NIGEL BIGGAR

PERSONAL DATA

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Citizenship:	UK
Citizenship of spouse:	USA
Ecclesiastical affiliation:	Church of England

PUBLIC AWARDS AND MARKS OF ESTEEM

Appointment to the peerage as Baron Biggar, of Castle Douglas in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, January 2025

Appointment as Commander of the Order of the British Empire, "for services to Higher Education", June 2021

Prospect magazine Top Thinker of 2024, December 2023

History Reclaimed Prize for the Promotion of History and Historical Studies, July 2023

CURRENT POSITIONS

Regius Professor Emeritus of Moral and Pastoral Theology, University of Oxford

Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford

Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence, Pusey House, Oxford

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

The Divinity School of the University of Chicago
Ph.D. in Christian Theology (1986)
A.M. in Religious Studies (1980)

Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Master of Christian Studies (1981)

Worcester College, Oxford University, Oxford B.A. in Modern History (1976)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology, University of Oxford (2007-22)
Director, McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics, and Public Life, Oxford (2008-23)
Professor of Theology, School of Religions and Theology, Trinity College, Dublin (2004-7)
Fellow of Trinity College Dublin (2005-7)
Professor of Theology, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Leeds (1999-2004)
Fellow and Chaplain, Oriel College, Oxford (1990-99)
Lecturer in Christian Ethics (part-time), Wycliffe Hall, Oxford (1987-94)
Lecturer in Christian Ethics (part-time), the Oxford Diocesan Course of Preparation for the Non-Stipendiary Ministry (1986-87)
Research Fellow and Librarian, Latimer House, Oxford (1985-91)

ECCLESIASTICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ordination to the priesthood (1991); to the diaconate (1990)

PREVIOUS ECCLESIASTICAL AND PASTORAL POSITIONS

Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford (2007-15)
Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin (2004-7)
Lecturer, Leeds Parish Church (1999-2003)
Assistant priest, St Edmund's, Roundhay, Leeds (1999-2003)
Chaplain, Oriel College, Oxford (1990-99)
Lay assistant to the Chaplain, Worcester College, Oxford (1989-90)

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH BODIES

American Academy of Religion (USA and Canada) (2002)
Association of Teachers in Moral Theology (British Isles) (2000-4)
Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, Advisory Board (2000-)
Centre for Medical Law and Ethics, King's College, London: Working party on Physician Assisted Suicide (1995-98)
Nicolaus Copernicus Academy, Poland (2023-)
Irish Theological Association, Committee: chair (2004-7)
"Redeeming Autonomy: Agency, Vulnerability, and Relationality", Australian Catholic University Research Programme, Advisory Council (2018-)
Royal Irish Academy, Working party on the Arts and Humanities (2006-7)
Royal Society, Working Group on People and the Planet (2010-12)
Societas Ethica (Europe), board member (2002-6; 2006-10)
Society of Christian Ethics (USA), board member (2003-6)
Society for the Study of Christian Ethics (UK): president (2003-6); committee member (1993

-6; 1999-2002; 2002-6)
Society for the Study of Theology (UK) (1999-2015)

MEMBERSHIP OF GOVERNMENT BODIES

Defence Scientific Advisory Council, Independent Scientific and Technical Advisors Register: member (2016-25)
Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, Immigration Reference Group: member (2021-23)

MEMBERSHIP OF CIVIL SOCIAL AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BODIES

Academic Freedom Group, Forum: Chair (2019-)
Adarga: Advisory Council (2023-)
Alliance for Responsible Citizenship Research: director (2023-)
Alumni for Freedom of Speech: member, Advisory Board (2023-)
The Athenaeum Club (2009-)
The Beefsteak Club (2022-)
British-Irish Association (1999-2015)
Committee for Academic Freedom: member, Advisory Council (2023-4)
Conservative Philosophy Group: Chair, Steering Committee (2022-)
Council on Christian Approaches to Defence and Disarmament: Vice President (2017-)
CleanupUK: Patron (2018-)
Episcopal Church (USA) Military Chaplains' Education Project: Advisor (2021-)
Free Speech Union: Chair, Board of Directors (2020-)
The Margaret Thatcher Centre: Academic Council (2014-)
Pharos Foundation: Chair, Board of Trustees (2023-)
Roger Scruton Memorial/Oakeshott Lectures: Chair, Steering Committee (2021-)
Royal College of Physicians (London), Committee on Ethical Issues in Medicine (2000-14)
The Royal Society of Arts (2008-12)
The Savile Club (2024-)
These Islands: Advisory Council (2017-21)

MEMBERSHIP OF ECCLESIASTICAL BODIES

Roman Catholic Church
Pontifical Academy for Life (2017-27)
Church of England, General Synod of:
Ministry Council (2016-21)
Mission and Public Affairs Group (2012-13)
Northern Universities representative (2000-3)
Board for Social Responsibility (2001-2)
Ministry Division, Research Degrees Panel (2001-3)

House of Bishops' Strategic Advisory Group (1997-8)
Church of Ireland
Doctrine Commission (2004-8)
Leeds Church Institute: boards of directors (2000-3)
Wycliffe Hall, Oxford
Council (2009-20)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford
Faculty of Theology (2007-22)
Undergraduate lectures: A Christian Vision of Moral Life
M.St. and M.Phil. seminars: The Elements of a Christian Ethic; Select Texts in Christian Ethics; Practical Questions in Christian Ethics
Research supervision: MSt., M.Phil., D.Phil.

Trinity College, University of Dublin
School of Religions and Theology (2004-7)
Undergraduate lectures and seminars: Introduction to Christian Theology; Theological Cosmology and Anthropology; Punishment, Forgiveness, and Atonement Research supervision: B.A., M.Litt., Ph.D.

University of Leeds
School of Theology and Religious Studies (1999-2004)
Undergraduate lectures and seminars: Introduction to Christian Theology; Christian Ethics
M.A. seminars: Theology & Politics in the 20th Century
Research supervision: B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

University of Oxford
Faculty of Theology (1990-98)
Undergraduate lectures and seminars: The Shape of a Christian Ethic, Topics in Medical Ethics, Topics in the Ethics of Work
M.St. and M.Phil.seminars: Christian Moral Concepts; Christian Political Thought/ Contemporary Questions; Christian Sexual Ethics/ Traditions of Thought
Research supervision: M.Phil., D.Phil.
Faculty seminar (in collaboration with Professor John Barton, 1994-6): The Bible & Christian Ethics
Department of External Studies (1987)
Lecturer in Christian Ethics for the Oxford Diocesan Course of Preparation for the Non-Stipendiary Ministry

Oxford colleges (1986-98)

Tutor for the Christian Moral Reasoning and the Christian Doctrine & Interpretation papers in the Single Honours School in Theology and the Joint Honours School in Philosophy & Theology; and for the Aquinas paper in Philosophy

Wycliffe Hall, Oxford (1987-94)
Lecturer in C hristian Ethics

University of Toronto (1984-85)
Department of Religious Studies & Trinity College Teaching
Assistant, Psychology of Religion

Regent College (1978-79)
Teaching Assistant, Church History

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION & POSTDOCTORAL MENTORING

Post-doctoral fellows, 1999-23: 14
Current D.Phil. supervisees: 4
Ph.Ds supervised to successful completion, 1999-2025: 31
Supervised Ph.Ds subsequently published, 1999-2022: 10
M.As by Research supervised to successful completion, 1999-2003: 2

