

Dr Stephen Bullivant

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Fellow status, Higher Education Academy, September 2011.
- PGCert in Academic Practice (Higher Education), St Mary's University College, 2010. Awarded with Distinction.
- DPhil Theology, Christ Church, University of Oxford, 2009. Thesis title: *The Salvation of Atheists: A Critical Exploration of a Theme in Catholic Dogmatic Theology*.
- MSt Theology, Christ Church, University of Oxford, 2006. Awarded with Distinction. Thesis title: *Karl Rahner and the Theology of Atheism*.
- BA Philosophy and Theology, Christ Church, University of Oxford, 2005. Grade awarded: First.

Grants / Awards / Bursaries:

- Higher Education Academy, PRS subject centre miniproject grant: 'Teaching atheism and non-religion', 2010-11 (£1500)
- Catholic Theological Society of America: Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award for New Scholars, 2010
- Arts and Humanities Research Council: Full Doctoral Award, 2006-9
- Arts and Humanities Research Council: Research Preparation Masters Award, 2005-6

External Involvement (Consultancy / Professional Bodies / External Examining):

- Council member, International Network of Societies for Catholic Theology, 2011-
- Curatorium member, European Society for Catholic Theology, 2011-
- Committee member, Catholic Theological Association, 2010- (member since 2008)
- Co-director, Non-religion and Secularity Research Network, 2008- (www.nsrn.co.uk)
- Member, Catholic Theological Society of America, 2009-

- Peer reviewer for: *Journal of Contemporary Religion, History of the Human Sciences*
- Book proposal reviewer for: Oxford University Press, Routledge

- St Mary's consultant to Plater Trust-funded project, developing online Catholic Social Teaching modules in conjunction with Newman, Heythrop, Liverpool Hope and Leeds Trinity, 2009-10 (see: www.virtualplater.org.uk)

Monographs:

- *Faith and Unbelief* (Norwich: SCM-Canterbury Press, 2013; forthcoming)
- *The Salvation of Atheists and Catholic Dogmatic Theology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012; forthcoming)

Edited collections:

- *The Oxford Handbook of Atheism*, co-edited with Michael Ruse (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013; forthcoming)
- 'Non-religion and Secularity: New Empirical Perspectives', special issue of *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, guest co-edited with Lois Lee (forthcoming January 2012)

Articles and Chapters in Books:

- 'Defining "Atheism"', in Stephen Bullivant and Michael Ruse (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Atheism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press; forthcoming, 2013)
- 'The Study of Atheism' (co-authored with Michael Ruse), in Stephen Bullivant and Michael Ruse (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Atheism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press; forthcoming, 2013)
- 'Secularism' (co-authored with Trevor Stammers), in Mark Cobb, Christina Puchalski and Bruce Rumbold (eds), *The Textbook of Spirituality in Healthcare* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
- 'Christian Spirituality and Atheism', in Peter Tyler and Richard Woods (eds), *The Continuum Guide to Christian Spirituality* (London: Continuum; forthcoming, 2012)
- 'Interdisciplinary Studies of Nonreligion and Secularity: The State of the Union' (co-authored with Lois Lee), *Journal of Contemporary Religion* (forthcoming, January 2012)
- 'Teaching Atheism and Nonreligion: Challenges and Opportunities', *Discourse* 10/2 (forthcoming, Autumn 2011)
- 'Caritas in Veritate and the Allocation of Scarce Resources', *Catholic Social Science Review* 16 (October 2011), 17-25
- 'Sine culpa? Vatican II and inculpable ignorance', *Theological Studies* 72 (March 2011), 70-86
- 'Newman and modernism: the *Pascendi* crisis and its wider significances', *New Blackfriars* 92/1038 (March 2011), 189-208
- 'Atheism, Apologetics and Ecclesiology: *Gaudium et Spes* 19-21 Revisited', in Andrew Davison (ed.), *Arguing for Christ Today: Imaginative Apologetics: Theology, Philosophy and the Catholic Tradition* (London: SCM Press, 2011), 81-97
- 'The New Atheism and Sociology: Why Here? Why Now? What Next?', in Amarnath Amarasingam (ed.), *Religion and the New Atheism: A Critical Appraisal* (Brill), 109-24
- 'The Myth of Rahnerian Exceptionalism: Edward Schillebeeckx's "Anonymous Christians"', *Philosophy & Theology* 22/1+2 (2010), 339-51
- 'A Meister Among the Moderns: Hegel, Rosenberg, Bloch and Cage', *Eckhart Review*, no. 18 (Summer 2009), 4-21
- 'From "Main Tendue" to Vatican II: the Catholic Engagement with Atheism, 1936-65', *New Blackfriars*, vol. 90, no. 1026 (March 2009), 178-87
- 'Richard Dawkins on Being a Christian', *Theology*, vol. 111, no. 864 (Nov./Dec. 2008), 420-6
- 'Research Note: Sociology and the Study of Atheism', *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, vol. 23, no. 3 (October 2008), 363-8
- 'Son of God or "red son-of-a-bitch"? John Steinbeck, Woody Guthrie and left-wing folk christology', *Journal for Faith, Spirituality and Social Change*, vol. 1, no. 2 (May 2008)
- 'Introducing Irreligious Experiences', *Implicit Religion*, vol. 11, no. 1 (April 2008), 7-24
- 'A House Divided Against Itself: Dostoevsky and the Psychology of Unbelief', *Literature and Theology*, vol. 22, no. 1 (March 2008), 16-31
- 'Casylike Christs in Carl Sandburg and Dorothy Day', *Steinbeck Review*, vol. 4, no. 2 (Autumn 2007), 77-88
- "'That's him. That shiny bastard.": Jim Casy and Christology', *Steinbeck Studies*, vol. 16, nos. 1+2 comb. (2005), 14-33

