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Type and Conflict in Christian Communities

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Britain has one of the most lively religiously-inspired communities of Type-aware practitioners in the world! From 12 – 13 November 2014 the Network for Psychological Type and Christian Faith held its annual symposium at King's Park, Northampton with 23 participants. The event aimed to share and develop applications of Psychological Type to religious faith by facilitating type-alike workshops and the sharing of expertise from Type practitioners and those conducting academic research on Type and religion. This year's symposium theme was 'Type and Conflict in Christian communities'. The symposium, hosted by St. Mary's Centre, had keynote speakers that included Associate Professor Chris Ross (from Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada), Professor Leslie Francis (from the University of Warwick), Ruth Pickles (Freelance Trainer) and Revd Graham Osborne (Leatherhead Parish).

Workshops applied Psychological Type perspectives to mindfulness practice and Biblical conflict narratives such as the 'Cleansing of the Temple' and the 'Jerusalem Decree'. The next annual symposium has been scheduled for 24-25 November 2015 and is open to all whose interests combine Psychological Type and religion.

Further details of the conference are available from Margaret West (canolfanysantesfair@gmail.com).