EXTERNAL EXAMINING

Southern Methodist University: Ph.D. (2016)
Exeter University, Department of Theology: Ph.D. (2010)
Durham University, Department of Theology: BA, MA (2009-11
Aberdeen University, Faculty of Divinity: Ph.D. (2009)
Open University, Department of Theology: Ph.D. (2006)
Durham University, Department of Theology: Ph.D. (2003)
Edinburgh University, School of Divinity: BA; Ph.D. (2002-5)
Nottingham University, Department of Theology: Ph.D. (2001)
Oxford University, Faculty of Theology: D.Phil. (2001, 2008)
St Andrews University, Faculty of Divinity: Ph.D. (1998)
King's College London, Department of Theology: M.A., Ph.D. (1998, 2001, 2002, 2009)
Cambridge University, Faculty of Divinity: Ph.D. (1997)
Queen's University, Belfast, Faculty of Theology: B.Th. (1996-2000)
Lancaster University, Department of Religious Studies: M. Phil. (1996)
Trinity College, Dublin, Department of Hebrew, Biblical, & Theological Studies: BA, B.Th. 1995-98)

PEER & CURRICULA ASSESSMENT

Yale University
Assessor of candidates for appointment to a chair in Christian Ethics (2012)
Princeton University
Assessor of a candidate for professorial tenure (2009)
Yale University
Assessor of candidates for appointment to a chair in Christian Ethics (2009)
Harvard University
Assessor of applications for the Niebuhr Chair (2008)
Nottingham University
Assessor of applications for the Chair of Religion, Politics, and Ethics (2003)
McMaster University, Ontario, Canada
Assessor of a candidate for professorial promotion in the Department of Religious Studies (2001)
McGill University, Montréal, Canada
Assessor of a candidate for professorial promotion in the Department of Religious Studies (2000)
Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Assessor of a candidate for a Fellowship (1998) and for professorial promotion (2000)
Estonian Higher Education Quality Assessment Centre, Tallinn, Estonia
Member of an international commission assessing theology curricula (1998, 2000)
Liverpool Hope University College
Assessor in Theology Subject Appraisal (1999)
Stanford University, California, USA
Assessor of a candidate for a chair in the Department of Religious Studies (1998)
University of Wales at Lampeter
Assessor of a certificate-level course at Sarum College, Salisbury (1998)

MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

University of Oxford (2007-22)
Christ Church (2007-22)
Cathedral Chapter
Canon Treasurer (2010-15)
Cathedral School Governors' Board (2010-15)
Governing Body
Archdeacon's Committee
Benefices Committee
Finance Committee (2010-15)
House Committee (2007-10)
University Select Preachers Committee (2008-14)
Humanities Division
Graduate Studies Committee (2012-14)
Faculty of Theology (2007-)
Board (2009-15)

Finance and General Planning Committee (2012-14
Graduate Joint Consultative Committee (2012-14)
Graduate Studies Committee (2008-14)
Director (2012-14)
Hall Houghton Committee (2007-12)
Library Committee (2007-10)
Monographs Committee (2007-10)
M.Phil. examiner (2010, 2012, 2014)
M.St. examiner (2010, 2012, 2014)
M.Th. Committee, chair (2010-12)
JHS Examiners, chair (2010)
SHS Examiners (2010-13); chair (2010); (2017-2019)
Senior Nominations Officer (2019-22)
Undergraduate Studies Committee (2010-11)

Trinity College, Dublin (2004-7)
University Governing Board: elected representative of the Fellows
University Research Committee
Faculty of Arts (Humanities), Executive Committee
School of Religions and Theology: Head of School

University of Leeds (1999-2004)
School of Humanities Research Management Committee
School of Theology and Religious Studies
Director, Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, Ethics, and Public Life
Research Director; Chair of the Research Committee
Postgraduate Tutor
3rd Year and Personal Tutor
Finance & Planning, and Promotions Committees
School of Philosophy: Ethics Theme in Medical Education, Management Committee
Centre for Professional and Business Ethics, Management Committee
Centre for Science and Religion, Management Committee

Oriel College, Oxford (1990-99)
Governing Body
Benefices Committee
Editor, *The Oriel Record*

University of Oxford, Faculty of Theology (1990-99)
Library Committee
Squire & Marriott Bursaries Committee
Biennial colloquium with the Evangelische Fakultät at the University of Bonn: co-organiser

EDITORIAL ROLES

"Advancing Human Rights", Georgetown University Press series: Editorial Advisory Board (2001)
"Christianity and Law", Cambridge University Press series: Editorial Advisory Board (2014-)
Journal of Military Ethics, Editorial Advisory Board (2008-)
Journal of Religious Ethics, international consultant (2001-9); associate editor (2009-15)
Latimer Studies: Editor (1989-91)
Oriel Record: Editor (1993-98)
Providence: A Journal of Christianity and Foreign Policy: Contributing editor (2016-)
Texas National Security Review, Editorial Board (2017-20)

COMMISSIONED ROLES

Royal Marines Commando Training Centre, Ethics Committee: Advisor on ethical training (2016)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

"Ethics and Empire", 2017-23: co-director (with John Darwin till December 2017, and Krishan Kumar from 2019)
"Understanding the Conversion of Muslims in Prison", 2018-21: Advisory Council member
"Virtues and Vocations", 2020-23: principal investigator

CONFERENCE, LECTURE SERIES, AND SEMINAR INITIATIVES

"Ethics and Empire V: Making Moral Judgements about the Past", a McDonald Centre conference, 16-17 June 2023: director
"Ethics and Empire IV: the Modern Period", a McDonald Centre conference, 30 June-1 July 2022: director
The Roger Scruton Memorial Lectures, Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford: October 18, 20, 25, 27 2021; October 2022: co-director
"Ethics and Empire III: the Early Modern Period", a McDonald Centre conference, 1-2 September 2021: director
"Freedom of Speech: How to Secure it?", Legatum Institute, London, 29 October 2019, 29 June 2020, 13 October 2020: director
"Ethics and Empire II: the Medieval Period", a McDonald Centre conference, 20-21 June 2019: director
"Academic Freedom under Threat: What's To Be Done?", a McDonald Centre conference, 9 -10 May 2019: director
"The Great War: its End and its Effects", a McDonald Centre–Christ Church Cathedral lecture series in commemoration of the end of the First World War, Christ Church (January-March 2018): director

"Is Religious Liberty under Threat? Transatlantic Perspectives", a McDonald Centre conference, in collaboration with the Center for Law and Religion at Emory University, at Christ Church, 24-5 May 2018: co-director

"Bruce Gilley and 'The Case for Colonialism'", a McDonald Centre colloquium at Christ Church, 7 May 2018: director

"Chinese 'Just War' Ethics", a McDonald Centre colloquium at Christ Church, 27 November 2017: director

"Ethics and Empire I: the Ancient Period", a McDonald Centre conference, 6-7 July 2017: director

"What Should be Done about UK Immigration", a McDonald Centre colloquium at Christ Church, 10 February 2017: director

"How Can *Realpolitik* be Ethical?", a McDonald Centre colloquium at Christ Church (with Policy Exchange), 18 November 2016: director

"What's Wrong with Rights?", a McDonald Centre conference at Christ Church, 21-22 May 2015: director

"Justifying Trident?", a McDonald Centre colloquium at Christ Church, 20 March 2015: director

"In Defence of War?", a McDonald Centre conference at Christ Church, 22-23 May 2014: director

"How Much is Enough? Money and the Good Life", a McDonald Centre colloquium on Robert and Edward Skidelsky's book at Christ Church (28 February 2014): director.

