

# **A Call for Papers**

## **George MacDonald and the Cambridge Apostles**

*Literature, Theology, the Arts and Social Reform in Victorian England*

**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.

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.'

Abstracts (max 300 words) for consideration should be received before the 1st March, 2016.

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