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One of the central and unique tenets of the Christian faith is its belief in the Incarnation – Jesus inhabiting our humanity in all its glory and messiness. Yet paradoxically, despite our faith being grounded in this belief, the Church is often highly ambivalent about bodies.

At this conference we invite you to reflect on the body:

How do we encounter and work with the body in those clergy whom we meet in our consulting rooms?

Where do we see pain and distress manifested somatically?

What happens when somatic experience – as so often can happen – becomes split off from the psyche?

And how do we experience and care for our own bodies in the work we do?

‘Restoring the Body’ will challenge us to give the body its rightful place in psychological and theological thinking and praxis.

Speakers

Revd Dr Carla A. Grosch-Miller is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ (US) and a practical theologian, teaching and writing in the area of sexual-spiritual integration. An accomplished liturgist she is also the author of *Psalms redux: Poems and prayers* (Canterbury Press, 2014).



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Pastoral Care. He has a long-lasting interest in the interface between psychotherapy and spirituality.