"The First World War and its Lessons", the Fifth McDonald Centre-Chatham House colloquium at Christ Church (7 February 2014): co-director.

"Oh, What a Lovely War?", a McDonald Centre–Christ Church Cathedral lecture series in commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War, Christ Church (January -March 2014): director

"Meditations from Purgatory: Kant, Freedom, and Happiness", the 2013 McDonald Lectures, delivered by Professor Christopher Insole, Durham University, at the University of Oxford (October-November 2013)

"Does Morality Need Religion?", a McDonald Centre-Exeter University conference at Christ Church, 16-17 May 2013, part-funded by the University of Exeter [£1000]: co-director.

"What's the Good of the Union?", a McDonald Centre colloquium on Scottish independence at Christ Church (26 February 2013): director.

"The Ethics of Remote and Autonomous Weaponry", the Fourth McDonald Centre-Chatham House colloquium at Christ Church (1 February 2013): co-director.

"Christianity and the Flourishing of Universities", a McDonald Centre conference at Christ Church, Oxford (24-25 May 2012): director.

"The Persistence of the Nation-State: Blessing or Curse?", a conference at Hartwell House, near Aylesbury, co-sponsored with the Mackinder Programme at the London School of Economics, funded by a private donor [£60,000], and attended by *inter alii* Michael Ignatieff and Roger Scruton (3-5 February 2012): co-director.

"After Libya: the Ethics of Military Intervention for Humanitarian Purposes Revisited", the Third McDonald Centre-Chatham House colloquium at Christ Church (10 February 2012): co-director.

"Christian Ethics Engages Peter Singer", a McDonald Centre conference at Christ Church, funded by the British Academy [£6,500], and attended by *inter alii* Peter Singer (19-20 May 2011): co-director with John Perry.

"Ethics, Society, and the Place of Faith", the 2011 McDonald Lectures, delivered by Professor John Haldane, St Andrews University, at the University of Oxford (February-March 2011)

"How May we Keep Ourselves Safe? The Ethics of Intelligence Gathering", the Second McDonald Centre-Chatham House colloquium at Christ Church, funded by Digital Barriers [£2,000], and attended by *inter alii* Sir John Sawyers, Chief of MI6, Edwina Moreton of the *Economist*, John Lloyd of the *Financial Times*, and Martin Kettle of the *Guardian* (10 February 2010): co-director.

"Reason, Theology, and the Genome", a McDonald Centre-Exeter University colloquium at Christ Church, 9 October 2010, and part-funded by the University of Exeter [£500]: co-director.

"Is Forgiveness Immoral? Christianity and Forgiveness after Political Conflict", a McDonald Centre conference at Christ Church (13-14 May 2010): director.

"Promoting the Anglican Establishment", a McDonald Centre colloquium at Christ Church (23 March 2010): director.

"Getting our Way: Ethics and the National Interest", the First McDonald Centre-Chatham House colloquium at Christ Church, and attended by *inter alii* Sir Christopher Meyer (5 February 2010): co-director.

"Journalism and Public Responsibility", a McDonald Centre-Reuters Institute seminar series (January March 2010): co-director with John Lloyd.

"Justice: Rights and Wrongs", a McDonald Centre conference on Nicholas Wolterstorff's book, Christ Church, Oxford (May 2009): director.

"Behaving in Public: How to Do Christian Ethics", the 2009 McDonald Lectures, delivered by Professor Nigel Biggar, University of Oxford, at the University of Oxford (February 2009)

"Jesus and Violence", an international day-colloquium at Trinity College, Dublin (December 2006): director

"Political Ethics and International Order", a joint conference at Wadham College Oxford of the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics and the Societas Ethica, and attended *inter alii* by the Director-General of Politico-Military Affairs in the Council of the EU (August 2006): co-director

"Religion in Liberal Society II: The Christian Foundations of Liberal Society", an international colloquium at Trinity College, Dublin, funded by the Institute for International Integration Studies [€3,000] and the Faculty of Arts [€500] (June 2006): director

"Telling the Truth in Northern Ireland", a day-colloquium at Trinity College, Dublin, funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs (Republic of Ireland) [€1,700] and the Northern Ireland Office (UK) [€1,900], and attended by *inter alii* the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland and by representatives of the (Irish) Department of Foreign Affairs, the (British) Northern Ireland Office, the US Embassy, and republican and loyalist victims' groups (June 2005): director

"Religion in Liberal Society I: Religious Voices in Public Places", an international colloquium at

the University of Leeds, funded by the British Academy [£2,000] and the University of Leeds [£1,000] (June 2003): director

"Ethical Issues in Foreign Policy", a colloquium at the University of Leeds, funded by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office [£1,200] and the Ministry of Defence [£1,200], and attended by *inter alii* the Director-General of Operations at the MoD and representatives of the FCO, the Army, and NGOs (August/September 2000): director

"Burying the Past: Justice, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation in the Politics of South Africa, Guatemala, East Germany and Northern Ireland", an international conference at St Antony's College, Oxford, supported by the Faculty of Theology at the University of Oxford, the Catholic Institute for International Relations (London), and the Life & Peace Institute (Uppsala); funded by the British Academy, the British Council (Lima), the British Embassy (Cape Town), the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (Human Rights Department), the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (London Office), the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust, the Northern Ireland Office (Central Community Relations Unit), the Life & Peace Institute, and the World Council of Churches (Geneva) [totalling £16,000]; and attended by *inter alii* Paul Murphy, Minister of State for Northern Ireland, Dr Garrett FitzGerald, former Taoiseach of the Republic of Ireland, and Dr Charles Villa-Vicencio, Director of Research for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa (September 1998): director

"The Oxford Conference in Commemoration of the Centenary of the Birth of Karl Barth", an international conference at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, supported by the Faculty of Theology at the University of Oxford and funded by the British Academy (September 1986): director

"Religious Conviction & Public Action: The Life of Faith in a Pluralistic World", a conference at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago (April 1982): co-director

FUND-RAISING

Pharos Foundation, 2022-23: £1.6m

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics, and Public Life at the University of Oxford, 2010-15: endowment of £2,062,557 from the McDonald Agape Foundation and £317,055 from the University of Oxford

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics, and Public Life at the University of Oxford, 2008-13: £250,000 from the McDonald Agape Foundation, and £50,000 from the John Fell Fund of the University of Oxford

Visiting Senior Research Fellowship (9 months) in Islamic ethics, 2006-7: €30,000 from the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), via the Institute for International Integration Studies (IIIS), Trinity College Dublin

Visiting Junior Research Fellowship (9 months) in Islam and Liberal Societies in Europe, 2006-7: €37,000 from the IRCHSS, via the IIIS

Semester-long Research Sabbatical, 2003: c. £4,000 from the Faculty of Arts, University of Leeds Conferences in Oxford, Leeds, and Dublin: see above under "Conference Initiatives".

