

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF  
**BIBLE &  
VIOLENCE**  
(Academic Arm)

**INAUGURAL SYMPOSIUM**

**9.30am, Monday 17th June 2019 Bristol UK**

Bristol Baptist College, The Promenade, Clifton Down, Bristol, BS8 3NJ

Keynote speaker: **Prof James Crossley**  
Professor of Bible, Society and Politics  
St Mary's University Twickenham

And a book launch:  
**God of Violence Yesterday, God of Love Today?**  
Wrestling Honestly with the Old Testament  
Helen Paynter (BRF, 2019)

Cost £20 or £5 for students and unwaged.  
Early bird rate (until 31st January 2019) £15.

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[community.learning@bristol-baptist.ac.uk](mailto:community.learning@bristol-baptist.ac.uk) to book your place.

Paper submission deadline 1st April 2019.

For submission guidelines, please see  
[www.bristol-baptist.ac.uk/study-centres/csbv/symposium](http://www.bristol-baptist.ac.uk/study-centres/csbv/symposium)

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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The Centre for the Study of Bible and Violence is now inviting submissions for its launch symposium (academic arm). For this inaugural meeting, all scholarly research papers on the broad subject of Bible and Violence will be considered.

We particularly welcome papers from undergraduate or MA students, in addition to those from doctoral students and established scholars. We welcome submissions from scholars working within the Christian tradition and those from other traditions.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- ✂ Hermeneutical issues in relevant biblical texts
- ✂ Biblical-theological themes relating to violence or warfare
- ✂ Reader reception of relevant biblical texts
- ✂ Historical or modern issues of violence in relation to the Bible
- ✂ Black, feminist or intersectional readings of relevant biblical texts
- ✂ Interfaith work, or comparative work with other sacred texts

Papers will be delivered in a 30-minute slot including a brief time for questions. Papers from undergraduates will have a 20-minute slot. Poster submissions are also welcomed.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ✂ Submit your paper of up to 8000 words to [paynterh@bristol-baptist.ac.uk](mailto:paynterh@bristol-baptist.ac.uk)
- ✂ Papers should be in English, and anonymised.
- ✂ Submissions from students should be marked as such, with the level of study indicated. They may be considerably shorter than the 8000 word limit, and poster submissions are also welcomed.
- ✂ Deadline for submission: 1st April 2019
- ✂ Your paper will undergo blind peer review within four weeks of submission
- ✂ It is hoped that the Proceedings of the Symposium will be published, and authors of successful papers will be invited to contribute their papers to this.

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