Session 4. ‘Theological perspectives on Embodiment: Rachel Mann  
 implications for pastoral care’

# Keynote Session

This session will examine these themes:

‘What have the post-moderns ever done for us?’ – how recent thinking about ‘the body’ might be the chaplains’ ‘friend’.

‘Beautifully grubby bodies’ – disabled, trans and dying bodies as icons of Christ.

‘Dazzling Darkness’ – how God meets us in the glorious darkness of our bodies.

# Workshop

'The body is the queerest thing’ - respecting bodies in the post-modern world.

Queer thinkers like Eve Sedgwick have drawn attention to how LGBTI bodies disrupt comfortable ideas about human experience.

This workshop offers an opportunity to reflect on how ‘queer’ experience of illness, dying, grief and desire can inform and affect the practice of pastoral care and prayer.