INVITED LECTURES & TALKS

UCLCA
Battle of Ideas
"War Today: A Christian View", Bishop Grosseteste Lecture, Lincoln Cathedral 10 October 2026
"A Better Story about Britain", Conservative Party Conference, Birmingham, 6 October 2026
"Free Speech on Campus", Global Free Speech Summit, Vanderbilt University, 2 October 2026
"Blood Money: Military Force in the British Empire", Hereford Military History Festival, 26 September 2026
"Free Speech: Why does it Matter?", City of London and Westminster Conservative Association, Carlton Club, 15 September 2026
"This House believes that the West has never fought a just war since 1945", the Great Disputation, Church of St Bartholomew the Great, 10 September 2026
"Britain's Global Role: Where do National Interests Lie?", Politeia, House of Lords, Westminster, 10 September 2026
"The New Dark Age", Oxford and Cambridge Club, 21 May 2026
"Martin Plaut talks to Nigel Biggar about *Unbroken Chains: A 5000-Year History of African Enslavement*", Oxford Literary Festival, 27 March 2026
"The New Dark Age: Why Liberals Must Win the Culture War", Oxford Literary Festival, 26 March 2026
"Empire and the Colonies: Challenging Ideas of Guilt and Victimhood", Oxford Literary Festival, 21 March 2026
"On Colonialism, with Driss Ghalia and Marie Daouda", Oriel College, 5 March 2026
"Colonialism and slavery-reparations", St Hugh's College History Society, 2 March 2026
"On 'Just War'", University of Buckingham, Caledonian Club, London, 24 February 2026
"On *The New Dark Age*", Sherrington Society, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, 16 February 2026
"Empire, Ethics, and Reparations", Beefsteak Club, London, 10 February 2026
"On *The New Dark Age*", University of Buckingham, 51 Gower St, London, 5 February 2026
"How Christian is 'Decolonisation?", Christianity and Social Change in Civil Society, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 6 December 2025
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Eton College, 17 November 2025
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Rhosneigr Think!, 30 October 2025
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Kirtlington Historical Society, 23 October 2025
"Colonialism and free speech", Muswell Hill Conservative Association, 16 October 2025
"Free Speech, Universities, and the Culture Wars", Oxford and Cambridge Club. 29 July 2025
"An honest conversation about colonialism", McDonald-Laurier Institute, Vancouver, 26 June 2025
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Traveller's Club, 24 March 2025
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Oregon, USA, 9 March 2025
"Free Speech", launch of the Free Speech Union of Canada, Vancouver Club, Vancouver,

Canada, 7 March 2025
"Did the British Empire contribute to human flourishing?", University of British Columbia, 6 March 2025
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", in conversation with Margaret MacMillan, Canadian Institute for Historical Education, Toronto, Canada, 1 March 2025
"Free Speech", launch of the Free Speech Union of Canada, Royal Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, Canada, 28 February 2025
"Colonialism: what sense should Christians make of it?", Redeemer College, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 28 February 2025
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Caledonian Club, 4 February
"In Defence of War", The Gore Lecture, Harrow School, 21 November 2024
"Colonialism and Free Speech", FSU New Zealand, Auckland, New Zealand, 8 November 2024
"What's wrong with rights?", Maxim Institute, Auckland, New Zealand, 7 November 2024
"The vocation of a Christian scholar", Laidlaw Bible College, Auckland, New Zealand, 7 November 2024
"Colonialism and Free Speech", FSU New Zealand, Christchurch, New Zealand, 6 November 2024
"Colonialism and Free Speech", FSU New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand, 5 November 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", United Services Club, Brisbane, Australia, 31 October, 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Quadrant, Melbourne, Australia, 29 October 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", 'Conversazione', Melbourne Club, Melbourne, Australia
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Australian Club, Sydney, Australia, 23 October 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Quadrant, Sydney, Australia, 21 October 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Christopher Dawson Centre, Hobart, Australia, 20 October 2024
Arthur Philip Oration, St Mary-le-Bow Church, London, 14 October 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Barnes Book Festival, 21 September 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Llangwm Literary Festival, 9 August 2024
"Deconstructing 'decolonisation'", Modern Dissent, 27 June 2024: https://soundcloud.com/modern-dissent/deconstructing-decolonisation-nigel-biggar
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Beefsteak Club, July 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", RAC Club
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Lewes Literary Festival. 12 May 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Lichfield Literary Festival, 22 March 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Army & Navy Club, 6 February 2024
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", City and Westminster Conservative Association, Westminster, 11 December 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Conservative Students Society, University College London, 5 December 2023
"Christian Realism", Christian Responsibility in Public Affairs, House of Lords, 30 November 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Camden School for Girls, London, 27 November 2023

"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Gibraltar Literary Festival, 19 November 2023
"'Just War' versus 'Holy War': curbing wrongdoing this side of the Eschaton", Associazione Italiana Filosofia della Religione Annual Convention, Macerata, 16 November 2023
"What's Wrong with Rights?", Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, 9 November 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Woodroffe's Society, Cavalry & Guards Club, London, 7 November 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Nuneaton Historical Association, 26 October 2023
"The Culture Wars: What's at Stake?", Trinity Westminster Forum, 24 October 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Dorchester Literary Festival, 18 October 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Berwick Literary Festival, 15 October 2023
"Ethics and Legal Working Group", The Future War, Strategy, and Technology Wilton Park Conference, Wiston Park, Sussex, 9-11 October 2023: chairman
"The Legacy of the British Empire", Gordon's School, Woking, 6 October 2023
"The History Culture War and How to Fight it Justly: A Christian View", Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, Florida, 4 October 2023: https://rts.edu/resources/reckoning-with-history-a-christian-view/
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Buckingham History Festival, University of Buckingham, 17 September 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Cranleigh Arts Centre, 12 September 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Beyond Business Seminar, St Anne's College, Oxford, 9 September 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Reform Club, London, 7 September 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Savile Club, London, 6 September 2023
"Should we Condemn the British Empire?", Munk Debate (Toronto, Canada), 14 August 2023
"The British Empire and the Abolition of Slavery", Australian Institute for Progress, 1 August 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Oxford & Cambridge Club, London, 6 July 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Chalke Valley History Festival 1 July 2023
"Cecil Rhodes and the Ethics of Empire", Alliance of Rhodes Scholars conference, Oxford, 30 June 2023: https://www.rhodesalliance.org/education/nigel-biggar
"Colonialism and Cancellation", Seminar on Classical Liberalism and Free Speech, Stanford University, USA, 29 June 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", East India Club, London, 27 June 2023
"Christian Views of National Identity and War", Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics, 21 June, Oxford
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", India Research, webinar involving Christian scholars in India, 15 June 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Recollection Lecture, Pusey House, 14 June 2023
"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Danube Institute, Budapest, 1 June 2023
"International Courts, Judicial Activism, and National Autonomy", 'The Purpose and Limits of International Courts' conference, Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, 1 June 2023

"'Decolonisation': What Does it Have to Do with Rumania?", Transylvania Lecture, Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Kolozsvar, Rumania, 30 May 2023

"How do we cope with the past? Some lessons from Colonialism and 'cancel culture'", Skellig Lecture, Our Lady of the Assumption Pastoral Centre, Booterstown, Dublin, 25 May 2023

"Deconstructing 'Decolonisation'", ISRSA conference, Oxford 21 March 2023

"The Christian View of Human Rights", DCM conference, Magdalen College, Oxford, 18 March 2023

