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Prophet of God, Son of God? Jesus in Islam and Christianity

Lecture by Dr Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh

Christians and Muslims alike revere Jesus of Nazareth as a prophet, teacher, and messenger of the Gospel. The Qur’an even calls Jesus, a Word from God. And yet, debates about the nature of Jesus, his humanity, role in salvation, and relationship to God are the most contentious and fundamental disagreements between Christians and Muslims.

In this lecture, we will explore some of the commonality and differences in Christian and Islamic ideas about Jesus and then consider how Muslim questions might be critically and sympathetically engaged as a source of Christian learning and confession.

When: Thursday 2 April 2020 | 7:30–9pm

Where: Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building,
Trinity College, Parkville 3052

Cost: This event is free but RSVPs are essential

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He is currently working on two books, *Witness and the Word: An Approach to Christian-Muslim Dialogue*, and *Sovereignty and the Secular: Political Theology in Arabic*. Prior to moving to Scotland, he was Assistant Professor of Theology at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He earned his undergraduate degree in philosophy at Wake Forest University, before going on to study World Christianity at Edinburgh (MTh with distinction), divinity at Candler School of Theology (MDiv), and Christian Theology and Islamic Thought at Emory University.