

Epiphany Philosophers Meeting 2026

A meeting was held in Pusey House on Friday 9th January 2026

Present

Rupert Sheldrake, Isabel Clarke, Rowan Williams, Fraser Watts, Rob Gilbert, Matthieu Palayret, Laura Scott-Birron, Jonty & Steph Westphal, Pauline Rudd, Richard Gunton, Mark Vernon, Ilya Gadjev, Mark Argent

Talks included

Richard Gunton:

Dirk Stafleu: Approaching physics from the perspective of Reformational Philosophy

Matthieu Palayret:

Ibn al-Durayhim: How a 14th-century Islamic scholar dealt with his expertise in both natural sciences and mystical theology.

Fraser Watts:

The place of conceptual thinking in spiritual practices

Isabel Clarke:

What is Real? Consciousness and its limitations with a little help from madness

Rowan Williams:

Solidarity

Pauline Rudd:

The intersection of the uncreated with the natural world

Rupert Sheldrake:

New initiatives for Parish churches

Mark Argent:

God beyond the West? How looking across cultures might enrich our experience of Christianity.

Ilya Gadjev:

Against Curiosity