"The Rights and Wrongs of Legalising Physician-Assisted Suicide", Monmouth School for Girls, 3 March 2023

"Deconstructing 'Decolonisation'", Trinity Forum, Magdalene College, Cambridge, 2 March 2023

"Beyond Establishment? Responses to Jonathan Chaplin", St Luke's Chapel, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Oxford 2 March 2023

"Christian Ethics and the Need for Realism", Nicolaus Copernicus World Congress, Torun, Poland, 20 February 2023

"Deconstructing 'Decolonisation'", Durham University Conservative Association, 12 February 2023

"Freedom to Think, Freedom to Speak! Why UK Universities must Change Course", Politeia panel discussion, Army & Navy Club, London, 21 December 2022

"A Christian Justification of Monarchy in 21st Century Britain", The Christian Theological Foundations of the British Monarchy and Constitution conference, Christ Church, Oxford, 18 November 2022

"Decolonising Europe: a moral reckoning with colonialism", MCC conference, Brussels, 4 November 2022

"Anglican Christian Realism", Anglican Public Theology conference, Christ Church Georgetown, Washington, DC, 28 October 2022

"In Defense of American Empire", Christianity and National Security conference, Army and Navy Club, Washington, DC, 27 October 2022

"Deconstructing Decolonisation", Scruton Lectures 2022, 26 October 2022

"The New Conservatism", Polska Wielki Projeckt Congress, Warsaw, 10 June 2022

"Taking the Politics out of University Teaching", Politeia, London, 24 May 2022

"Artificial Intelligence and Military Ethics", Catholic University of America, 5 April 2022

"Lucius Carey and the Great Tew Circle, Liberal Christians", Great Tew, Oxfordshire, 26 March 2022

"What's Wrong with Rights?", FT Literary Festival, Oxford, 26 March 2022

"War and Military Ethics", The Future of Religious Studies conference, the Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford, 22 March 2022

"Decolonisation: What is it? Why does it matter? What's wrong with it? And what can be done about it?", Conservative Philosophy Group, Westminster, 16 March 2022

"Cultivating Character in the University: Implications for Policy and Practice", Ditchley Park, 10-11 February 2022

"Freedom in democracies: navigating the collision of identity and freedom of expression in the digital age", Ditchley Park, 27-28 January 2022

"Why I am a British Patriot", the National Club, the Carlton Club, London, 9 September 2021
"The British Empire: A Moral Account", the West Cork History Festival, 3 August 2021: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Dnf3ohTAB4
"What's wrong with inalienable rights?", Inalienable Rights and the Traditions of Constitutionalism, Constitutionalism and Rule of Law Policy and Practice Lab conference, University of Notre Dame, 15 November 2021
"Wishful thinking or nettle-grasping?", Christianity and National Security, *Providence* conference, Washington DC, 31 October 2021: https://providencemag.com/video/the-just-war-tradition-yesterday-and-today-a-panel-discussion/
"Human Rights and the Future of Public Law", panel discussion, ICON-S Mundo conference, 7 July 2021
"Whatever Happened to the Canaanites? Principles of a Christian Ethic of Mass Immigration", Tyndale House Lecture, 1 July 2021
"What does the Scottish election mean for the future of the United Kingdom and its global role?", Council for Geostrategy, 25 May 2021: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhfyWpdmOV0 "Rights,
Free Speech, and Colonialism", Radley College, 6 May 2021: www.vimeo.com/546394526
"What's Wrong with Rights?", book launch at Policy Exchange, London, 15 December 2020: https://policyexchange.org.uk/pxevents/whats-wrong-with-rights/
"'Grey Zone' Operations, National Self-confidence, and Military Intervention", in "Preparing ourselves against ambitious opponents", Cityforum 'webclave', 22 October 2020
"Balancing Individual Freedom, Privacy, and Social Responsibility in Times of Crisis", Ditchley Park Zoom discussion, 13 May 2020
"What's the United Kingdom Good For", These Islands' conference, "Our Past, Present, and Future", Discovery Museum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 21-22 February 2020
"Constitutional Reform and the Established Church", symposium, Lambeth Palace, 19 February 2020
"What's Wrong with Rights?", the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, USA 9 January 2020
"Reinhold Niebuhr and the Political Possibility of Forgiveness", Institute for Sino-Christian Studies, Hong Kong, 12 December 2019
"The Ethics of War", Royal College of Defence Studies, (22 November 2019
"Why the Right to Academic Freedom is not Enough", conference on Research and Human Rights, Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, 26-27 September 2019
"Why is Empire Controversial?", Derek Parfit Lecture, Eton College, 2 May 2019
"The Christian Justification of War" and "The Ethics of Using Armed Drones", Faith and Culture Forum: Christian Perspectives on War and Peace, Palm Beach Atlantic University, 7 February 2019
"Was the British Empire all Bad?", St Paul's School, Hammersmith, London, 4 February 2019
"Nationalism, Historic Grievance, and Reconciliation", keynote lecture, IAMSCU Research University Symposium, "Nationalism and Reconciliation", Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, 12 January, 2019

"Ethics and the 'Grey Zone'", Chief of Defence Staff Strategy Forum, International Institute for Strategic Studies (4 December 2018)

"The Ethics of War", Royal College of Defence Studies (22 November 2018)

"The Legacy of Empire", panel discussion, Cheltenham Literary Festival (7 October 2018)

"Reconciliation: a Goal of Military Endeavour", conference on The Ethics of Stabilisation and Security: Principles for Jus Post Bellum, Royal College of Defence Studies (25 September 2018)

"The Ethics of Cyberwarfare", conference on Military Operations in Cyberspace, Wilton Park (6 September 2018)

"What Military Ethics Should Learn from World War I: A Christian Assessment", International Military Ethics Society conference to mark the end of World War I, National Defense University, Washington, DC (30 July 2018)

"Anglican Establishment: How is it Liberal?", McDonald Centre conference, "Is Religious Liberty under Threat? Transatlantic Perpectives", Christ Church, Oxford (24 May 2018)

"Why We Should Learn to Live with Trident", lecture to conference marking the 50th anniversary of the Royal Navy's Continuous At Sea Deterrent, National Museum of the Royal Navy, Portsmouth, 15-16 June 2018

"Empire: Is it Always Bad?", Oundle School, 10 May 2018

"The Legacy of the British Empire", panel discussion sponsored by the *Times*, the News Building, London, 8 May 2018

"After Iraq: When to Go to War?", lecture at the Oxford and Cambridge Club, London, 10 April 2018

"Ethics and Empire: Reflections on the Controversy", contribution to a conference on "Force and Christian Responsibility", Washington, DC, 22-3 March 2018

"Nations, Unions, and Exits: A Christian View", National Assembly of Wales, Cardiff, 20 March 2018

"After Iraq: When to Go to War?", the Centre for Historical Analysis and Conflict Research, Sandhurst, 16 March 2018

"When is War Just?", Romney Street Group, at the Athenaeum, London, 13 March 2018

"Christianity, International Law, Moral Norms, and War", conference on Legal Norms, Moral Values, and National Interests, Evangelische Bildungsstätte auf Schwanenwerder, Berlin, 19-21 February 2018

"After Iraq: When to Go to War?", 2017 Hinsley Memorial Lecture, St John's College, Cambridge, 9 November 2017

