

# Churches in a Pluralist World:

## A Centenary Conference on

# The Theological Legacy of John Neville Figgis CR (1866-1919)



Brilliant historian, political philosopher and theologian, J. N. Figgis CR was one of the great minds of the early twentieth century. Although Figgis died before the worst manifestations of twentieth-century totalitarianism, he was implacably opposed to all forms of absolutism. He favoured a broadly distributist and bottom-up view of authority that respects the integrity of individuals and of the communities and institutions that make up civil society, including the Church. Figgis is a prophet of modern pluralism.

The conference will combine a critical retrieval of Figgis' thought with constructive reflection on the mission of the Church in our pluralistic world. By interacting with his thought we can refresh our own vision of how the Christian Church can respond to contemporary challenges.

**Speakers: Paul Avis, William Cavanaugh (USA), Mark Chapman,  
Elaine Graham, Andrew Grosso (USA), Jeremy Morris,  
Ephraim Radner (Canada), Peter Sedgewick, Stephen Spencer.**

Tuesday 2nd (4.00pm) - Thursday 4th (1.45pm) April, 2019

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