



AULRE / AREIAC Annual Conference 2025
University of Exeter
Thursday 26th - Friday 27th June, 2025



To Boldly Go? Conference Programme Overview

Wednesday 25th June - from 5pm

Optional Town Tour: Taking in the cathedral, mosque and synagogue

Thursday 26th June - from 10:30am

Opening: AULRE and AREIAC chairs

Welcome: Professor Rob Freathy, University of Exeter

Unlearning RE: What is the role of Religious Education in our time of climate and social justice crises?

Interactive opening session: provocations and responses: Dr Kate Christopher and Alexandra Brown

Workshops and papers: Informing practice and informing research

'At the chalk face': Quick fire, sharing school and university based innovative projects

Drinks reception and public lecture: Robin Shepherd endowed lecture

Making good citizens - religion, values and belonging in everyday school worlds

Dr Anna Strahn: Reader in Sociology, University of York

Thursday Evening: GALA DINNER

Friday 27th June - from 10:00am (following time with associations)

Bold innovative pedagogical approaches to Religious Education emerging now.

e.g. Rob Freathy: REsearchers approach

Workshops and papers: Informing practice and informing research

Plenary Session: To Boldly Go - the way forward, the risks and challenges

Rob Freathy, Kate Christopher and Alexandra Brown: interactive session of questions and dialogue.

Followed by a round table discussion, summary points and press release construction.

Proposals for papers and workshops welcomed

Display stalls (no cost) available on a first come first served basis

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To register for the conference (<https://tinyurl.com/boldlygo2025>) or scan the QR code



Full programme details will be available soon on our website