Reviews:

Books (theology, philosophy, sociology) reviewed for: *Journal of Theological Studies*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, *Reviews in*

Religion and Theology, New Blackfriars, Modern Believing, Heythrop Journal, Pastoral Review, The Way, and Eckhart Review.

Knowledge Transfer:

- 'Teachers and Witnesses: Thinking about the New Evangelization', *Catechetical Leader* 22/4 (October 2011), 4-8
- 'Celebrity alone cannot bring a saint recognition, but it helps in the process', *The Guardian: CiF Belief*, 28 April 2011 (<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/belief/2011/apr/28/celebrity-saint-michael-jackson-god>)
- 'Sing an Old Song to the Lord' (co-authored with Joanna Bullivant), *Pastoral Review* 7/2 (March/April 2011), 58-65
- 'Sweeping the homeless – and charity – from Westminster's streets', *The Guardian: CiF Belief*, 4 March 2011 (<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/belief/2011/mar/04/homeless-victoria-london-westminster-bylaw>)
- 'Better to be hated for the right reasons than ignored', *The Guardian: CiF Belief*, 12 October 2010 (<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/belief/2010/oct/15/decline-of-christian-faith>)
- Interviewed on atheism and morality for *The Sunday Programme*, BBC Radio 4, April 2010
- 'Mysterious rituals of the atheists' (co-authored with Lois Lee), *The Melbourne Age*, 15 March 2010, 11
- 'Where do atheists come from?' (co-authored with Lois Lee), *New Scientist*, no. 2750, 6 March 2010, 26-7
- Interviewed on the study of atheism for *The Andrew Mercer Show*, BBC Radio Oxford, 13 December 2009.
- 'Introducing *Caritas in Veritate*', *Strangers and Pilgrims*, Summer 2009 (reprinted in *London Catholic Worker* in early 2010)

Papers presented (recent):

- 'No so indifferent after all? Self-conscious atheism and the secularization thesis': *The New Visibility of Atheism in Europe*, Donner Institute, University of Turku, Finland, 18-20 January 2012 (invited paper; forthcoming)
- 'Teachers and Witnesses: The New Evangelization and the Social Sciences': Catholic Theological Society of America, San Jose, California, 9-12 June 2011
- 'Thinking about the New Evangelization': *Third International Symposium on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body*, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, 3-5 June 2011 (invited workshop)
- 'A Pope at Westminster: Benedict XVI on Religion in a Secular Society': *Confronting Secularism* workshop, Lancaster University, 11-12 May 2011 (invited paper)
- 'Theology in the Secular Academy': Graduate Theological Society, University of Oxford, 3 December 2011 (invited panel paper)
- 'Newman and Modernism': Catholic Theological Association, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, 6-9 September 2010 (invited plenary paper)
- 'Catholic Social Teaching and the Challenge of Unbelief': *Virtual Plater Launch*, Heythrop College, University of London, 17 July 2010 (plenary paper)
- '*Caritas in Veritate* and the Allocation of Scarce Resources': *Renewing the Catholic Social Conscience*, Las Casas Institute, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford, 19-21 March 2010

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