

# George MacDonald and the Cambridge Apostles

## A conference at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. 20-22nd July, 2016

Fascinating connections exist between 19th century author George MacDonald and the first generations of the Cambridge Apostles – scholars who met to discuss and debate philosophy, theology, ethics, and reform. Early Apostle F. D. Maurice was MacDonald's friend and minister, and provided a link to other members and their associates, such as Lord Tennyson, Julius Hare, John Sterling, & Charles Kingsley. This conference will explore this network of scholars and MacDonald's engagement with them: in particular, their active socialism, diverse writings, and fascination with S. T. Coleridge. Confirmed Keynote Speakers include Stephen Prickett, Kerry Dearborn, Elizabeth Jay and Timothy Larsen. Trinity Hall (founded 1350) was F. D. Maurice's own College and so is particularly appropriate as a setting for our conference.



### Other Important Information

- Registration is from 11:30am to 12:30pm on the Wednesday
- A sandwich lunch (hot lunch on Thursday) is provided each day
- The conference will end at 4pm on the Friday



Papers are invited on themes connected with George MacDonald and any of the above, together with Coleridge and the development of social realism and fantasy.' Proposals (including name and institutional affiliation, CV, title of the paper, and an abstract of no more than 300 words) should be sent to [gmsociety.papers@gmail.com](mailto:gmsociety.papers@gmail.com) by 1st March, 2016.

*If I were called upon to mention the prettiest corner of the world, I should draw a thoughtful sigh and point the way to the gardens of Trinity Hall." Henry James*

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## Booking Form

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If booked before the 1st April, 2016, the cost of the three-day conference is £290 (+3% surcharge if booking via PayPal). This benefits from a 10% discount to encourage early booking. After that date the cost will increase to £320 (+3% PayPal surcharge). **This includes the Conference Dinner in Hall** (on Thursday Evening) but **does NOT include any accommodation, for which see below**. If you choose not to attend the Conference Dinner the delegate rate will reduce by £45.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	First Name	Initials	Surname	Age on 20/07/16 if under 18	Any Special Requests (Allergies, Vegetarian, Mobility etc.)
Lead Person					
2					
3					
Address					
Email					

If you are booking online or paying by BACS then please email us the above information for our records.

### **Accommodation (For Wed/ Thurs Night)**

In College	<b>£132 Inc. VAT/ Breakfast</b>	Shared facilities.	Additional nights can also be booked via the college
Wycherley Site	<b>£216 Inc. VAT/ Breakfast</b>	Ensuite/ Off site.	

Accommodation in College should be **booked, and paid for, direct with Trinity Hall**. In order to book a bedroom for the conference please follow the link on our website and select the dates of your stay. In the promotion code box you should enter - **MACDONALD** and click apply, otherwise the correct availability will not show.

Student accommodation in the College is limited to 30 rooms and will be allocated on a first come basis, so we would encourage you to book early as we anticipate demand will be high. Please be aware these are single rooms with shared bathroom facilities. However, additional ensuite accommodation is also available at the Wycherley Site, some twenty minutes walk away.

## **Payment**

**The recommended method of payment is via PayPal (+3% surcharge)** avoiding any charges from currency conversion. There is a link on the Society's website: <http://www.george-macdonald.com/macdonaldsociety/conference2016.html> that you can use.

Cheques (Sterling/ UK Banks only) should be made payable to 'George MacDonald Society'

If you are paying by BACS our Bank details are		Bank transfers from a UK Sterling Account only	Within the EU you will also need	
Sort	16-00-58		BIC Code	RBOS GB2L
Account	10044375		IBAN	GB45 RBOS 16005810044375

Please ensure that you include a reference (for example 'Your Name + Cambridge2016') to enable us to identify who it is from and what it is for.

Payment is due **in full before 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. After this date please contact us first before booking.

### **Completed booking forms should be sent to:**

Michael Partridge, 4 Hereford Drive, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3BB, United Kingdom

Or emailed to [macdonaldsociety@gmail.com](mailto:macdonaldsociety@gmail.com)

If you have any queries, then please contact me and I will be happy to answer them.