



Joy & Prosperity Interdisciplinary Workshop

May 10-11, 2017 University of Aberdeen

Event Description

Contemporary marketing narratives tell us that we need more in order to be happy while the prosperity gospel tells us that God will reward us with wealth for our faithfulness. On the other extreme, overly spiritualized theological treatments of joy may minimize the role played by material provision in human flourishing. What is needed, then, is a more constructive and nuanced approach to the relationship between joy and prosperity—one that can recognize the need for material provision and the possible limits of its contribution toward human joy.

Join us for an interdisciplinary dialogue about how material wealth can both encourage and hinder human joy. The event will feature keynote presenters from the fields of economics, theology, and those disciplines in between, along with responses and discussion designed to foster ongoing conversation.

Keynote Presenters

Dr. Brian Brock, Reader in Theological Ethics, University of Aberdeen

Prof. Philip Goodchild, Professor of Theology, The University of Nottingham

Dr. Adrian Pabst, Reader in Politics, University of Kent

Dr. Eve Poole, Ashridge Associate at Ashridge Executive Education

Prof. Ioannis Theodossiou, Professor of Economics at University of Aberdeen

Call for Participants

We are seeking postgraduate students and early career academics from a wide range of academic disciplines to join the conversation along with our keynote presenters. To apply, please email joyandprosperityconference@gmail.com with your CV by 10 March. Space is limited.

Event Details

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