

# Translation and Religion:

Interrogating Concepts, Methods and Practices

1 - 3 September 2016

Project Room  
50 George Square  
University of Edinburgh

## Keynote talks:

**Professor Alan Williams**, University of Manchester  
*'From Oceanography to Fillet-O-Fish®. The Spectrum of Translation of the Poetry of Rumi'*

1 September 2016, 3.45pm - 4.45pm

**Professor Arvind Pal Mandair**, University of Michigan  
*'Complicating Contact Zones: Translation as Practice of Creating Concepts and Self-Differentiation'*

2 September 2016, 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Keynotes open to the public

F21,  
7 George Square  
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What is the relationship between 'translation' and 'religion'? What can translation concepts and methods tell us about the way religions travel and the way religions are studied? And to what extent have ideas about translation and its practices been shaped by religious contexts?

This three-day AHRC-funded conference brings together scholars from translation studies and the study of religions to investigate theories, concepts and methods in an interdisciplinary context.



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