiths) *Honestly, no God: Baby Boomers and the decline of Anglicanism*

12.30 -14.00 Lunch

**14.00 -15.30 Session 3: Theological Questions and Contemporary Relevance**

Stephen Laird (Kent) *John Robinson's Eschatology: Contexts Then and Now*

Jeremy Carrette (Kent) *'And here's to you, Mrs Robinson': God-Images, Psychology & Buber*

Fiona Ellis (Roehampton) *Naturalism, God, and Honest to God*

15.30-16.00 Tea

**16.00-17.00 Session 4: Response and Final Discussion**

Elaine Graham (Chester) Response/Context

Open Discussion on *Honest to God* Legacy