"David Rodin's Critique of 'Just War': A Counter-Critique", Institut fuer Theologie und Frieden, Hamburg, Germany, 13 September 2017

"Behaving in Public", seminar, Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg, Germany, 1314 September 2017

"Faith, Identity, and Populist Politics: what is the future for freedom of speech in the UK?", panellist,
Council of Christians and Jews Public Policy Seminar, 11 July 2017

"Righting Historic Wrongs Fairly: between difficulty and impossibility", Oxford Forum debate, "The Empire Wronged the World and Britain Should Make Amends", Exeter College, Oxford, 3 June 2017

"Fostering Reconciliation as a Goal of Military Ethics", keynote address, Euro-I.S.M.E. (International Society for Military Ethics) conference, "Is Restraint in War Essential for a Lasting Peace?", École Militaire Royale, Brussels, 2 June 2017 ESTEEM

"Cultivating Virtue in the University: Can Theology Help?", McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics, & Public Life and Oxford Character Project conference, "Cultivating Virtue in the University", Christ Church, Oxford, 25-26 May 2017

"Compromise: When is it Bad?", conference on "Compromise and Moral Conflict: Theory and Practice", Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung", Universität Bielefeld, Germany 17-20 May 2017

"A Christian Theological Ethic of the Nation, War, and Public Participation", a series of eight lectures at the National Pedagogical Dragomanov University, Kiev, Ukraine, 17-19 April 2017

"Battlefield Mercy-Killing: Ethics versus Law", Changing Character of War conference with 2 S.A.S., "Morality and Modern War", Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford, 12 April 2017

"What is the Problem with Natural Rights?", a Thomistic Institute conference, The Catholic Center, New York University, 1 April 2017

"Assisted Suicide: What Should Christians Think?", All Saints Church, Eccleshall, Sheffield, 15 March 2017

"The Debate about Legalising Physician-Assisted Suicide", Irish Palliative Medicine Consultants Association, Dublin, Ireland, 9 March 2017

"After Iraq: When to Go to War?", keynote lecture, Naval Service Ethics Conference, Amport House, 1 March 2017

"Battlefield Mercy-Killing: Ethics versus Law", Changing Character of War conference,

"Morality and Modern War", Pembroke College, Oxford, 15 February 2017

"After Iraq: When to Go to War?", public lecture, with response by Sir Stuart Peach, Chief of the Defence Staff, Policy Exchange, London, 31 January 2017

"Proportionality: Lessons from the Somme", symposium, Florida State University, Tallahassee, USA, 9 December 2016

"The Somme: Can it be Justified?", Oundle School, 1 December 2016

"Why Are We Fighting Today?", symposium on "What is War Today", Churchill Archives Centre, Cambridge, 22-23 November 2016

"The Bible, Christianity, and Patriotism", The 6th Bible in China Seminar, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, 9-11 November 2016

"Physician-Assisted Suicide: The Issues", Kicking the Bucket Festival, Mansfield College, Oxford, 1 November 2016

"The Somme: Can it be Justified?", Salisbury Cathedral, Salisbury, 20 October 2016

"Race, Rhodes, and Empire", Winchester College, Winchester, 12 October 2016

"How Can War be Justified?", Honorable Artillery Company, London, 3 October 2016

"The Rhodes Affair: Student Zealots and Liberal Dons", conference on "Free Speech and the Academy: How left-wing censorship is threatening to destroy our universities", Winchester, sponsored by New Criterion, New York, 30 September 2016

"What's Wrong with Rights?", Symposium on the History of Moral Concepts, the Centre for Global Studies and the University of Exeter, Westminster, 27 September 2016

"In Defence of Just War: Christian Tradition, Controversies, and Cases", Theological Universities of Apeldoorn and Kampen, Netherlands, 24 June 2016
"Rhodes, Race and the Abuse of History", annual meeting of ZANE, St Michael's Church, Chester Square, London, 27 April 2016
"Christianity and the Justification of War", Stead Center for Ethics and Values, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, USA, April 2016
"The Possibilities and Problems of Peace on Earth: The United Nations, International Law, and National Interests", Ebor Lecture, York, 16 March 2016 ESTEEM
"Peace and War in Christianity: A Partisan Guide", conference on Warrior and Pacifist Traditions in the Three Abrahamic Religions and Buddhism, sponsored by the Toda Institute and the University of Otago in New Zealand, Tokyo, Japan, 6-8 February 2016
"1916 and the Ethics of Remembering", St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, 23 January 2016
"Must Rhodes Fall?", Oxford Union, 19 January 2016
"Forgiving Political Enemies", the 2016 Claude Ryan Lecture, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 12 January 2016
"Applying Ethics to Public Policy", Athenaeum, London, 2 November 2015
"Behaving in Public: Christian Witness in Political Life", Sion Rogge Lecture, Lambeth Palace, London, 14 October 2015
"The Arguments Against Assisted Dying", House of Commons, Westminster, 7 July 2015
"Is Just War Theory Still Relevant in the 21st Century?", 2014-15 Lecture Series on Ethical Standards in Public Life, Von Hügel Institute, Cambridge, 28 May 2015
"Rights, Religious Freedom, and Establishment", Spring Colloquium on "Law and Religious Liberty", Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton, USA, 27-28 April 2015 "Our Violent World: Christian thinking on just war and how it applies today", St Thomas Church, 5th Ave, New York, USA, 22 April 2015:
"The Justification of Killing: the 'Right to Life' versus Double-effect Reasoning", The Ethics of War conference, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, USA., 26-28 March 2015
"Toward an Ethic of Empire", School of Divinity, St Andrew's University, 5 March 2015
"Le religieux: obstacle ou facilitateur du Pardon? L'exemple de L'Irlande du Nord", conference on "Le Pardon, un défi dans l'histoire", L'Institut Catholique d'Études Supérieures, La Roche-sur-Yon, France, 5-6 February 2015
"Just War and International Law: A Response to Mary Ellen O'Connell", Society for Christian Ethics, Chicago, USA, 10 January 2015
"Love in Just War?", conference on Just War in the Midst of Combat?, the Divinity School, University of Chicago, USA, 8 January 2015
"The Justification of War and Military Intervention", FCO, London, 9 December 2014
"1914-18: Was Britain Right to Fight?", Christ Church Canterbury, 27 November 2014
"Just War? The Ethics of Military Intervention in the 21st Century", House of Lords, Westminster, 24 November 2014
"Ethics, War, and 1914-18", Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland, 19 November 2014
"Who Would Jesus Shoot?", a debate with Thomas Yoder Neufeld on the theological legitimacy of war, Union Chapel, London, 12 November 2014
"Why Christian Faith Deserves a Place in Pluralistic Debates about Medicine", Conference of

European Church: Church and Society Commission, Strasbourg, France, 6 November 2014

"Where the Virtue in the Humanities?", Ax;son Johnsson seminar, "The Moral Teaching of the Humanities", British Academy, London 16 October 2014

"In Defence of War: What's it all about?", Catholic Theological Association, St Mary's University, Twickenham, London,. 9 September 2014

"In Defence of War: the Christian tradition, controversies, and current cases", Societas Ethica, Maribor, Slovenia, 21-24 August 2014

"Assisted Dying: An Assessment", House of Lords, Westminster, 9 June 2014

"Imprudent Jurisprudence? Individual Rights and Moral Contingency", Emory University (26 March 2014): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzKWu-jjldY

