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Brexit, Trump & the Common Good: Rediscovering a Local Sustainable and Spiritual Economy With Michael Northcott

FRIDAY, 26TH - SATURDAY, 27TH OCTOBER

The idea of a 'global common good' implies four things which are increasingly controversial in contemporary political discourse: the 'global', the 'common', the 'good' and the role of human agency. Michael Northcott discusses these elements in light of the current crisis-ridden nature of democratic decision-making in the United Kingdom and the United States, and ongoing pressures from 'populist' political movements in continental Europe.

He then considers how a Christian and charitable vision of economy could combine with a vision of the ecology of Mother Earth to generate a renewed understanding of an economy that works for all.

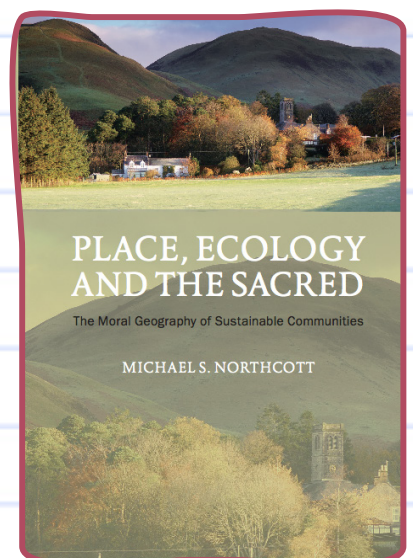
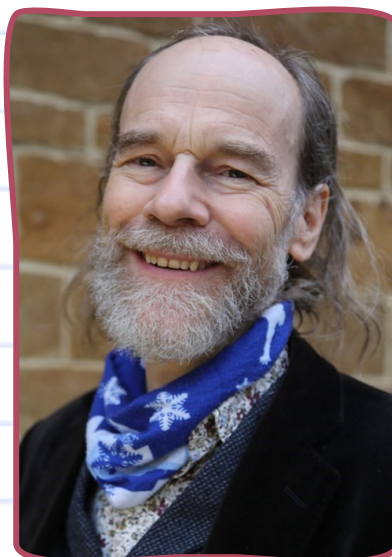
Michael Northcott is Professor of Ethics at the University of Edinburgh and a priest in the Scottish Episcopal Church. His most recent book, *Place, Ecology and the Sacred*, was published in 2015.

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Programme

Friday, 26th October

2.30pm	Welcome and introductions Lecture 1: Brexit, Trump and the Roots of Populism
4pm	Tea
4.30pm	Lecture 2: The Rise and Fall of the Global Common Good
6pm	Drinks
6.45pm	Dinner
8pm	Film: <i>The Big Short</i> (Adam McKay, 2015, 130 mins)

Saturday, 27th October

8am	Eucharist (optional)
8.30am	Breakfast
10am	Lecture 3: The Spiritual Ecology of Place
11am	Coffee
11.30am	Lecture 4: Towards a Sustainable Economy of Place
12.30pm	Lunch and depart