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:

Call for papers – titles and abstracts 1st August 2006
Submission of final abstracts 1st October 2006
Final confirmation of attendance 1st November 2006
Submission of papers for publication 9th December 2006
(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/

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