"Can War Ever be Just? *In Defence of War* by Nigel Biggar", King's College London (18 March 2014)

"Where's the Virtue in the Humanities?", The Oxford Research Centre for the Humanities, 25 February 2014: http://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/virtuehumanitiesvideo

"Just War Reasoning and Three Cases: Zululand 1879, Britain 1914-18, Ireland 1916-21", Ferguson Centre for African & Asian Studies and Development Policy & Practice seminar, Open University, Milton Keynes, 29 January 2014

"The First World War: Was Britain Right to Fight?", Faculty of History seminar, Cambridge University, 27 January 2014

"*In Defence of War?*", a panel discussion of Nigel Biggar's book at the Society for Christian Ethics, Seattle, 11 January 2014

"Conflict: A Moral Imperative?", a Veritas Forum debate with Clare Short, former Secretary of State for International Development, St John's College, Oxford, 14 November 2013: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCcBmC9lRvY

"The Place of Religion in Public", Swansea University (31 October 2013)

"In Defence of War: Military Intervention and Theological Ethics", Veritas Forum lecture, St John's College, Cambridge (25 October 2013)

"Individual Rights versus Common Security? Christian Moral Reasoning about Torture", Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, Cambridge, 6-8 September 2013

"Christian Just War Doctrine and the Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention", contribution to a conference, "Waging Peace and Restraining War: East-West Dialogue", Centre for Applied Ethics, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong (22-23 August 2013)

"Christian Love and Forgiveness in the Context of Human Conflict" and "The Role of Religious Ethics in Contemporary Liberal Society", Vann Center for Ethics, Davidson College, North Carolina, USA (7-10 April 2013)

"Peace through Law: How Can the Human Race Overcome War?", concluding reflections at an international symposium, Institut für Theologie und Frieden, Hamburg, Germany (13-15 March 2013)

The 2013 Knight Lecture, "Why Christianity is Important for a Healthy Liberal Society", Monkton Combe School, Bath (22 February 2013)

"Free to Die?", panellist's contribution to the 2013 Think Week debate, Oxford Brookes University (14 February 2013)

The 2012 Drawbridge Lecture, "At the end of the Day: A Dialogue with Lord Falconer on

Assisted Suicide", King's College London (11 October 2012)

"The Limits of Politics: Theological Reflection and Political Life", a contribution to the discussion of the work of Jean Bethke Elshtain, the Divinity School, University of Chicago, USA (4-5 October 2012)

"Why Religion Deserves a Place in Secular Medicine", Veritas Forum lecture, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA (13 April 2012). Video available at www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk.

"Should Doctors ever Kill their Patients?", Veritas Forum lecture, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA (12 April 2012). Video available at www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk.

"In Defence of War", roundtable discussion of NJB's manuscript at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, USA (10 April 2012)

"Why Liberal Society Needs Religion", the 2012 Bevir Lecture, Eton College (22 February 2012)

"Can the West Live with Islam?", a debate with Dr Tim Winter, Keble College, Oxford (7 February 2012). Video available at www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk.

"The Place of Religion in Public", an Open House Lecture, St Aloysius Academy, Glasgow (29 November 2011)

"*Behaving in Public*: a Book Symposium", Department of Theology & Religious Studies, University of Glasgow (29 November 2011)

The 2011 Didsbury Lectures, "Between Kin and Cosmopolis: A Theology of the Nation", the Nazarene Theological College, Manchester (24-27 October 2011)

"What Should 9/11 Have Taught Us? A Christian View", annual conference of the Council on Christian Approaches to Defence and Disarmament, Birmingham (4 September 2011)

"Was Iraq and Unjust War?", a debate with Dr David Fisher, Royal Institute for International Affairs, Chatham House, London (22 March 2011)

"Melting the Icepacks of Enmity: Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland", Forgiveness Workshop, University College Dublin, Republic of Ireland (30 September 2010)

"Can we Forgive Political Enemies? The Case of Northern Ireland", Christ Church Board of Benefactors' Gaudy, 13 September 2010.

"The Normative Foundations of Just War Thinking: A Christian Account", conference on "The Just War: A State of the Art", United States Institute for Peace, Washington DC, USA (26-27 August 2010)

"Melting the Icepacks of Enmity: Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland", McDonald Centre conference on "Is Forgiveness Immoral?", Christ Church, Oxford, 13-14 May 2010.

"Why the Establishment of the Church of England is Good for a Liberal Society", McDonald Centre colloquium on "A Case for Establishment?", Christ Church, Oxford, 23 March 2010.

"To Intervene or Not to Intervene: Ethical and Religious Reflections on Military Intervention for Humanitarian Purposes", HMS Bulwark symposium on War, Peace and Faith, 17 February 2010

"Just War Doctrine", Higher Command Staff Course, UK Defence Academy, Shrivenham, 15 February 2010; 21 February 2011

"The Ethics of National Interest", McDonald Centre colloquium on "Getting our Way: Ethics

and the National Interest", Christ Church, Oxford, 5 February 2010.

"Forgiving Enemies in Northern Ireland", Westminster Forum, with Lord Trimble responding, 14 December 2009.

"To Intervene or Not to Intervene: Ethical and Religious Reflections on Military Intervention for Humanitarian Purposes", Wyndham Place Charlemagne Trust Lecture, King's College London, 24 November 2009.

"Why the Invasion of Iraq Might have been Right", Abingdon School, 3 November 2009; Worcester College, Oxford, 10 November 2009; Regent's Park College, Oxford, 11 November 2009.

"What are Universities for?", Trinity Foundation conference, Rhodes House, Oxford, 7 November 2009.

"Military Reconciliation?", conference on Reconciliation in Conflict, British Army's Land Warfare Centre, Warminster, 28 October 2009.

"Why the Establishment of the Church of England is Good for a Liberal Society", conference on The Established Church: Past, Present, and Future, St John's College, Oxford, 24 October 2009.

"Justifying War", Roundtable on New Books in Morality, Religion, and Law, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Notre Dame University, USA (25-6 September 2009)

The 2009 Tate-Willson Lectures, Southern Methodist University: "Behaving in Public: Christian Ethics in a Polyglot Secularity" (22 September 2009)

"Forgiveness in Politics: Irish Reflections", Society for Applied Philosophy, Leeds (June 2009)

"Why the Establishment of the Church of England is Good for a Liberal Society", Faith and Public Policy seminar, King's College London, 12 May 2009.

