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Rev. Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch The Reformation, half a millennium later



ABSTRACT

We will not understand the Christianity we find in modern Europe and America without travelling back in time to the Reformation. And once there, there is more to study than Protestantism. The Reformation was an explosion of different concerns: many discontents, many excitements came together, but then also developed in all sorts of directions, so there was a Roman Catholic Reformation just as much as a variety of Protestant Reformations. Indeed, the Roman Catholic church was transformed while Protestantism was created, in what is often called the Counter-Reformation - more accurately if a little more vaguely, the Catholic Reformation. Professor MacCulloch explores the ways in which we remain linked to that great upheaval half a millennium ago.

BIOGRAPHY

Diarmaid MacCulloch, DD, FBA, is Professor of the History of the Church at Oxford, TV presenter and author. His History of Christianity: the first three thousand years won the 2010 Cundill Prize, the world's largest prize for history, and his latest BBC2 series was Sex and the Church. He was knighted in the New Year's Honours List of 2012. He is writing a biography of Thomas Cromwell.

LINKS

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/users/revd-professor-diarmaid-macculloch>

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**All lectures take place in Lecture Theatre K3.25, John Anderson Building,
University of Strathclyde, Rottenrow East, Glasgow G4 0NG.**

The John Anderson Building is in the pedestrianised area between Rottenrow and Rottenrow East.
Free car parking is available behind the building. From High Street enter Rottenrow East at the Barony.
Refreshments will be served at 9.00pm.

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