



Holyrood Faith Debates

The Holyrood Faith Debates series seeks to engage policy-makers, faith communities and academics in the area of religion, belief and education across Scotland. By building a network of informed and engaged stakeholders, we hope to stimulate a more informed and consensual policy discourse about the role of religion and belief in Scottish education and public life.

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Events in Spring 2021

❖ Tuesday 26th January, 12.30-1.30pm

Religious Observance and the Time for Reflection guidance in Scottish Schools – the future of assemblies after coronavirus:

Speakers: Paul Gilfillan, Queen Margaret University
Steve Younger, High Blantyre Baptist Church
David Lewin, Strathclyde University

❖ Tuesday 23rd February, 12.30-1.30pm

The right of parents (or pupils) to withdraw from Religious and Moral Education in Scotland – policy, practice and fitness for purpose:

Speakers: Graeme Nixon, University of Aberdeen
Joe Walker, Education Scotland
David Lundie, University of Glasgow

❖ Tuesday 30th March, 12.30-1.30pm

Educational Possibilities for Scottish Muslim children:

Speakers: Farah Ahmed, University of Cambridge
Shoeb Sarguroh, Al Qalam School, Glasgow
Muhammad Naeem, Plymouth Marjon University