

# **Cult in Context:**

**Comparative approaches to prehistoric  
and  
ethnographic religious practices**

## **An interdisciplinary conference**

**Magdalene College Cambridge 7-9 December 2006**

Sponsored by the Cambridge Templeton Consortium (The Templeton Foundation), this conference will engage a range of archaeological and anthropological research in discussions aimed towards the understanding of prehistoric religion and spiritual activity. Presentations will include recent research from prehistoric Malta (the context of extraordinary prehistoric religious architecture and cult), prehistoric Europe and anthropology.

Malta forms a focus for this conference, the culmination of a sponsored programme of research entitled "Explorations into the condition of spiritual creativity in prehistoric Malta".

Contributions are invited for presentation in sessions focused on the theory of cult and religion, agency, religious practice, art, architecture and cult places. A volume of the papers will be prepared for publication in 2007.

### **Timetable:**

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| Call for papers – titles and abstracts | 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2006                          |
| Submission of final abstracts          | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2006                         |
| Final confirmation of attendance       | 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2006                        |
| Submission of papers for publication   | 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2006<br>(at the conference) |

Details of the conference venue, fee, programme, meals and accommodation will be available on the conference website: [www.arch.cam.ac.uk/cult/](http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/cult/)

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