

VANN RESEARCH PROGRAMME, 2020-21

To mark the third year of Durham University's inaugural Vann Fellowship, The Michael Ramsey Centre for Anglican Studies will be hosting and supporting a series of online events on the theme of Christianity and modern conflict. Please note that all events will take place virtually, using Microsoft Teams. If you would like to attend any of the following lectures, please email admin.cas@durham.ac.uk and we will send you a link.

Please note that the international symposium on 20 November is <u>invitation only</u>. However, if you are interested in participating, please email Dr Brian Powers (<u>brian.s.powers@durham.ac.uk</u>) for more information.

11 November: **Robbins Lecture, in conjunction with Durham Cathedral**. Canon Professor Michael Snape (Durham University), 'Anglicans, Remembrance and the Memorialisation of Military Service in the British Isles and the United States after the First World War', 7.00-8.30 p.m.

This marks the centenary (to the day) of the burial of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey, and the dedication of the Cenotaph at Whitehall. It also touches on Durham-related commemoration (especially the DLI Chapel), on the views of Hensley Henson, and on the significance of broader developments in the British Isles and the US.

20 November: **Vann Research Programme International Symposium.** 'Trans-Atlantic Perspectives on Religion and Moral Injury'. 2.00-6.00 p.m. (Convened by the Revd Dr Brian Powers, Vann Fellow in Christianity and the Armed Forces, Durham University).

20 January: **Vann Research Programme Lecture.** Gina Palmer (US Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island), 'Urakami Catholics, Memory, and Meaning of the Atomic Bomb at Nagasaki, August 9, 1945', 7.00-8.30 p.m.

10 February: **Vann Research Programme Lecture.** Kathryn White (Pembroke College, Oxford), 'From Canteen to Christ': Social Work, Religion and the YMCA in the First World War', 7.00-8.30 p.m.

17 March (TBC): **Vann Research Programme Lecture.** Holly Hughson, Sarum College, 'The Humanitarian Aid Worker in Afghanistan', 7.00-8.30 p.m.