"Saving the 'Secular': The Public Vocation of Moral Theology", research seminar discussion at the Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics, Cambridge (9 July 2008)

"Karl Barth's Ethics Revisited", Princeton Theological Seminary (June 2008)

"Why Pragmatism isn't all it's Cracked Down to be", a contribution to a panel discussion on "Principles or Pragmatism", with Onora O'Neill, Nick Rengger, and Paul Cornish, Great St Mary's University Church (9 May 2008)

"Saving the 'Secular': the Public Vocation of Moral Theology", Inaugural Lecture, University of Oxford, (22 April 2008)

"Invoking God in Public Reasoning: Jürgen Habermas's 'Postsecular' Second Thoughts", University of Exeter (February 2008)

"Between Sentimentality and Cynicism: Forgiving Enemies in Ireland", Florida State University (January 2008)

"Specifying the Meaning: A Critique of Richard Hay's Pacifist Reading of the New Testament", Society for Christian Ethics, Atlanta (January 2008)

"Between Sentimentality and Cynicism: The Churches' Contribution to Settling the Troubles", Centre for Contemporary Christianity in Ireland (November 2007)

"Theology and Atrocity: Just War Doctrine and the Righting of Atrocious Wrongs", conference on The Religious in Responses to Mass Atrocity at the Danish Institute for International Affairs and the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark (May 2006)

"What's Wrong with the Joffe Bill?", open forum for Peers and MPs on The Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill Bill, House of Lords, Westminster (April 2006)

"Medical Killing should not be Legal; therefore it is not Ethical", conference on Euthanasia, Aintree Hospitals, Liverpool (November 2005)

"'God' in Public Reason", presidential address at the annual conference of the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford (September 2005)

"Between Development and Doubt: The Recent Career of Just War Doctrine in British Churches", symposium on The Price of Peace, staged by the Public Affairs Unit of the Church of England, House of Lords, Westminster (May 2005)

"Atonement in Politics and International Relations", workshop at a conference on Theologies of the Atonement, High Leigh (July 2004)

"The Second Iraq War: The Case in Favour", conference on Iraq and the Doctrine of Just War, staged by the World Political Forum, House of Lords, Westminster (May 2004)

"Forgiveness in Politics", staff conference on Burying the Past after Civil Conflict, Hope College, Michigan, USA (May 2004)

"Who may Forgive What, and When?", Heythrop College, University of London (October 2003)

"The Politics of Love for God", conference on The Hidden City at Trinity College, Oxford (September 2003)

"The Church of England on War and Peace", Meissen Commission conference on How the Churches in Germany and England Contribute to Ethical Decision Making, Friedewald, Germany (August 2003)

"Can Europe Recognise Nails?", panel discussion about Iraq and the International Order at the annual meeting of the Societas Ethica, Sigtuna, Sweden (August 2003)

"The Best Case for War against Iraq", a colloquium to brief the Archbishop of Canterbury on the Iraq crisis, Lambeth Palace, London (March 2003)

"The Church in the World: Faithful, not Distinctive", a response to Stanley Hauerwas' Firth Lectures on Dietrich Bonhoeffer, University of Nottingham (April 2002)

"Getting up-to-date with the Study of Ethics", Continuing Ministerial Education study day for the Diocese of Guildford, Royal School of Church Music, Dorking (April 2002)

"Forgiveness: Three Topics", Anglican Moral Theology Group, Society of Christian Ethics, Vancouver, Canada (January 2002)

"Theology—for the Sake of the World", Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield (December 2001)

"Justice, Forgiveness, and Doctrines of the Atonement", Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians, Denver, Colorado, USA (November 2001)

"Christianity and Weapons of Mass Destruction", Ethikon Institute Conference on Ethics and Weapons of Mass Destruction, Mount Holyoke College, Massachussets, USA (April 2001)

"The Kosovo War: Taking Moral Stock", Royal Air Force Chaplains conference (September 2000)

"Making Peace and Doing Justice after Civil Conflict: Must We Choose?", the Society of Christian Ethics, Washington, D.C., USA (January 2000);

"Making Peace and Doing Justice after Civil Conflict: Must We Choose?", Societas Ethica,

Askov, Denmark (August 2000)

"The Kosovo War: Taking Moral Stock", Faculty of Divinity, University of Edinburgh (December 1999)

"Burying the Past: Moral Claims, Political Constraints, and Theological Necessities", Faculty of Divinity, University of Glasgow (May 1999); Department of Sociology, University of Reading (1999)

"Burying the Past? South Africa, Guatemala, East Germany, and Northern Ireland", United Nations Association, Oxford Branch (December 1998)

"Burying the Past: Making Peace and Doing Justice in (East) Germany, South Africa, and Northern Ireland", Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Stipendiaten-Treffen, Balliol College, Oxford (November 1998)

"God, the Responsible Individual, and the Value of Human Life & Suffering", the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford (September 1997)

"The Ethics of Embryo Reduction in Cases of Multiple Pregnancy", Royal Society of Medicine Conference on Assisted Fertilisation, London (September 1996)

"The Metaphysical and Religious Dimensions of Medicine", Wellcome Institute/SOAS Conference on Religion, Health, and Suffering, London (September 1996)

"Should Public Institutions be Christian?", the Tyndale Ethics Lecture, Tyndale House, Cambridge (June 1992)

"Toward a Christian Theology of Religious Pluralism" the Association of Christian Teachers, Stapleford House, Nottingham (April 1988)

"Dying of Partition: Hunger Strike and the War in Northern Ireland", a forum sponsored by the Northern Ireland Action Committee, University of Chicago, 27 May 1981

RADIO & TV INTERVIEWS, PODCASTS ETC

Ceased recording

"Fighting back against 'decolonisation'", *The Sceptic*, 15 August 2024: https://dailysceptic.org/2024/08/15/special-episode-of-the-sceptic-professor-nigel-biggar-on-his-book-colonialism-a-moral-reckoning-and-how-to-fight-back-against-decolonisation/

"Palestine Protestors' Great Ignorance", *Winston Marshall Substack*, 13 July 2024: https://www.winstonmarshall.co.uk/p/exclusive-professor-nigel-biggar

"Nigel Biggar: Podcast against antisemitism", *Campaign Against Antisemitism*, 25 July 2024: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNZYj1qk1k4

"Was colonialism all bad? Nigel Biggar's shocking insights", *Bigger Than Me Podcast*, with Aaron Pete, 21 June 2024: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTwYWAa5gqI

"Was the British Empire Good?", *Uncomfortable Conversations* with Josh Szeps, 6 December 2023: https://uncomfortableconversations.substack.com/p/nigel-biggar-was-the-british-empire

"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", *The Rasheed Griffith Show*, 13 December 2023:

https://podcasts.apple.com/bm/podcast/colonialism-a-moral-reckoning-nigel-biggar/id1694396386?i=1000638484754

"An Honest Conversation about Colonialism", *Spectator Australia*, 16 November 2023

"Colonialism, the Culture Wars, and 'Progressive' Motives", *Spectator TV*, 9 October 2023

"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", interview by Charles Coutinho, *New Books Network*, 25 September 2023: https://newbooksnetwork.com/colonialism-a-moral-reckoningCoutinho

"Be it resolved: the British Empire did more harm than good", *Munk Debate* with James Heartfield (Toronto, Canada), 14 August 2023: https://munkdebates.com/podcast/colonialism

"The British Empire and the Abolition of Slavery", Australian Institute for Progress, 1 August 2023

"Colonialism, Anti-slavery, and Australia", Australian Digital Holdings (ADH) tv, 31 July 2023

"Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning", Nigel Biggar in conversation with John Anderson, AC, July 2023: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhNonmBA0Lo

"Cecil Rhodes and the Ethics of Empire", Alliance of Rhodes Scholars conference, Oxford, 30 June 2023: https://www.rhodesalliance.org/education/nigel-biggar

"Colonialism and Cancellation", Seminar on Classical Liberalism and Free Speech, Stanford University, USA, 29 June 2023

"Separating good from evil in the British Empire: Jordan Peterson interviews Nigel Biggar", *The Jordan B. Peterson Podcast*, Episode 369, 23 May 2023: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpwI0YYLh5M

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