

## **Draft Programme Outline** (21/9/13)

### **Friday 31 January**

15.00: **Registration** opens (tea and coffee will be available)

15.30: Introductory talk about the London School of Economics and tour of the campus

#### **17.30: Welcome and Plenary Panel A: “Stakeholders”**

when representatives of some of the sections of society that have used Inform will briefly describe what they have gained from their association with Inform and what they would like Inform and students of minority religions to focus on in the future:

***The Established Church:*** The Right Reverend Graham Jones, Lord Bishop of Norwich

***The Media:*** Dr Damian Thompson, columnist for the Daily Telegraph

***Politics:*** Stuart Hoggan, Deputy Director, Integration Division, Department for Communities and Local Government

***The Police:*** Ron Gilbertson, former police officer

***The Law:*** Philip Katz QC, Barrister

***Academia:*** Professor Conor Gearty, Professor of Human Rights Law, LSE

**19.30: Reception and Launch** of the ***Ashgate/Inform Series on Minority Religions and Spiritual Movements***

### **Saturday 1 February**

**09.30–11.00: Plenary Panel B: Members or former members of new religious movements** with high visibility in the 1980s (the Unification Church; the Church of Scientology; ISKCON; the Children of God/Family International) will talk about how their respective movements have changed over the past 25 years and how they envision their future.

11.00–11.30: *tea/coffee*

**11.30–13.00: Parallel Sessions I**

13.00 –14.00: *lunch*

**14 .00 –15.30: Parallel Sessions II**

15.30–16.00: *tea/coffee*

**16.00–17.30: Parallel Sessions III**

**19.00: Anniversary Dinner** (the cost of this will not be included in the registration fee)

**Sunday 2 February**

**09.30–11.00: Parallel Sessions IV**

11.00:11.30 *coffee/tea*

**11.30–13.00: Parallel Sessions V**

13.00–14.00: *lunch*

**14.00–15.30: Plenary Panel C: “Cult Watchers”**

**15.30: Conference ends**